

States, \$4,556,976, Great Britain, \$2,158,415, and from Spanish Possessions, all other, \$1,069,561. The aggregate decreases exceeded the increases by \$5,599,328.

991. Following is a comparative statement by countries of the value of imports for home consumption in the years 1893 and 1894. The amount imported for home consumption in 1894 shows a decrease of \$8,611,047, as compared with 1893. The largest decreases were from the United States, Great Britain and all other Spanish Possessions, amounting to \$5,186,758, \$4,432,264 and \$1,068,595 respectively. The principal increases were from Germany, Italy, China, Newfoundland and Turkey. The value per head of population of goods entered for consumption in 1883 was \$21.95, in 1889, \$23.16, in 1890, \$23.54, in 1891, \$23.40, in 1892, \$23.88, in 1893, \$24.53, and in 1894, \$22.52. The amount per head is, however, not nearly so large as it used to be, owing to the large increase in home production and interprovincial trade.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT BY COUNTRIES OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION INTO CANADA IN THE YEARS 1893 AND 1894 (COIN AND BULLION INCLUDED).

COUNTRIES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1893.	1894.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>British Empire:—</i>				
Great Britain	43,149,531	38,717,267		4,432,264
British West Indies	1,211,843	1,227,436	15,593	
“ East Indies	166,496	114,837		51,659
“ Guiana	337,658	487,546	149,888	
“ Africa	189,925	16,819		173,106
Australia	217,817	143,317		74,500
Newfoundland	653,270	814,562	161,292	
Total	45,926,540	41,521,784		4,404,756
<i>Foreign Countries:—</i>				
United States	58,220,858	53,034,100		5,186,758
Germany	3,825,763	5,841,542	2,015,779	
France	2,832,117	2,536,964		295,153
Spanish West Indies	2,430,882	2,438,251	7,369	
French “	5,445	5,019		426
Danish “	584	6,264	5,680	
Dutch East Indies	1,041,234	1,006,861		34,383
“ West Indies	2,904	441		2,464
Japan	1,495,943	1,411,568		84,375
China	929,628	1,113,351	183,723	
Brazil	165,612	138,905		26,707
Belgium	599,511	550,237		49,274
Spain	343,506	389,203	45,787	
Holland	373,858	344,706		29,152
Spanish Possessions, all other	2,204,368	1,135,773		1,068,595
Switzerland	258,464	274,825	16,361	
Italy	170,564	402,443	231,879	
Greece	134,949	110,738		24,211