

MISCELLANEOUS NATIONAL STATISTICS—(*From Abstracts of Parliamentary Documents in the Companion to the British Almanac, 1843.*)

1. *Crime* in England and Wales is on the increase, in three classes of offences : against the person, against property without violence, and against the game-laws and riots ; but in four other classes there was a decrease. Commitments in 1841, 27,760 ; capital sentences passed, 80 ; executions 10, and 9 for murder.

2. The public Income of the United Kingdom, in the year ending 5th Jan. 1842, was £52,621,545. The Expenditure was £54,771,430. Excess of Expenditure over Income £2,145,885.

3. The Imports into the United Kingdom for the same time were £64,377,562. The Exports were £116,903,668.

4. *Notes* in circulation, Oct. 15, 1842, by the Bank of England, £19,503,000 ; by English Private Banks, £5,488,661 ; by Joint Stock Banks, £3,064,539 ; Scottish Private and Joint Stock Banks, £2,743,795. Bank of Ireland, £3,041,150 ; Private and Joint Stock Banks, £2,002,784. Bullion in the Bank of England, £9,801,000.

5. The produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom imported into British North America for 1841 amounted to £2,947,061 ; and into the United States £7,098,642.

6. *Tea* imported in 1841 amounted to 30,271,000 lbs. Used at home, 36,681,877 lbs. Exported again 4,347,432 lbs.

7. In the *China Trade*, in 1836, the number of ships employed was 70, tons 37,377, men 2363. But in 1841, there is a decrease. Ships 55, tons 25,415, men 1414.

8. *Ardent Spirits*.—Total number of proof gallons of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and all other Spirits that paid duty in each kingdom, for the year ending Jan. 1842 :—England, 11,530,421 gallons ; Scotland, 6,078,719 gallons ; Ireland, 5,515,781 gallons. Total, 24,124,921 gallons. Net duty, £7,586,028.

9. *Ale and Beer Trade* in 1841.—Number of Brewers in the Country parts, 157 ; and in London 105. Persons licensed to sell Beer, in the country, 7,120 ; and in London, 1676. The number of persons brewing their own beer in England and Wales is 26,847 ; of whom 14,939 are included in the licensed sellers. Malt consumed by brewers and victuallers, 24,296,477 bushels.

10. *Foreign Wine*.—Quantity for home consumption, 6,184,960 gallons. Under bond on Jan. 5, 1842, in London, 6,618,569 gallons ; and in other parts, 156,811 gallons.

11. *Unmanufactured Tobacco*—Quantity paying duty in 1841 :—England, 4,590,129 lbs ; Scotland, 2,031,982 lbs ; Ireland, 5,473,477 lbs. Total, 2,095,588.

12. *British Museum*.—Expenditure in 1841, £32,243. Number of persons admitted to view the General Collections, 319,374 ; the Reading-room, 69,303 ; the galleries of Sculpture, for study, 5,655 ; the Print-room, 7,744.

13. *Emigration* from the United Kingdom in the half-year ending 5th July, 1842.—To the United States, 50,430 ; Canada, 38,997 ; other American colonies, 10,813 ; other parts of America, 107 ; West Indies, 354 ; Africa and the Mauritius, 209 ; Australia and New Zealand, 4,197. Total, 104,307.

14. *Newspapers*.—Number of London papers for which Stamps were issued for the year ending 31st March 1842, 125 ; Stamps, 32,166,474 ; Duty, £133,512. English Provincial papers, 221 ; Stamps, 17,508,381 ; Duty, £72,244. Scotch papers, 76 ; Stamps, 5,388,079 ; Duty, £21,320. Welsh papers, 12 ; Stamps, 15,930 ; Duty, £1,849. Irish papers, 87 ; Stamps, 5,986,639 ; Duty, £24,857.

15. The number of *Advertisements* for the year ending 10th October, 1841, was 1,778,957 ; and the Duty paid was £123,318.

16. *Letters*.—The number of letters passing through the Post Offices of England and Wales, in one week, ending 24th March, 1842, was 3,096,290 ; Ireland, 428,782 ; of Scotland, 404,441. Foreign, Inland, and Ship Letters, 579,332. Gross revenue of the Post Office (England and Wales) for the month ending 5th Jan., 1842, (penny-rate) £100,383.