

Every year there are 200 million pounds wanted in Great Britain from outside sources, and Canada has sent during the past nine years an average of about  $3\frac{3}{4}$  million pounds.

Of cheese, Great Britain's imports were :—

In 1887-89, a yearly average of.....	211,396,416 pounds.
1890-92       "       " .....	239,613,397       "
1893-95       "       " .....	241,823,531       "

The United States supplied the demand to the extent of 35.09 per cent in the first period; of 31.05 per cent in the second, and of 28.07 per cent in 1893-95. Canada supplied in the first period 38.57 per cent; in the second, 44.19, and in the third, 51.55 per cent, or more than one-half the whole requirement in this article of Great Britain.

538. Of poultry, Great Britain imported in 1887-89 a yearly average of \$2,087,514 in value; in 1890-92 of \$2,495,409, and in 1893-95 of \$2,701,015. Neither Canada nor the United States does very much in the way of supplying this demand.

539. Of eggs, Great Britain's requirements from outside countries were in 1887-89 a yearly average of 93,021,730 dozen, in 1890-92 of 106,863,263 dozen, and in 1893-95, 118,817,490 dozen. This is practically a new trade for Canada and she has done fairly well, having sent in 1887-89 practically none; in 1890-92, 1,813,280 dozen, and in 1893-95 an average of 2,996,270 dozen.

STATEMENT OF THE QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF BUTTER, MARGARINE, CHEESE AND EGGS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893, 1894 AND 1895.

BUTTER.

COUNTRIES.	QUANTITIES.			VALUES.		
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	*Cwt.	*Cwt.	*Cwt.	\$	\$	\$
From—						
Canada .....	43,160	20,887	38,949	948,630	438,589	746,552
Australasia .....	169,439	292,097	313,398	4,237,280	6,959,221	6,932,980
United States .....	22,930	29,996	66,932	507,204	612,942	1,322,643
Sweden .....	267,401	266,306	310,809	7,066,882	6,880,391	8,001,340
Denmark .....	934,787	1,102,493	1,162,770	25,690,525	28,440,576	28,949,186
Germany .....	164,985	137,755	112,338	4,042,769	3,421,072	2,750,119
Holland .....	142,811	165,157	191,221	3,717,632	4,048,828	4,571,387
France .....	468,317	424,645	454,843	13,038,384	11,445,752	11,897,705
Other countries.....	113,644	135,999	174,422	2,818,080	3,241,897	4,154,874
Totals.....	2,327,474	2,574,835	2,825,682	62,067,386	65,489,268	69,326,786

\*Cwt. = 112 lbs.