

RETURN showing for the year 1913, or latest year available, and a year 20 years earlier, for the UNITED KINGDOM, GERMANY and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the following Information, viz. :—(1) Cultivated area under principal and other crops; (2) Quantity of wheat, barley, oats, rye and potatoes produced; (3) Quantity of pig-iron, crude steel and coal produced, and of pig-iron and coal consumed; (4) Value of imports and exports (special trade), distinguishing separately “raw materials” and “manufactures”; (5) Receipts from railway goods traffic, total and per mile of line; (6) Total estimated population at the middle of the year; showing also the percentage increase under each head between the two years specified (*continued*).

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	In 1893.*	In 1913.*	Increase (+) or decrease (-) in the interval.	
			Amount.	Proportion.
1. Area under cultivation :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.
Principal and other crops(a) -	165,467,000	243,374,000	+ 77,907,000	+ 47
2. Quantity of wheat, barley, oats, rye and potatoes produced :	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	
Wheat - - - - -	62,361,000	85,747,000	+ 23,386,000	+ 37
Barley - - - - -	9,312,000	26,281,000	+ 16,969,000	+ 182
Oats - - - - -	65,683,000	166,539,000	+ 100,856,000	+ 154
Rye - - - - -	3,580,000	4,187,000	+ 607,000	+ 17
Potatoes - - - - -	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
	4,196,000	10,925,000	+ 6,729,000	+ 160
3. (i) Quantity of pig-iron, crude steel and coal produced :				
Pig-iron - - - - -	7,125,000	31,161,000	+ 24,036,000	+ 337
Crude steel - - - - -	4,020,000	32,760,000	+ 28,740,000	+ 715
Coal - - - - -	162,815,000	504,464,000	+ 341,649,000	+ 210
(ii) Quantity of pig-iron and coal available for consumption :				
Pig-iron - - - - -	7,154,000	31,039,000	+ 23,885,000	+ 334
Coal - - - - -	161,136,000	482,423,000	+ 321,287,000	+ 199
4. Value of imports and exports (special trade) :	Thsnd. £'s.	Thsnd. £'s.	Thsnd. £'s.	
Imports(b)—Total - - - - -	177,035(d)	369,917(d)	+ 192,882	+ 109
Of which :				
Raw materials - - - - -	42,774(d)	127,567(d)	+ 84,793	+ 198
Manufactures - - - - -	74,279(d)	156,207(d)	+ 81,928	+ 110
Exports(c)—Total - - - - -	173,131(d)	505,939(d)	+ 332,808	+ 192
Of which :				
Raw materials - - - - -	51,518(d)	152,284(d)	+ 100,766	+ 196
Manufactures - - - - -	37,293(d)	247,292(d)	+ 209,999	+ 563
5. Receipts from railway goods traffic :	£	£	£	
Total - - - - -	166,524,000(d)	409,427,000(d)	+ 242,903,000	+ 146
Per mile of line - - - - -	1,025(d)	1,660(d)	+ 635	+ 62
6. Total estimated population at the middle of the year (e) - - - - -	No.	No.	No.	
	66,349,000	97,028,000	+ 30,679,000	+ 46

* The figures printed in italics relate to the years 1892 and 1912, respectively.
 (a) Includes wheat, barley, oats, buckwheat, rye, maize, potatoes, flax (seed), cotton and tobacco.
 (b) Net imports. *i.e.*, total imports less re-exports.
 (c) Domestic exports.
 (d) For years ended 30th June.
 (e) Population of continental United States only.