

and cheese. These have been taken out as in Table 25, and have been expressed in quinquennial averages with a view to saving space and eliminating seasonal differences.

25.—Exports of Canadian Butter and Cheese to the United Kingdom, to the United States, and to other countries in quinquennial averages, 1868-1917.

BUTTER.

Period.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.	United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
1868-1872.....	9,717	4,249	1,130	15,097	1,732	823	204	2,760
1873-1877.....	9,493	1,999	1,238	12,730	1,993	444	238	2,676
1878-1882.....	13,568	926	1,237	15,732	2,445	177	190	2,810
1883-1887.....	5,354	304	1,074	6,733	1,070	61	181	1,312
1888-1892.....	2,534	47	949	3,530	457	8	159	625
1893-1897.....	5,779	31	902	6,712	1,079	5	161	1,246
1898-1902.....	19,269	69	829	20,168	3,798	12	155	3,965
1903-1907.....	25,064	118	1,331	26,514	5,426	25	288	5,739
1908-1912.....	4,190	498	851	5,543	971	90	223	1,284
1913-1917.....	1,959	526	757	3,242	600	111	225	936

CHEESE.

1869-1872.....	6,926	48	31	7,005	825	6	4	835
1873-1877.....	27,980	1,285	101	29,366	3,265	160	13	3,438
1878-1882.....	43,782	1,102	95	44,979	4,421	107	10	4,538
1883-1887.....	71,372	312	150	71,834	7,118	33	15	7,166
1888-1892.....	97,823	327	138	98,288	9,626	35	14	9,675
1893-1897.....	152,439	71	257	162,767	14,318	10	27	14,356
1898-1902.....	193,325	157	395	193,877	18,856	17	44	18,917
1903-1907.....	213,751	72	735	214,558	23,021	10	96	23,127
1908-1912.....	175,181	180	804	176,165	21,165	26	111	21,302
1913-1917.....	155,782	411	1,205	157,398	24,166	63	209	24,438

NOTE.—In 1868 the exports of cheese were included with those of butter.

It will be seen that both for butter and cheese the bulk of the trade is with the United Kingdom. Between 1883 and 1897 there was a considerable falling off in the exports of butter; but between 1898 and 1907 they reached their highest point, declining however to averages of only 5½ million lb. in the five years ended 1912 and 3·2 million lb. for the five years ended 1917. Of cheese the exports rose continuously until the five years ended 1907, when they reached the maximum, viz., 214,558,000 lb. From this date they declined to 176,165,000 lb. and 157,398,000 lb., the annual averages for the five years ended, respectively, 1908-12 and 1913-17. The demands created by the war, and the consequent high prices, caused a decided increase in the exports of both butter and cheese, these amounting for butter to 3,441,183 lb. in 1916 and 7,990,435 lb. in 1917 and for cheese to 168,961,583 lb. in 1916 and 180,733,426 lb. in 1917.