

EXPORT TRADE OF HONG KONG.

The chief exports from Hong Kong are given in the appended tables, prepared by the Association of Exporters and covering the export to Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, the Atlantic seaboard of North America and the Pacific seaboard of North America during each of the five years, 1913-17. Quantities only of the various articles exported are given and the products of countries other than China are included in these tables.

Another table is also appended herewith, which shows the export in 1916 by junk and steamer, which came under the cognizance of the maritime customs' houses at the treaty ports of the Canton River delta. Nearly the whole of the export from these ports reaches Hong Kong for shipment abroad. Thus in 1916 the value of the export from the port of Canton direct to foreign countries amounted to \$8,075 gold, as compared with an export to Hong Kong valued at \$43,186,518 gold.