BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

HE declared value of the exports of British and and Irish produce and manufactures for the first x months of this and two previous years was:

volume of trade for this year. The increase is chiefly noticeable in manufactures of cotton (which exceeded those of last year by over eleven millions of pounds stg.,) wool and iron.

We have the computed real value of imports for the first five months only, which, of the principal articles imported, was as under:

 1864.
 £77,111,991

 1865.
 59,933,184

 1866.
 92,029,657

The following is a statement of the quantities of some of the principal articles imported into Britain for the six months ending June 30, 1865-66:

ARTICLES FREE	OF DUTY.	
	1865.	1866.
Animals-living No.	382,095	523,536
Cottoncwts.	3,108,853	6,857,742
Flax	439,656	463,377
GlovesPairs	4,456,236	6,531,784
Bacon and Hamscwts.	403,449	451,744
Beef-salt	131,471	181,621
Pork "" "	95,560	123,179
Butter "	455,752	464,645
Cheese"	240,508	190,409
Eggs	195,218,160	249,290,280
Lardcwts	76,000	193,298
Silk-rawlbs	2,537,118	2,819,571
Tallowcwts	255,199	288,367
Woollbs	88,542,229	103,368,995
Woollen Rags "	9,607,390	11,616,192
ARTICLES SUBJEC	T TO DUTY.	
Coffeelbs	47.358.214	45,587,655
Wheatcwts		11,508,676
	4,161,894	3,954,929
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	2,076,918	6.151,981
Indian Colminication	1,562,375	3,134,484
I lour	1,000,050	4,851,624
Sugar-unrenneu		75,484,526
Tealbs	20,206,396	18,212,061
Tobacco—unmanufact'd "	7,025,828	8,493,240
Winegalls.	1,040,040	0,100,220

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, Bank of B. N. A., City Bank, Commercial Bank, Bank of Upper Canada, Banque du Feuple, Molsons Bank, Bank of Toronto, Banque of Feuple, Molsons Bank, Bank of Toronto, Banque Jacques Carlier, Merchante Sank, Union Bank, Gore Bank, Castern Townships Bank, Mechanics Bank Royal Onnadian Bank Montreal Telegraph Co., Bichelleu Navigation Co., City Passenger B. R. Co., Government Debentures, 5 p. c., Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c., Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c., Montreal Barbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,	1154 101 994 964 15 102 ex div. 1012 1004 994 994 994 994 994 995 994 995 994 995 996 997 133	1164 10 9 994 994 1064 1065 1065 1065 1065 999 99 99 99 99 131 121 794

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TBUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week	From the	To corresponding
	Wednesday,	to	period
	Aug. 29,1866.	Aug. 29, 1866.	1865,
Wheat, bushels	28,384	451,602	1,673,791
Flour, barrels	23,857	428,950	473,678
Corn, bushels	109,905	1,299,801	344,245
Peas, "	62	572,022	45,203
Oats, "	1,131	886,294	36,570
Barley, "	3,911	29,943	25,326
	844	24,613	15,381
Rye, Oat and Corn Meal, bris		17,706	914
ORE RIG COLU WERL'DITE	374	16,900	20,401
Ashes, barrels	1,734	29,071	32,594
Butter, kegs	1,292	28,496	15,505
Cheese, boxes	31	12,866	15,152
Pork, barrels		2,640	1,235
Lard, "	11	1,984	1,126
Whiskey & H. Wines, }	61	5,748	5,676

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HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (James M. Lawton) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated 18th August :-

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Tadlow Propons Paper, Straw, Wrapping Lumber, Yellow Pine White Pine bds	Hay	Dran, Shipping Stuff	Onions	Beans, White, Egg, and Marrow Potatoes	Bacon, clear and unsmoked, in boxes Beef, mess, in bbls	Pork, mess in bbls	Cheese, American Hams, American, in canvass, Sugar Cured	Butter, Yellow, kegs and firkins	" "kegs	Lard, Pr. Rendered, in tierces :
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Paris "	-	-		-	7 to	71 per cent prem
New York "	-	-	-		244 to	24 per cent dis
	Pa	yat	le			7 per cent prem
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