

FOREIGN PAPER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THE paper industry of Great Britain has been particularly affected by the depression in trade during the past year or two, and not a few failures and mill sales have taken place. Under the circumstances, says the British and Colonial Stationer and Printer, it is not surprising to hear loud and bitter complaints amongst British papermakers concerning competition, dulness of trade and bad times, especially as two-and-a-quarter million pounds sterling does not cover the value of foreign paper supplied annually to the British market; for instance, in 1893 the quantity imported amounted to 2,915,646 cwts. of the value of £2,313,312. The problem for the papermaker is to consider how the trade is to be diverted to home mills, and evidently the matter is difficult of solution, as we find increasing quantities of foreign paper imported year by year. Statistics for 1893 are given above, and for comparative purposes we give those for 1889, when the quantity imported was 2,109,942 cwts. of the value of £1,857,743. We give below the supplies from Germany, Belgium and Holland, and also the exports of British paper thereto, for the past five years.

GERMANY.

In 1893 the British demand for German paper was less than at any period during the last five years. It will be seen, however, upon reference to the figures relating to Holland that an enormous increase has taken place, but there is reason to believe that some of the paper officially classified as from Holland is of German production; in fact, a large proportion of the statistics represent a transit trade.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

1893	594,505 cwts.	£259,446
1892	688,226 "	673,940
1891	651,844 "	611,943
1890	590,640 "	564,564
1889	566,276 "	595,646

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

1893	10,211 cwts.	£29,991
1892	10,844 "	28,170
1891	9,437 "	26,308
1890	11,114 "	27,833
1889	9,586 "	28,284

Last year British paper was appreciated to the extent of £29,991 in Germany, but German paper was liked in Great Britain to the tune of £529,446, a difference of £499,455 in favor of the Germans.

HOLLAND.

As previously explained Holland is responsible for a considerable transit trade, and therefore we give the following figures, officially supplied.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

1893	1,225,672 cwts.	£667,055
1892	1,146,734 "	624,791
1891	1,037,211 "	548,853
1890	935,029 "	525,010
1889	802,920 "	468,622

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

1893	15,348 cwts.	£26,260
1892	12,386 "	22,370
1891	12,572 "	21,777
1890	9,281 "	18,399
1889	9,788 "	19,295

The difference on last year's trade was £640,795 in favor of Holland.

BELGIUM.

A number of specialties are exported to Belgium:

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

1893	220,022 cwts.	£313,403
1892	189,762 "	284,611
1891	221,593 "	311,964
1890	195,932 "	295,052
1889	195,235 "	293,424

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

1893	13,471 cwts.	£33,312
1892	10,787 "	25,018
1891	13,623 "	30,838
1890	12,839 "	30,116
1889	12,552 "	32,230

Of Great Britain's importation of foreign paper over 65 per cent. comes from Germany, Holland and Belgium.

INCORPORATIONS.

THE Canada Engraving and Lithographing Co. is applying for incorporation to carry on a general engraving, printing and publishing business; to manufacture and sell all articles connected with said business, printing materials, stationery, etc., and to carry on the business of advertising. The chief place of business of the company is to be in Montreal. The intended amount of the capital is to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. The names, addresses and callings of the applicants are: Jeffry Hale Burland, gentleman; William Brisbane, bookkeeper; Frederick Henry Dennison, transferrer; James D. Monk, gentleman; Robert C. Smith, advocate; George Bull Burland, gentleman; Cosmo Crump, artist; Archibald Matthews, lithographer; Charles Pearson, transferrer, and Robert Percy, clerk, all of the city and district of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and Thomas J. Gillelan, of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, gentleman; of whom the said Jeffry Hale Burland, William Brisbane and Frederick Henry Dennison are to be the first or provisional directors of the said company.

The Union Card and Paper Co. is also seeking incorporation under the Dominion Act. The purposes for which incorporation is sought are the manufacture and sale of playing cards, cardboard of all kinds and articles made therefrom, staple and fancy paper of every description, printers' and photographers' materials and supplies, and the carrying on of the business of printing and

publishing, the operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada. The chief place of business of the company is to be in Montreal. The intended amount of the capital stock is to be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The names in full and the address and calling of the applicants are: George Bull Burland, gentleman; William Brisbane, bookkeeper; Jeffry Hale Burland, gentleman; Andrew MacPhail, doctor of medicine; Robert Cooper Smith, advocate; and George Hope Burland, transferrer, all of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and Henry H. Ami, geologist, of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; of whom the said George Bull Burland, William Brisbane and Jeffry Hale Burland are to be the first or provisional directors of the said company.

Public notice has been given that, under The Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, letters patent have been issued, incorporating Walte: Henry Morden, inventor; Andrew Scott Irving, merchant; James Smart Lockie, esquire, and Frederick Sterling Sharpe and Henry Barber, accountants, all of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and province of Ontario, for the purposes following, that is to say: To manufacture, buy, sell, trade and deal in office-files, fixtures and appliances, and, for the said purposes, to acquire the necessary real and personal property, including patents of invention with the right to operate thereunder and to dispose of the same by the name of "The Morden Office File Company of Toronto (Limited)," with a total capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, divided into twelve hundred shares of ten dollars each.

The Map and School Supply Co., of Toronto, is applying for a charter. The object for which incorporation is sought, is to carry on the business now carried on by The Map and School Supply Co., to purchase and acquire the same from the owners thereof, to carry on the business of importing and manufacturing all kinds of university, school, college and business supplies, the acquisition of patents and copyrights, and the manufacturing, publishing and operating thereunder, to act as agents for foreign and other firms and corporations, and generally to carry on all such business of manufacturing and trading as may be necessary to the business of the company. The amount of the capital stock of the said company is to be \$35,000, the number of the shares is to be 500 and the amount of each share is to be \$50. The names in full and addresses and calling of each of the applicants is as follows: Charles Potter, of the city of Toronto, optician; Richard Cummings, of the city of Toronto, manufacturer; Annie McMahon, of the city of Elmira, state of New York, U. S. A., married woman; John Edward