

### TRADE OF UNITED STATES WITH BRITISH EMPIRE.

One of the topics now exciting general attention is the amount of trade done by the United States with Great Britain and other parts of the British Empire as compared with American trade with foreign countries. An official table just issued is republished below which presents some striking contrasts in regard to this trade movement. We learn therefrom that the United States in the months of this year, January to July, "imported" goods to value of \$189,411,857 from the whole British Empire and \$405,544,798 from foreign countries. In the same period the United States "exported" to the several parts of the British Empire goods valued at \$415,959,728, and to foreign countries, \$373,529,049.

Out of the total "imports" into the States of \$504,956,655, only 31 per cent. came from the British Empire, and the balance from foreign countries. Of the "exports" from the States amounting to \$789,488,777 over 52 per cent. were sent to various parts of the British Empire and 48 per cent. to foreign countries. The United States "buy more" goods from foreign countries outside the Empire than they sell in those countries by 9 per cent., whereas the United States "sell more" to the British Empire than they purchase therefrom by 120 per cent.

This year, January to July, Canada sent goods to United States to value of \$29,576,152, but received from the States goods valued at \$77,779,482, the balance against us being \$48,203,330 out of a total trade of \$107,355,634 in 7 months.

### FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES 1902-1903.

UNREVISED STATEMENT of the Imports and Exports of the United States from and to the BRITISH EMPIRE and FOREIGN COUNTRIES in the latest Month for which Returns have been received, with Aggregate for the period from January 1 preceding, including July, 1903. (From United States Returns.)

NAME OF COUNTRY.	VALUE FOR JULY.				AGGREGATE FOR THE PERIOD, JANUARY TO JULY.			
	1902.		1903.		1902.		1903.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
<i>British Empire</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	14,873,683	31,221,838	14,491,880	32,554,673	98,097,887	279,061,816	109,171,010	281,776,233
Bermuda.....	51,008	94,613	25,818	78,413	471,124	832,230	480,152	714,521
British Africa.....	115,791	2,340,218	108,967	1,834,806	598,175	17,010,560	670,766	18,626,716
" Australasia.....	520,787	2,321,272	306,922	2,014,468	4,236,936	15,449,201	4,939,431	19,728,934
" East Indies.....	4,035,721	371,889	3,725,310	512,461	32,235,754	2,767,764	29,820,845	2,780,720
" Guiana.....	164,261	158,541	1,724	162,701	1,919,712	1,209,776	1,361,571	1,076,640
" Honduras.....	17,075	70,765	46,111	86,471	1,118,256	538,907	234,899	539,238
" West Indies.....	1,265,934	764,739	1,077,141	795,663	8,613,171	5,737,629	8,889,361	5,976,478
Canada.....	4,878,654	9,936,317	5,075,188	12,674,664	27,409,733	62,692,710	29,576,152	77,779,482
Gibraltar.....	280	33,939	29	24,381	3,426	259,811	2,987	229,234
Hong Kong.....	48,510	414,983	50,429	425,764	813,751	3,852,683	893,295	3,941,288
Nfld. and Labrador.....	51,122	120,569	86,485	214,845	330,765	985,324	453,724	1,444,862
All other.....	411,858	66,026	277,246	188,101	2,257,803	706,476	2,908,664	1,345,392
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>26,434,684</b>	<b>47,915,709</b>	<b>25,273,250</b>	<b>51,567,411</b>	<b>177,106,493</b>	<b>391,104,887</b>	<b>189,411,857</b>	<b>415,959,728</b>
<i>Foreign Countries</i> ...	52,758,459	40,891,148	56,914,807	40,269,457	358,428,792	335,898,133	405,544,798	373,529,049
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>79,193,143</b>	<b>88,806,857</b>	<b>82,188,057</b>	<b>91,836,868</b>	<b>535,535,285</b>	<b>727,003,020</b>	<b>594,956,655</b>	<b>789,488,777</b>