

341. The imports from the United States are those for consumption in Canada, while the exports thereto contain a large quantity of goods, the produce of Canada, which, while bought by United States merchants, are bought for export only, and not, as the returns would indicate, for consumption in that country. There seems to be no doubt that the Trade and Navigation Returns, from which the figures are taken, unduly exaggerate the exports for home consumption from Canada to the States, but as the net figures can only be arrived at by inference, they are not given. Imperfect returns of exports to the United States.

342. The next table gives the total imports from, and exports of Canada to, the United Kingdom, other British possessions and foreign countries, during the year 1892, with the percentage of the total amount in each case:— Imports and exports of Canada by countries, 1892.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CANADA BY COUNTRIES, 1892.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FROM.		EXPORTS TO.	
	Value.	Per-centage.	Value.	Per-centage.
	\$		\$	
United States..	63,969,037	50 21	38,988,027	34 21
Great Britain..	41,645,139	32 69	64,906,549	56 95
Germany	5,371,382	4 22	942,698	0 83
France	2,449,202	1 92	367,539	0 32
British West Indies..	1,166,008	0 92	1,722,679	1 51
*Other "	2,619,031	2 06	1,823,880	1 60
† " British possessions..	850,437	0 67	331,981	0 29
Japan..	1,947,170	1 53	26,927	0 02
South America..	265,931	0 21	749,913	0 66
China	1,082,297	0 85	256,324	0 23
†Spanish possessions..	1,949,945	1 53	249	.. . . . .
Belgium..	516,289	0 40	56,212	0 05
Newfoundland..	925,056	0 73	1,750,714	1 54
Spain..	409,436	0 32	93,476	0 08
Holland	284,327	0 22	567,879	0 50
Switzerland..	190,850	0 15	668	.. . . . .
Turkey	122,143	0 09	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
Italy	455,757	0 36	149,280	0 13
Greece	162,183	0 13	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
Austria..	170,914	0 13	3,913	.. . . . .
Portugal	53,253	0 04	102,370	0 09
Norway and Sweden..	25,421	0 02	257,670	0 23
Australasia..	264,783	0 21	463,830	0 41
Russia	6,025	.. . . . .	45,065	0 03
Denmark..	7,632	.. . . . .	5,984	0 01
St. Pierre..	12,400	0 01	245,611	0 22
Dutch East Indies..	444,474	0 35	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
Other countries	39,546	0 03	103,937	0 09
Total..	127,406,068	100 00	113,963,375	100 00

* Includes Danish, Dutch, French and Spanish West Indies. † Not elsewhere specified.