

STATEMENT BY COUNTRIES OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN THE YEARS 1868 TO 1891—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain	39,298,721	42,317,389	43,390,241	42,047,526
United States.....	48,481,848	50,537,440	52,291,973	53,685,657
France.....	2,244,784	2,228,683	2,615,602	2,312,143
Germany.....	3,364,563	3,692,570	3,778,993	3,804,090
Other European countries.....	1,814,549	2,245,026	2,585,146	2,579,029
British West Indies.....	818,393	1,073,841	1,217,467	1,244,185
Other ".....	2,450,270	2,228,113	1,805,331	1,993,971
Newfoundland.....	421,599	488,161	469,711	751,003
Other British possessions.....	523,957	661,935	713,046	440,374
" Foreign countries.....	3,428,416	4,200,289	3,898,074	4,487,146
Total.....	102,847,100	109,673,447	112,765,584	113,345,124

Value of imports highest during 1873-1877.

292. 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.

Proportion of imports from principal countries.

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

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.....	55·46	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