

647. The following table shows the proportionate quantities of wheat and wheat-flour imported into the United Kingdom from the principal wheat-exporting countries, 1871-1894 :—

YEAR.	IMPORTED FROM								
	Russia.	Germany.	British North America	United States.	Chili.	British India.	Australasia.	Argentine.	Other Countries.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1871.....	35·37	9·60	8·52	35·22	1·33	0·50	0·84	.....	8·62
1872.....	37·70	10·87	4·53	20·23	3·52	0·34	1·17	.....	21·64
1873.....	18·78	5·85	8·36	42·17	3·56	1·43	4·05	.....	15·80
1874.....	11·76	8·13	8·71	55·16	4·47	2·18	2·35	.....	7·24
1875.....	17·06	11·11	6·83	44·29	1·51	2·24	2·13	.....	14·83
1876.....	17·17	6·72	5·35	42·81	1·95	6·35	5·48	.....	14·17
1877.....	17·33	11·03	5·14	37·16	1·28	9·62	0·71	.....	17·73
1878.....	15·32	10·91	5·03	56·27	0·09	3·04	2·62	.....	6·72
1879.....	11·12	6·52	7·33	61·12	2·04	1·22	3·15	.....	7·50
1880.....	4·33	4·12	6·63	65·42	2·12	4·72	6·74	.....	5·92
1881.....	5·75	4·34	4·49	64·05	1·64	10·29	4·64	.....	4·80
1882.....	12·01	6·91	3·87	55·72	2·13	10·51	3·83	.....	5·02
1883.....	15·91	6·25	2·87	47·57	2·72	13·30	3·30	.....	8·08
1884.....	8·34	4·95	3·96	53·74	1·60	12·06	8·11	.....	7·24
1885.....	14·86	4·61	2·58	47·90	2·00	14·98	6·69	.....	6·38
1886.....	6·03	4·43	6·20	58·05	2·74	17·75	1·31	.....	4·49
1887.....	7·51	2·90	6·67	61·45	2·99	11·52	1·83	.....	5·13
1888.....	29·22	5·91	2·52	36·69	2·00	11·01	3·15	2·19	7·30
1889.....	28·09	5·18	3·42	38·45	0·75	11·99	1·88	.....	10·24
1890.....	25·69	2·62	2·70	38·34	0·03	11·95	4·18	4·63	9·86
1891.....	17·62	1·30	5·06	45·64	2·60	15·66	2·70	3·73	5·69
1892.....	4·61	0·87	6·03	63·51	2·44	13·18	2·19	3·67	3·50
1893.....	11·72	0·56	5·00	58·56	3·01	7·20	3·09	9·02	1·84
1894.....	18·79	1·02	4·51	45·46	1·98	5·99	4·34	14·87	3·04

The features of last year were the partial recovery by Russia of her former position ; the rapid strides the Argentine Republic is taking, and the decreased proportion supplied by British India.

648. The following tables give the values and quantities of imports for home consumption by Canada, and exports of Canadian produce of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs, and the total yearly imports and exports of the same articles since Confederation. During the years 1868-72 (inclusive), as there was no customs duty and no specific return of re-exports of foreign produce, the figures for home consumption are not available. Between 1873-79, the re-exports of foreign produce have been deducted from the imports so as to obtain the quantities retained for consumption in Canada :—