

525,735. At the end of the year (1902), by a system of bonusing, nearly 600 creameries were supplied with cold storage, thus completing the chain from producer to consumer.

The efforts of Canada to secure a larger share of the butter trade of the United Kingdom have resulted in a great success, as will be seen by the following comparative table, taken from British Returns, years ended December 31, 1895 and 1902:—

IMPORTS OF BUTTER BY UNITED KINGDOM AND PERCENTAGES (BY COUNTRIES.)

Countries.	1895.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Percentage.	Quantity.	Percentage.
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Canada.....	4,362,288	1·38	32,005,680	7·19
Victoria.....	23,833,264	7·53	7,035,728	1·58
New South Wales.....	5,133,744	1·62	1,973,552	0·44
New Zealand.....	5,965,344	1·89	17,695,216	3·98
Russia.....	14,397,600	4·55	54,778,192	12·31
Sweden.....	34,810,608	11·00	21,458,192	4·82
Denmark.....	130,230,240	41·15	190,739,584	42·85
Germany.....	12,581,856	3·95	2,958,816	0·66
Holland.....	21,414,512	6·77	44,045,232	9·90
France.....	50,942,416	16·10	46,383,792	10·42
United States.....	7,496,384	2·37	6,099,296	1·37
Other Countries.....	5,305,888	1·69	19,934,544	4·48
Total.....	316,474,144	100·00	445,107,824	100·00

Prices of butter per pound in England. (*From English Trade Returns.*)

	1895.	1902.	Increase per cent.
	cts.	cts.	
Danish.....	22·23	23·73	6·75
Australian.....	19·77	21·57	9·10
Canadian.....	17·11	20·49	19·75

These figures indicate that the result of the cold storage is to increase largely the quantity exported and to increase greatly the price. The increase in the price applied to the quantity exported is equal to an increase of \$1,081,792 on the business of the season of 1902.

The outlay by the Department of Agriculture in connection with cold storage is as follows:—

Year ended June 30.	Amount.
	\$
1896.....	16,741
1897.....	39,657
1898.....	70,702
1899.....	83,700*
1900.....	69,390
1901.....	100,060
1902.....	42,862

\* The total outlay for the year was \$86,072, but the returns from trial shipments were 2,372, leaving the net expenditure as above.