

Total im-  
ports of  
cattle into  
Great  
Britain.

375. The exports of cattle last year, it will be seen, were far ahead of any previous year, and there seems no reason to doubt the continued increase of this trade. The imports of cattle into Great Britain in 1889 exceeded that of any previous year since the inauguration of the trade, the total number having amounted to 502,158, being no less than 170,999 in excess of the average of the three preceding years.

Extract  
from the  
*Meat  
Trade's  
Journal.*

376. The *Meat Trade's Journal* (Liverpool, Eng.), after referring to the large number of cattle shipped from the United States, says:—

“With respect to Canada, which last year occupied third place, it now ranks second, contributing nearly 17 per cent. of our live supply. A large proportion of this went to Aberdeen in the shape of lean cattle, nearly 10,000 head having been consigned there to fill up the gaps caused by the continued restrictions against Irish stores. The past year has been the ‘banner’ year of Canada’s live export business, her wonderful total of 84,000 marking an era in the commercial development of the Dominion which many on this side will regard with much satisfaction.”

Imports of  
cattle and  
sheep into  
Great  
Britain,  
1889.

377. The following table of imports of sheep and cattle into Great Britain in 1889 is taken from the same journal:—

IMPORTS OF CATTLE AND SHEEP INTO GREAT BRITAIN, 1889.

COUNTRIES FROM WHENCE EXPORTED.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Per cent.	
			Cattle.	Sheep.
	No.	No.		
United States.....	294,300	17,919	58·62	2·64
Canada .....	84,444	56,628	16·82	8·35
Denmark.....	77,942	153,362	15·53	22·62
Netherlands.....	9,472	198,040	1·89	29·21
Sweden .....	14,167	12,468	2·83	1·84
Germany .....		193,191		28·49
Spain .....	11,589		2·31	
Portugal .....	7,026		1·40	
Channel Isles .....	2,482		0·49	
Norway and Iceland.....	646	44,290	0·11	6·54
Falkland Isles.....		2,065		0·31
Total .....	502,158	677,963	100·00	100·00

Impor-  
tance of  
quarantine  
regulations  
in Canada.

378. The above table shows how large a proportion of the meat supply of England Canada is gradually assuming, and the fact quoted above of nearly 10,000 lean cattle being shipped to Aberdeen for fattening purposes, shows how absolutely necessary it is to maintain the present strict quarantine regulations,