

CANADA.

BUTTER PRODUCTION AND EXPORT.

During the years 1885-93 the United Kingdom, according to the British returns, imported from Canada 33,214,272 pounds of butter; according to the Canadian returns Canada in the same period (9 years) exported to the United Kingdom 32,398,645 pounds of Canadian-made butter.

During 1885-93 United States' butter took the St. Lawrence route to the United Kingdom to the extent of 4,214,630 pounds and Canadian butter was shipped from United States' ports for the United Kingdom to the amount of 8,323,507 pounds.

Some of the Canadian butter shipped through the United States has doubtless been credited in the British returns to the United States, and some of the United States' butter shipped through Canada has been credited in the British returns to Canada.

Substantially, however, the British returns may be taken as correct. We have, therefore, during nine years sent to the markets of the United Kingdom an average of 3,690,474 pounds a year to supply an annual demand of 220,654,400 pounds. That is, in every 100 pounds the United Kingdom has imported, Canada's share has been 1 pound 2 ounces.

During the nine years the United Kingdom has imported from all countries 1,986 million pounds of butter, and Canada has accepted as her share in that trade 33,214,000 pounds.