

215. Our chief customers for these exports are the United Kingdom and the United States. They took from us as follows in 1893, 1894 and 1895 :

COUNTRIES.	The Forest.	The Factory.	The Shipyard.	Total.
1893.	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.....	3,094,593	11,612,166	14,606,759
United States.....	2,469,436	8,341,393	115,633	11,426,462
Other countries.....	28,864	1,802,184	248,283	2,179,331
Total.....	5,592,893	21,255,743	363,916	28,212,552
1894.				
United Kingdom.....	2,722,605	9,603,621	6,500	12,332,726
United States.....	4,115,832	9,788,354	35,300	13,903,586
Other countries.....	31,747	1,668,215	201,629	1,937,491
Total.....	6,870,184	21,060,190	243,429	28,173,813
1895.				
United Kingdom.....	1,543,224	8,999,165	6,635	10,549,024
United States.....	3,959,305	9,512,895	10,000	13,482,200
Other countries.....	14,813	1,470,706	155,928	1,641,447
Total.....	5,517,342	19,982,766	172,563	25,672,671

216. The total amount of hewn wood imported by the United Kingdom in 1895 from all countries was 2,278,548 loads of 50 cubic feet, against 2,338,036 loads in 1894, 2,126,883 loads in 1893 and 2,469,139 loads in 1892. Of this quantity 142,738 loads were from Canada in 1895, 118,148 loads in 1894, 136,364 loads in 1893 and 194,654 loads in 1892. The total import of sawn-wood by the United Kingdom was as follows: 1895, 5,065,798 loads; 1894, 5,446,265 loads; 1893, 4,761,717 loads; 1892, 5,090,798 loads; of which 1,167,947 loads in 1895, 1,263,668 loads in 1894, 1,119,409 loads in 1893 and 1,211,696 loads in 1892 were from Canada, or 23·0 per cent, 23·2 per cent, 23·5 per cent and 23·8 per cent respectively.