

263. The following table gives the value of goods entered for consumption at three periods since Confederation, viz.: in 1870, 1880 and 1890, and shows also the countries from which imported, the values of imports from each country and the percentage in each case to the total imports:—

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION IN CANADA IN THE YEARS NAMED, SHOWING THE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED, AND THE PROPORTION IN EACH CASE TO THE TOTAL VALUE.

COUNTRIES.	Value of Imports Entered for Consumption, 1870.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports Entered for Consumption, 1880.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports Entered for Consumption, 1890.	Per-centage.
British Possessions—	\$		\$		\$	
Great Britain.....	38,595,433	54·18	34,461,224	48·01	43,390,241	38·48
British West Indies.....	892,134	1·25	1,208,822	1·68	1,217,467	1·08
“ East Indies.....	.....	.....	23,335	0·03	182,956	0·16
“ Africa.....	70,241	0·10	136,675	0·19	57,763	0·05
“ Guiana.....	384	.....	104,188	0·15	212,121	0·18
Newfoundland.....	*	.....	581,961	0·81	469,711	0·42
Labrador.....	.....	.....	8,868	0·01	.....	.....
Australasia.....	.....	.....	1,881	0·00	205,396	0·18
Other British possessions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,810	0·05
B. N. A. Provinces.....	1,268,948	1·78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	40,827,140	57·31	36,526,954	50·88	45,790,465	40·60
Foreign Countries—						
United States.....	24,728,166	34·71	29,346,948	40·88	52,291,973	46·37
France.....	1,394,346	1·96	1,115,841	1·55	2,615,602	2·32
Germany.....	469,275	0·66	449,791	0·63	3,778,993	3·35
Austria.....	.....	.....	16,993	0·01	197,090	0·17
Belgium.....	161,553	0·23	149,086	0·11	721,332	0·64
China.....	432,919	0·61	350,939	0·49	841,624	0·75
Japan.....	5,340	0·01	542,972	0·76	1,258,441	0·12
Dutch East Indies.....	.....	.....	235,523	0·33	244,387	0·22
French West Indies.....	28,441	0·04	8,884	0·01	15,087	0·01
Spanish West Indies.....	2,423,421	3·40	1,711,462	2·39	1,773,023	1·57
Siam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,144	0·04
Greece.....	47	.....	24,355	0·03	136,798	0·12
Holland.....	155,119	0·22	171,245	0·24	422,267	0·37
Italy.....	11,497	0·02	459,508	0·64	163,486	0·15
Norway and Sweden.....	108,649	0·15	9,208	0·13	19,146	0·02
Portugal.....	51,399	0·07	35,767	0·05	84,034	0·07
Russia.....	28,014	0·04	177	0·00	7,697	0·01
Spain.....	314,925	0·44	236,518	0·33	322,506	0·29
Spanish possessions in Pacific Ocean.....	.....	.....	31,688	0·04	641,273	0·57
Switzerland.....	28,050	0·04	94,225	0·13	316,523	0·28
Turkey.....	.....	.....	12,483	0·02	191,667	0·17
South America.....	8,504	0·01	175,319	0·24	831,966	0·74
Other foreign countries.....	60,798	0·08	76,463	0·11	57,060	0·05
Total.....	30,410,463	42·69	35,255,395	49·12	66,975,119	59·40
Grand total.....	71,237,603	100·00	71,782,349	100·00	112,765,584	100·00

\* Included in B. N. A. provinces.