

Of the exports of products of the forest during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1873, the following are the principal items:—

	By Sea.	By Rail or Inland Navigation.
Deals — Planks and Boards .....	\$ 8,754,346	9,632,362
Timber, other than Spars or Masts ....	\$ 6,119,735	246,322

Of animals and their produce during the same year, the following are the principal items:—

	By Sea. Value.	By Rail or Inland Navigation. Value.
Horses .....	\$ 9,464	\$ 41,362
Horned Cattle .....	35,038	117,399
Sheep .....	319,413	39,003
Wine .....	236	12,863
Poultry .....	4,478	84,608
Pork, Beef & other Meats .....	893,394	1,347,589
Butter, cheese and eggs .....	3,220,505	2,374,708
Lard and Tallow .....	138,223	91,552
Hides, Pelts, Horns and Hoofs .....	42,276	436,846
Wool .....	3,045,535	14,567
Furs, dressed or undressed .....	224,122	218,193

Of agricultural products exported during the same year, the following are the principal items:—

	Quantity	By Sea. Value.	By Rail or Inland Navigation. Value.
Wheat .....	4,505,830	\$ 4,165,900	\$ 1,891,975
Barley, Ry, Beans, Peas, and Oats .....	6,010,000	803,112	3,321,787
Indian Corn .....	717,566	402,229	11,764
Flour and Meal of all kinds .....	521,551	2,477,497	
Seeds of all descriptions not named above .....			1,398
Hops .....		227,469	2,897
Tobacco .....		121,712	400
Fruits and Vegetables .....			256,813

Mr. R. S. M. Bouchette, Commissioner of Customs, in his report for the fiscal year 1872, remarks that in 1871, 72, 47-17 per cent. of the whole external trade of the senior Provinces was carried on with Great Britain, 35-83 per cent. with the United States

of America, and the remaining 17-20 per cent. with all other countries.

The following table shows the aggregate trade of the Dominion with the several countries named therein, together with the increase or decrease per cent. as compared with the previous year and the relative ratio of trade with the countries named:

COUNTRIES.	1871-72.	Per ct. of increase over previous year	Per ct. of decrease over previous year	Relative ratio of Trade for 1871-72
	\$			
Great Britain.	87,584,698	19.35		47.17
United States	66,114,785	10.19		35.63
France .....	1,911,486	42.49		01.08
Germany .....	972,984	64.19		00.53
Spain .....	455,035		16.8	00.2
Holland .....	200,931	11.10		00.11
Belgium .....	265,121	15.74		00.14
B. N. A. Prov.	3,691,762	09.49		01.98
E. W. Indies ..	3,417,988	17.13		01.86
Spanish do ..	2,994,420		17.29	01.67
French do ..	309,453	40.33		00.1
Other W. I. Islands .....	107,156	18.23		00.06
S. America ..	752,207		05.96	00.40
China & Japan	3,6,012		12.61	00.21
Other c'tries.	887,014		01.53	00.46
Est'd amount short ret'd at In'd Ports ..	2,887,056	17.09		01.56
Goods not the prod. of Canada exported to G. Britain, U. States & other countries .....	12,744,125	29.31		06.87
Total trade for four Prov ..	185,563,891	15.39		100
Add Manitoba " B. Columbia .....	1,105,713			
	3,679,175			
Grand Total ..	191,348,779	18.14		

Mr. Bouchette states:—It is worthy of remark that the trade with the British North American Provinces, outside the Dominion, that is to say Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, is the next in point of rank after Great Britain and the United States, and that the British West Indies follow in order, thus exhibiting between Canada and Great Britain, and between Canada and Britain's other possessions in this hemisphere, an aggregate amount of purely British Trade, of \$91,681,398.

TONNAGE.

The following is a statement of the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared seaward at Canadian Ports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1872:—

	Ships Inw'ds. No.	Tons.	Ships Outw'ds. No.	Tons.
With Cargo—				
British .....	5,158	1,511,004	7,72	2,099,148
Foreign .....	1,33	442,752	1,687	688,021
In Ballast—				
British .....	3,056	671,286	214	68,725
Foreign .....	1,111	358,751	285	101,514