The following Table shows the Quantities of Raw and Manufactured Silk, Imported, Exported, and retained for consumption, during the years 1836 and 1837, with the Rates of Duty.

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| DESCRIPTION. | | Quantities Imported. | | Quantities Ex­ported. | | Quantities retained for consumption. | | Rates of Duty. |  |
| 1836. | 1837. | 1836. | 1837. | 1836. | 1837. | 1836-7. |  |
| *Silk, Raw, viz.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From India |  | 1,420,961 | 1,261,997  27,011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cape of Good Hope, „ | | ... |  |  |  | ... ... ... |  |
| China, |  | 1,277,027 | 1,754,252 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey, Syria, and Egypt, | " | 677,839 | 371,561 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Italy, » |  | 180,749 | 111,003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France, |  | 816,581 | 556,882 |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Other countries,... |  | 79,924 | 63,835 | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Total of Raw Silk, |  | 4,453,081 | 4,146,481 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1d. lb. |  |
| *Silk, Waste, Knubs, and* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Husks, viz.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From India, | lbs. | 32,490  224 | 41,349  5,960 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, |  | 286,544 | 180,288 |  |  |  | ... |  |  |
| France, |  | 1,202,030 | 692,851 |  |  |  | ,,, |  |  |
| Other countries.,... | **J,** | 87,001 | 22,833 |  |  |  | ... |  |  |
| Total of Waste, Knubs, ∣ |  | 1,608,289 | 943,281 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and Husks j | " | ... | ... | ... | ∙∙ | 1s. cwt. |  |
| *Silk, Thrown, viz.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Italy | lbs. | 12,040 | 382 | Foreign | Thrown. |  |  | 5s. 2d. on organzine and | |
| France, |  | 345,316 | 171,531 | 24,061  British | 29,974 Thrown. |  |  | crape, and 3s. on tram | |
|  |  |  |  | and singles dyed | 3s. 63. |
| Other countries |  | 39,304 | 59,290 | Nil. | Nil. | ... | ... | on organzine and crape ;  2s. 6d. on tram ; and 1 s. 6d. | |
| Total of Thrown Silk, | ***99*** | 396.660 | 231,203 | 24,061 | 29,974 | ... | ... | on singles, not dyed. | |
| *Silk Manufactured Goods,* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactures of Europe, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Per lb.  Plain, 11s. 5 figured, |  |
| Silk or Satin, and Silk ∣ or Satin Ribbons, j | lbs. | 137,052 | 121,046 | 7,595 | 6,789 | 127,749 | 114,234 | 5s. |
| Gauze, and Gauze  Ribbons, J | ***99*** | 15,150 | 23,292 | 735 | 606 | 14,470 | 22,864 | Plain, 17s.; figured, | 17s. 6d. |
| „ Tissue Foulards | ***99*** | 15,399 | 8,165 | 27 | 71 | 15,397 | 8,165 | L.30 cent. *ad valor* | *em.* |
| Crape, |  | 3,251 | 4,862  18,555 | 121 | 91 | 3,130 | 4,608 | Crape, 16s.; lisseorChina,18s.  Plain, 22s.; figured, 27s. 6d. | |
| Velvet, and Velvet I  Ribbons, | ***99*** | 16,506 | 992 | 1,581 | 15,117 | 16,967 |
| Ribbons embossed or figured with velvet, | ***99*** | 552 | 1,878 | 12 | 66 | 540 | 1,563 | 17s. |  |
| Faney Silk, Net or  Tricot, | ***99*** | 3,450 | 4,269 | 61 | 23 | 3,390 | 4,245 | 24s. |  |
| Silk mixed with metal |  | 322 | 382 | 30 | 175 | 285 | 214 | 27s. |  |
| Total, entered by weight, „ | | 191,682 | 182,359 | 9,573 | 9,402 | 180,078 | 172,860 |  |  |
| Plain Silk, Lace, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| or Net, called sq. yds. | | 12,028 | 11,790 | 2,000 | 710 | 10,028 | 10,555 | ls. 4d. per square yar | . |
| Tulle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Millinery,— |  |  |  |  |  | 336 |  |  |  |
| Turbans or Caps, number. | | 433 | 564 | 1081 | 61 | 357 | 15s.each,or L.40 per cent. *ad. val.* | |
| Hats or Bonnets, |  | 762 | 641 | 254 | 251 | 478 | 458 | 25s, each, or L.40 per cent. *ad val.* | |
| Dresses, |  | 203 | 323 | 57 | 189 | 143 | 113 | 50s. each, or L.40 per cen | *. ad val.* |
| Entered at value, | ...L. | 6 | 21 |  | ... | 6 | 21 | L.40 cent, *αd valorem.* | |
| Manufactures of Silk, or | *)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of Silk and other ma­terials, not particularly enumerated, |  | 93,512 | 91,302 | 7,082 | 6,459 | 86,430 | 84,483 | L.30 per cent. *ad valorem.* | |
| Manufactures of India, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *'* |  |
| Bandanoes, Ro- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| male, and Silk pieces. Handkerchiefs, | | 351,066 | 561,398 | 220,785 | 322,515 | 130,114 | 134,249 | L.20per cent. *ad valorem.* | |
| Silks and Crapes in pieces, | | 3,943 | 18,383 | 4,615 | 8,300 | 1,314 | 1,354 |  |  |
| Crape shawls, scarfs, and handkerchiefs, | | 8,119 | 12,214 | 4,587 | 10,325 | 3,648 | 754 |  |  |