Value.

Timber.	Minerals.	Special articles con- nected with trade and domestic use,	Fish.
Teak.	Iron.	Sugar-Cane.	Mackerel.
Ebony.	Copper.	Coffee.	Mango P'h.
Lignum Vitæ.	Gold.	Cocoa.	Caualla.
Mahogany.		Pepper.	Gripper.
Brimstone.		Cotton.	Herring.
Rosewood.		Tobacco.	Mullet.
Walnut.			Chub.
Hickory.			Perch.
Oak.			Pike.
Cedar.			Trout.
Unevah.			Cod.
Mangrove.			Skate.
mangrove.			Eels.
			Oysters.

I cannot dismiss these tables without a few remarks relative to some few prominent items they enumerate; I mean the Palm nut and oil, cotton, Indian corn, and sugar-cane.

PALM OIL.—This article, more than any other west African product, shows the rapidity with which legitimate commerce has sprung up on the coast of Africa. A few years ago palm oil was an insignificant item in the coast trade.\* Now it is an article which commands whole fleets of sailing-vessels, seeks the auxiliary aid of steamers, and affects most powerfully the commerce of England, France, and the United States.

I copy several items pertaining to this export from a report of a former acquaintance and correspondent, the late Mr. Consul Campbell, of Lagos. The report, as will be seen, includes several other items besides palm oil, and it refers exclusively to Lagos.

## SHIPPED FROM LAGOS DURING 1857.

	ks of Palm Oil, phant Tusks, es of Cotton,	4,942 24,118 114,848	lbs.			£222,390 4,220 3,490
50,000 nat	ve Cotton Cloths,					230,200 25,000
100 PC C 40 Call a Primit Pala a	lue of exports from L	agos,				£255,200
Palm Oil-	[2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [3] [3] [3] [3] [3] [3] [2] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4			0.050		
	e Benin River,			2,650	EQUAL VALUE	
	Palma,			3,250	- "	
46	Badagry.			1,250	66	
••	Porto Novo, Appi,	Vista, etc.		4,500	• •	
• • •	Whydah,			2,500	- 66	
66	Ahguay and neighb	oring ports,		2,500	44	
				16,650	tons	<b>. £</b> 732,600
	ountry Cloths of nativove ports,	e manufact	ure			75,000
						£1,062,800

\* In 1808, the quantity imported into England was only 200 tons.

Of the above pr	oductions there was	s shipped from Lag	os in the year-
	1856.	1857.	Increase.
Palm Oil,	3,884 tons.	4,942 tons.	1,058 tons.
Ivory.	16,057 lbs.	24,118 lbs.	8,061 lbs.
Cotton,	34,491 lbs.	114,844 lbs.	81,353 lbs.
Palm Oil from o	other ports—		
Benin River,	2,500 tons.	2,650 tons.	150 tons.
Palma,	2,250 "	3,250 "	1,000 "
Badagry,	1.250 "	1,250 "	1,000
Porto Novo, etc.	4,000 "	4,500 "	500 "
Whydah,	2,500 "	2,500 "	
Ahguay, etc.	1,800 "	2,500 "	700 "
	14,300 tons,	16,650 tons.	2,350 tons.
From Lagos,	3,884 "	4,942 "	1,058 "
Total shipment	in 1857.	21,592 tons.	3,408 tons.

The export of Oil and Nuts from Sierra Leone, is as follows:

## PALM OIL EXPORTED FROM SIERRA LEONE DURING THE YEARS

M			
	1850,	285,032	gallous,
	1851,	212,577	•
	1852,	307,988	
	1853,	181,438	••
	1854,	304,406	
	1855,	364,414	••
	1856,	563,140	••
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Total, 2,118,985 gallons, equal to 6,835 tons. Custom House, Sierra Leone, 18th February, 1857.

PORT OF FREETOWN, SIERNA LEONE.

## QUANTITY OF PALM NUT KERNELS EXPORTED FROM THE COLONY, AS FOL-LOWS, VIZ:

1850,	4,096 bushels.
1851,	2,925 "
1852,	46,727 "
1853,	29,699 "
1854.	25,3991 "
1855,	65,388 "
1856.	90.282 "

Total, 264,516½ bushels, equal to 6,612 tons.

Customs, Sierra Leone, 30th January, 1857.

I have no reliable information of the amount of oil exported at the present; but I do not think I shall be far from the point of accuracy, if I put it down at 60,000 tons, which, at the probable value of £45 per ton, equals £2,700,000.

Cotton.—Next to palm oil, cotton is now commanding more attention than any other article. The interesting fact with regard to this staple is, that it excites as much interest in Africa as it does in England and America. There are few things in the history of trade more important, more interesting, morally as well as commercially, than the impetus which has recently been given to the growth of cotton.

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