

447. England required from outside countries as follows :—

Meats.	1887-89 period.	1890-92 period.
	Lbs.	Lbs.
Mutton	111,857,461	195,300,859
Pork.....	48,572,011	37,888,965
Bacon and hams.....	448,221,088	554,382,752
Beef, salted and fresh.....	133,879,947	248,367,814
All other meats.....	70,477,941	92,082,181
Total.....	813,008,448	1,128,022,571

CANADA SENT.

Mutton	2,274
Pork.....	51,055	4,317
Bacon and hams.....	7,481,695	9,017,256
Beef, salted and fresh.....	16,889	12,555
All other meats.....	1,088,151	3,542,234
Total	8,640,064	12,576,362

UNITED STATES SENT.

Mutton	200,300	144,525
Pork.....	17,249,768	18,799,276
Bacon and hams.....	334,411,085	485,236,823
Beef, salted and fresh.....	129,158,373	222,791,035
All other meats.....	32,422,264	64,283,974
Total	513,441,792	795,255,633

448. Taking lard, Great Britain imported in the 1890-92 period an average of 133,000,000 pounds, against an average of 114,452,000 pounds in the 1887-89 period. The United States supplied 97·45 per cent of this for the 1890-92 period, against 94·37 per cent in the 1887-89 period, while Canada's share fell off from 0·09 per cent in 1887-89 to 0·03 per cent in 1890-92.

449. In tallow, Great Britain imported in the 1890-92 period 154,204,325 pounds a year, against 122,642,987 pounds in the 1887-89 period. The United States secured 30·73 per cent of this trade in the 1890-92 period, against 28·65 per cent in the 1887-89 period, while Canada's share decreased from 0·05 per cent to 0·02 per cent.