

331. It will be seen that during the above mentioned period of 5 years, the average annual trade of each Province with the United States was as follows :—

Average
annual
trade, 1850-
1854.

| PROVINCES. | AVERAGE. | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Imports. | Exports. | Total Trade. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Canada | 10,150,712 | 6,578,521 | 16,729,234 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,751,416 | 866,085 | 2,617,501 |
| New Brunswick | 2,271,497 | 464,008 | 2,735,505 |
| Prince Edward Island | 136,923 | 100,881 | 237,805 |
| Total | 14,310,548 | 8,009,495 | 22,320,045 |

While the average aggregate trade of the Provinces was \$22,320,045 per annum, the total excess of imports over exports, being the balance of trade in favour of the United States, amounted during the 5 years to \$31,505,262, an average annual excess of \$6,301,052.

332. The fact of the treaty being in operation in the Provinces during the last two months of 1854 explains the large increase in the amount of imports in that year, but as it did not come into force in the United States until March, 1855, it has been deemed best to commence the period of its operation on 1st January, 1855, and the next tables give the imports and exports of each Province, from and to the United States, from 1st January, 1855, to 30th June, 1866, except where otherwise mentioned, while the aggregate trade of all the Provinces together will be found in diagram No. 1 at the end of the book.

Trade of
B. N. A.
Provinces
and U. S.
during the
treaty,
1855-1866.