

812. The following table is a comparative statement by countries of the value of total imports into Canada in the years 1894 and 1895:—

COUNTRIES.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1894.	1895.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States.....	62,907,431	59,337,239		3,570,192
Great Britain.....	38,747,249	31,138,414		7,608,835
Germany.....	5,871,065	4,983,384		887,681
France.....	2,510,379	2,636,328	125,949	
Spanish West Indies.....	2,479,343	3,964,234	1,484,891	
British West Indies.....	1,265,509	1,239,629		25,880
Spanish Possessions, all other.....	1,135,008	573,006		562,002
China.....	1,162,225	942,493		219,732
Japan.....	1,413,844	1,572,937	159,093	
Brazil.....	138,905	91,548		47,357
Belgium.....	541,268	451,697		89,571
Newfoundland.....	814,979	740,261		74,718
Spain.....	390,697	420,155	29,458	
Holland.....	328,656	247,468		81,188
Australia.....	156,534	117,941		38,593
Austria.....	155,952	178,394	22,442	
British Guiana.....	503,697	173,412		330,285
Greece.....	104,797	74,291		30,506
Switzerland.....	283,269	255,843		27,426
Italy.....	516,264	339,501		176,763
British East Indies.....	176,301	233,345	57,044	
Turkey.....	273,572	130,780		142,792
British Africa.....	16,722	96,059	79,337	
St. Pierre.....	189,691	106,463		83,228
Portugal.....	44,263	54,845	10,582	
Venezuela.....	236,863	191,671		45,192
Dutch East Indies.....	1,006,861	361,030		645,831
Norway and Sweden.....	40,805	41,899	1,094	
French West Indies.....	5,019	4,480		539
Russia.....	4,346	4,635	289	
Danish West Indies.....	10,462	13,862	3,400	
United States of Colombia.....	1,348			1,348
Denmark.....	4,564	4,701	137	
Argentine Republic.....	7,733	23,604	15,871	
Mexico.....	698	51		647
Dutch West Indies.....	441	2,155	1,714	
Iceland.....	159	164	5	
Egypt.....	590	1,445	855	
Arabia.....	1,757	9,062	7,305	
Hawaii.....	14,705	18,019	3,314	
Maderia.....	591	381		210
Siam.....	56			56
Central American States.....	8,956			8,956
French Possessions in Africa.....	555	125		430
Other countries.....	811	4,731	3,920	
Total.....	123,474,940	110,781,682		12,693,258

813. There was an increase in imports from eighteen countries and a decrease from twenty-six, the largest increase being \$1,484,891 from the Spanish West Indies, and the largest decreases being in imports from Great Britain (\$7,608,835), United States (\$3,570,192), Germany (\$887,681), and Dutch East Indies (\$645,831). The aggregate decreases exceeded the increases by \$12,693,258.