

536. The requirements of Great Britain, as given in the preceding table, were supplied to a considerable extent by the United States and Canada.

CANADA SENT.

MEATS.	Yearly Average, 1887-89.	Yearly Average, 1890-92.	Yearly Average, 1893-94.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Mutton..	2,274		433,312
Pork	51,055	4,317	145,040
Bacon and hams.	7,481,695	9,017,256	31,168,032
Beef, salted and fresh.	16,889	12,555	557,984
All other kinds	1,088,151	3,542,234	860,160
Total	8,640,064	12,576,362	33,164,528

UNITED STATES SENT.

Mutton.	200,300	144,525	1,294,731
Pork	17,249,768	18,799,276	14,980,896
Bacon and hams.	334,411,085	485,236,823	377,144,657
Beef, salted and fresh.	129,108,373	222,791,035	206,557,904
All other meats.	32,422,264	64,283,974	37,829,793
Total	513,391,790	791,255,633	637,807,981

537. Taking lard, Great Britain imported in the 1890-92 period an average of 133,000,000 pounds against an average of 114,452,000 pounds in 1887-89. In 1893-95 the average was 159,088,907 pounds.

The United States supplied this demand to the following extent :—

1887-89.	94·37 per cent.
1890-92.	97·45 “
1893-95.	96·83 “

Canada's proportion was 0·09 per cent in the first period, 0·03 per cent in the second and 1·6 per cent in the third.

Of tallow, Great Britain's yearly average import in the 1887-89 period was 122,642,987 pounds ; in 1890-92, 154,204,325 pounds, and in 1893-95, 208,051,424 pounds.

The United States secured 28·65 per cent of this trade in 1887-89, 30·73 per cent in 1890-92 and 3·58 per cent in 1893-95. Canada in the respective periods had 0·05 per cent, 0·02 per cent and 0·09 per cent.

In butter, Great Britain's imports were a yearly average of 190,863,269 pounds in 1887-89 ; of 236,929,765 pounds in 1890-92, and of 288,511,664 pounds in 1893-95.

The United States had in 1887-89, 3·64 per cent of the supply ; in 1890-92, 3·71 per cent, and in 1893-95, 1·55 per cent. Canada's share was 1·45 per cent, 1·19 per cent and 1·33 per cent respectively—just a *souppçon* of a gain—in the supply of an article which Canada could supply to a very large extent.