

NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP AND PIGS IMPORTED FROM EUROPE,
1884-1890.

YEAR.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1884.....	1,607	473	26
1885.....	1,356	255	37
1886.....	601	328	16
1887.....	162	488	10
1888.....	229	2,016	86
1889.....	150	609	70
1890.....	15	1,902	68

391. Of the above number, 2 head of cattle, 1,002 sheep and 4 pigs were for the United States, and all others for Canada. The particulars of the breeds are as follows:—

Particulars of breeds imported

CATTLE.

Polled Angus..... 4 Holstein..... 2

Particulars of 9 not given.

SHEEP.

Shropshire..... 1,621 Cotswold..... 38
 Leicester..... 6 Southdown..... 34
 Hampshire Down..... 68 Dorset..... 10
 Oxford Down..... 125

PIGS.

Berkshire..... 16 Tamworth..... 2
 Yorkshire..... 42 Suffolk..... 4

Particulars of 4 not given.

No disease of a contagious nature appeared in any of them

392. The following comparative figures of the total importation of stock into Canada during 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 show that there has been a considerable increase, especially of horses and cattle, almost all of which were imported into the Territories:—

Imports of stock 1887 to 1890.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Horses.....	412	846	2,041	1,694
Cattle	549	454	3,984	1,386
Sheep	6,539	30,626	34,036	30,551
Pigs	262	2,468	2,132	1,324