

814. Following is a comparative statement by countries of the value of imports for home consumption in the years 1894 and 1895. The amount imported for home consumption in 1895 shows a decrease of \$7,841,472, as compared with 1894. The largest decreases were from Great Britain, Germany and all other Spanish possessions, Dutch East Indies and British Guiana, amounting to \$10,316,013. The principle increases were from the United States, Spanish West Indies, British East Indies and Japan. 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, in 1894, \$22.52, and in 1895, \$20.71. 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 1894 AND 1895 (COIN AND BULLION INCLUDED).

COUNTRIES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1894.	1895.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>British Empire—</i>				
Great Britain..	38,717,267	31,131,737	.....	7,585,530
British West Indies.....	1,227,436	1,244,384	16,948	.....
“ East Indies.....	114,837	319,033	204,196	.....
“ Guiana.....	487,546	162,176	.....	325,370
“ Africa.....	16,819	95,843	79,024	.....
Australia.....	143,317	113,242	.....	30,075
Newfoundland..	814,562	739,850	.....	74,712
Ceylon.....	.....	145	145	.....
Hong Kong.....	.....	2,232	2,232	.....
Total.....	41,521,784	33,808,642	.....	7,713,142
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>				
United States.....	53,034,100	54,634,521	1,600,421	.....
Germany.....	5,841,542	4,794,159	.....	1,047,383
France.....	2,536,964	2,585,174	48,210	.....
Spanish West Indies.....	2,438,251	3,531,292	1,093,041	.....
French “.....	5,019	4,475	.....	544
Danish “.....	6,264	11,714	5,450	.....
Dutch East Indies.....	1,006,861	361,113	.....	645,748
“ West Indies.....	441	2,155	1,714	.....
Japan.....	1,411,568	1,567,558	155,990	.....
China.....	1,113,351	960,856	.....	152,495
Brazil.....	138,905	91,548	.....	47,357
Belgium.....	550,237	441,617	.....	108,620
Spain.....	389,293	402,479	13,186	.....
Holland.....	344,706	243,900	.....	100,806
Spanish possessions, all other.....	1,135,773	423,791	.....	711,982
Switzerland.....	274,825	259,400	.....	15,425
Italy.....	402,443	381,594	.....	20,849
Gre-ce.....	110,738	77,352	.....	33,386
Austria.....	162,431	172,398	9,967	.....
Turkey.....	294,478	139,162	.....	155,376
Portugal.....	47,106	57,140	10,034	.....