

610. Of wheat, wheat-flour and other grains, Great Britain imported 9,065,975 tons valued at \$6,702,862 in 1893 and 9,994,102 tons valued at \$232,297,429 in 1894. In 1893 the value was \$27.21 per ton and in 1894 it was \$23.24 per ton. The reduction in price was, therefore, 14.6 per cent.

611. Of dressed meat she imported 526,875 tons in 1893 and 601,772 tons in 1894. In the first named year the value was \$206.27 and in the second \$184.24 per ton, a decrease in value of 10.70 per cent.

612. Of butter she imported 130,338 tons in 1893 and 144,260 tons in 1894. The value in the first named year was \$476.20 per ton and in 1894 it was \$454.18, showing a decrease in value of 4.6 per cent.

613. Of margarine she imported 72,798 tons valued at \$244.38 a ton in 1893, and 62,122 tons valued at \$235.39 per ton in 1894, a decrease of 3.7 per cent in value.

614. Of cheese she imported 116,338 tons in 1893 and 126,744 tons in 1894, valued in 1893 at \$215.89 per ton and in 1894 at \$209.92 per ton, a decrease in value of 2.8 per cent.

615. Of eggs she imported 110,459,860 dozens in 1893 and 118,769,680 dozens in 1894. The imports of 1893 had a value of 17.07 cents and those of 1894 of 15.51 cents per dozen, showing a decrease of 9.1 per cent in value.

616. Of fish she imported 129,911 tons in 1893 and 143,135 tons in 1894, having the value of \$100.50 and \$90 per ton respectively, a decrease of 10.45 per cent in value.

617. Of hops she imported 11,446 tons in 1893 and 10,592 tons in 1894. The value in 1893 was \$485.27 per ton and in 1894 it was \$355.80 per ton, a drop of 26.6 per cent.

618. Of lard she imported 62,614 tons valued at \$218.30 per ton in 1893, and in 1894, 78,429 tons valued at \$171.16 per ton, a decrease in value of 21.6 per cent.

619. Of fruits she imported 13,231,532 bushels in 1893, valued at \$21,408,193, and in 1894, 17,383,774 bushels with a value of \$26,816,526, or \$1.62 per bushel in 1893 and \$1.54 per bushel in 1894, equal to a decrease of 5 per cent in value.

620. Of potatoes she imported 158,375 tons in 1893 and 151,413 tons in 1894, the value being \$27.87 per ton in 1893 and \$33.10 per ton in 1894, an increase in value of 18.7 per cent.

621. Taking the several articles the reduction in prices was :—

| | Per cent. |
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| Cereals and other grains..... | 14.6 |
| Dressed meats..... | 10.7 |
| Butter..... | 4.6 |
| Margarine..... | 3.7 |
| Cheese..... | 2.8 |
| Eggs..... | 9.1 |
| Fish..... | 10.4 |
| Hops..... | 26.6 |
| Lard..... | 21.6 |
| Fruits..... | 5.0 |