

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 1904.

| Countries. | 1895. | | 1904. | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Quantity. | Percentage. | Quantity. | Percentage. |
| | Lbs. | | Lbs. | |
| Canada..... | 4,362,288 | 1.38 | 30,083,984 | 6.33 |
| Victoria..... | 23,833,264 | 7.53 | 28,640,192 | 6.03 |
| New South Wales..... | 5,133,744 | 1.62 | 17,877,664 | 3.76 |
| New Zealand..... | 5,965,344 | 1.89 | 33,037,984 | 6.96 |
| Queensland..... | | | 6,661,200 | 1.40 |
| Russia..... | 14,397,600 | 4.55 | 45,328,504 | 9.54 |
| Sweden..... | 34,810,608 | 11.00 | 23,160,592 | 4.88 |
| Denmark..... | 130,230,240 | 41.15 | 191,365,328 | 40.29 |
| Germany..... | 12,581,856 | 3.95 | 456,960 | 0.10 |
| Holland..... | 21,414,512 | 6.77 | 28,253,344 | 5.95 |
| France..... | 50,942,416 | 16.10 | 41,558,832 | 8.75 |
| United States..... | 7,496,384 | 2.37 | 7,700,448 | 1.62 |
| Other Countries..... | 5,305,888 | 1.69 | 20,867,728 | 4.39 |
| Total..... | 316,474,144 | 100.00 | 474,992,560 | 100.00 |

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

| | 1895. | 1904. | Increase per cent. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | cts. | cts. | |
| Danish..... | 22.23 | 22.90 | 3.01 |
| Australian..... | 19.77 | 20.46 | 3.49 |
| Canadian..... | 17.11 | 19.33 | 12.97 |

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 \$667,864 on the business of the season of 1904.

During the year ended June 30, 1904, the Department of Agriculture expended the following sums on agriculture, dairying, &c.:—

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| Aid to Agricultural Societies..... | \$ 7,000 |
| Experimental Farms..... | 100,000 |
| Printing and distribution of reports and bulletins of Farms..... | 7,000 |
| Fumigation Stations..... | 3,500 |
| Commissioner's Branch—Agriculture and Dairying..... | 219,994 |
| Dairying Service—Advance for milk and cream..... | 11 |
| Total..... | 337,505 |