

333. From the above it appears that the average annual trade of each Province during the first 6 years that the treaty was in force was as follows:—

PROVINCE.	AVERAGE.		
	Imports.	Exports	Total Trade.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada .....	19,042,891	15,367,307	34,410,198
Nova Scotia.....	3,272,130	2,187,469	5,459,599
New Brunswick.....	3,377,786	919,502	4,297,288
Prince Edward Island.....	246,604	277,229	523,833
Total.....	25,939,411	18,751,507	44,690,918

334. Thus it will be seen that, as compared with the preceding 5 years, the total average imports of the Provinces from the States increased 81 per cent., the exports increased 134 per cent., and the average total trade increased 100 per cent. Increase in trade.

335. During the remainder of the period 1861 to 1866, say 6 years, the total imports averaged \$27,275,809 per annum, the exports \$23,291,501 per annum, and the total trade \$50,567,310, being a decided increase over the preceding years, the increase in the amount of exports being larger than in that of imports. Average annual trade, 1861-1866.

336. From the figures in the diagram (No. 1) it is found that during the 12 years taken as comprising the whole period of the treaty, the total imports averaged \$29,141,962, the exports \$26,328,559, and the total trade \$55,470,521 per annum, and comparing these figures with those of the period from 1850 to 1854 it will be seen that there was an increase in the average annual total trade of 122 per cent. Increase of trade during the treaty.

337. According to the figures in the diagram, the total result of the trade between the Provinces and the United Balance of trade in favour of U. S.