

STATEMENT BY COUNTRIES OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN THE YEARS 1868 TO 1890.—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	1868.	1869.	1890.
	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain	39,298,721	42,317,389	43,390,241
United States	48,481,848	50,537,440	52,291,973
France	2,244,784	2,228,683	2,615,602
Germany	3,364,563	3,692,570	3,778,993
Other European Countries	1,814,549	2,245,026	2,585,146
British West Indies	818,393	1,073,841	1,217,467
Other "	2,450,270	2,228,113	1,805,331
Newfoundland	421,599	488,161	469,711
Other British Possessions	523,957	661,935	713,046
" Foreign Countries	3,428,416	4,200,289	3,898,074
Total	102,847,100	109,673,447	112,765,584

276. Out of the four periods into which the foregoing table is divided, it will be seen that the aggregate value of imports was largest in the period 1873 to 1877. Trade was very flourishing all over the world at the commencement of that period, and prices ruled high; the home production was very limited, and interprovincial trade scarcely had any existence.

Value of imports highest during 1873-1877.

The following table shows the proportions of imports from the principal countries to the total aggregate value of each of the same periods:—

Proportion of imports from principal countries.

PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS INTO CANADA ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE SAME DURING THE PERIODS NAMED.

COUNTRIES.	1868 to 1872, inclusive.	1873 to 1877, inclusive.	1878 to 1882, inclusive.	1883 to 1887, inclusive.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Great Britain	35·46	48·13	44·03	41·25
United States	35·08	44·24	46·18	45·18
France	1·78	1·68	1·74	1·87
Germany	0·74	0·65	0·83	2·09
Other European Countries	0·83	1·09	1·48	1·92
British West Indies	1·15	0·78	1·38	1·49
Other "	1·70	0·91	1·54	1·52
Newfoundland	0·92	0·68	0·49
Other British Possessions	0·03	0·18	0·27	0·58
" Foreign Countries	1·23	1·42	1·87	3·61
B. N. A. Provinces	2·00
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00