

STATEMENT BY COUNTRIES OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS, &c.—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	1893.
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Great Britain.....	43,149,531
United States.....	58,220,858
France.....	2,832,117
Germany.....	3,825,763
Other European countries.....	2,292,086
British West Indies.....	1,211,843
Other ".....	2,439,816
Newfoundland.....	653,270
Other British possessions.....	11,896
" Foreign countries.....	6,167,850
Total.....	121,705,030

711. Out of the five 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.

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

PROPORTION TO TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO CANADA, ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION, FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, FOR QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS BETWEEN 1868 AND 1892.

COUNTRIES.	1868 to 1872, inclusive.	1873 to 1877, inclusive.	1878 to 1882, inclusive.	1883 to 1887, inclusive.	1888 to 1892, inclusive.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Great Britain.....	55·46	48·13	44·03	41·25	37·51
United States.....	35·08	44·24	46·18	45·18	46·46
France.....	1·78	1·68	1·74	1·87	2·12
Germany.....	0·74	0·65	0·83	2·09	3·64
Other European countries.....	0·83	1·09	1·48	1·92	2·07
British West Indies.....	1·15	0·78	1·38	1·49	0·99
Other ".....	1·70	0·91	1·54	1·52	2·06
Newfoundland.....	0·92	0·68	0·49	0·52
Other British possessions.....	0·03	0·18	0·27	0·58	0·63
" Foreign countries.....	1·23	1·42	1·87	3·61	4·00
B.N.A. provinces.....	2·00
Total.....	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00