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the value of imports, over exports, and as the result, there has been such a tura of the exchanges against Spain as to occasion a heavy drain on her resources. The navigation laws of Spain, moreover, are stringent and protective, and give a different treatment to goods imported under the Spanish flag; whilst, as if to negative this protective policy, the high duties levied on Spanish manufactures for ship-building, has established a marked increase in the proportion of exports from Spain conveyed in foreign as compared with national bottoms.

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