

# BRITISH TRADE WITH B. N. A. PROVINCES.

ACCOUNT of the exports of the principal and other articles of British and Irish produce and manufactures from the United Kingdom to British North America:—

	Eight months ended 31st August.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Apparel and Slops, declared value	£	132,541	107,532	152,988
Cotton manufactures, yards		24,441,263	16,047,193	31,980,953
Declared value	£	649,944	368,231	762,327
Earthenware and Porcelain, pkgs		12,853	8,853	13,266
Declared value	£	71,019	50,065	78,753
Haberdashery and Millinery, declared value	£	510,230	400,228	661,650
Hardware and Cutlery—				
Knives, Forks, &c., declared value	£	15,103	7,027	20,217
Manufactures of steel or of steel and iron, or not wholly composed of iron or steel, declared value	£	15,462	8,386	10,493
Manufactures of German Silver, Britannia Metal, &c., declared value	£	130,322	88,819	133,354
Metal—				
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod Iron—				
Declared value	£	21,211	14,859	22,879
Declared value	£	190,844	117,505	187,334
Railroad, of all sorts—				
Declared value	£	10,825	3,860	21,067
Declared value	£	88,539	32,306	170,636
Iron Hoops, Boiler Plates, &c.—				
Declared value	£	5,177	4,637	9,643
Declared value	£	59,963	54,271	101,855
Wrought Iron, of all sorts, tons				
Declared value	£	9,031	7,030	9,411
Declared value	£	168,329	118,235	162,961
Iron Plates—				
Declared value	£	26,763	16,856	31,457
Declared value	£	36,301	21,763	47,244
Salt—				
Declared value	£	59,622	75,152	78,551
Declared value	£	19,689	25,017	47,747
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures, Cloths of all kinds, Duffels and Kerseys of wool, unmitred or in red, with other materials—				
Declared value	£	2,411,823	2,092,365	3,717,396
Declared value	£	330,332	253,311	443,543
Carpets and Druggets—				
Declared value	£	333,570	229,445	435,076
Declared value	£	40,251	25,571	58,494
Worsted Stuff of wool only, and of wool mixed with other materials and waistcoatings—				
Declared value	£	6,829,146	5,040,666	7,192,762
Declared value	£	309,942	229,177	336,057

AN account of the number and tonnage of vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards with cargoes (including their repeated voyages) from and to British possessions in North America:—

	Eight months ended 31st August.	1864.	1865.	1866.
From B. N. A., entered—				
Tons	1,022,608,098	1,201,658,098	1,028,619,394	
To do, cleared—				
Tons	749,408,002	732,442,100	808,475,446	

AN account of the computed real value of the imports and exports of gold and silver, bullion and specie, for the eight months ending 31st August:—

	Imports.	Exports.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Gold—					
80,617	109,963	138,251	88,198	54,556	56,857
Silver—					
9,240	11,328	7,202	6,822		
Total—	89,857	121,191	145,453	88,198	60,378

AN account of the declared value of British and Irish produce and manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to British possessions in North America:—

	Seven months ended 31st July.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Quantities of goods imported from British North America to Great Britain and Ireland—				
Eight months ended 31st August.				
Timber and Wood—				
Deals, Battens, or other wood, sawn or split—				
Do do, not sawn or split—				
Corn—				
Wheat—				
Wheatmeal and Flour—				

COMPUTED real value of principal articles imported from British North America:—

	Seven months ended 31st July.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Corn—				
Wheat—				
Wheatmeal and Flour—				
Timber and Wood—				
Deals, Battens, or other wood, sawn or split—				
Do do, not sawn or split—				

Beetroot Sugar.

A return, just issued, shows that the quantity of beetroot sugar made in France from the 1st September, 1865, to 1st September, 1866, (the beetroot year) was 274,014 tons, an increase of 126,000 tons over the production of the preceding year. In 1863-4, the make was 108,466 tons. The quantity taken for consumption in 1865-6 direct from the factories was 11,713 tons, and from the entrepôts 126,082, the two together being 117,665 more than in the year before. In addition, there were sent to foreign countries 41,530 tons from the factories, 5,094 from the entrepôts, an increase for the two of 41,500 tons. These figures prove that the progress beetroot is making is really formidable, and that foreign and colonial sugar will in all probability before long find difficulty in maintaining their place in the market.

A Well-Derived Prize.

We are pleased to notice that Messrs. Morris and Miller, of this place, received an extra prize and diploma at the Provincial Exhibition last week, for a Crompton Loom of their own manufacture. This loom was pronounced by competent judges, superior to any Canadian one they had ever before seen, and fully equal to the best imported. Messrs. M. and M. are engaged largely in this branch of business, and we wish them success in their enterprise.—*Perth Courier*.

## Irish Agricultural Statistics.

From returns made by the Registrar-General, it appears that the total extent of land in Ireland under crops this year is 5,519,678 acres, as compared with 6,648,403 acres last year, a falling off in 1866 of 128,725 acres. The decrease is made up of oats, 47,580 acres; barley, 26,564; beans and peas, 2,118; potatoes, 15,841; turnips, 17,091; meadow and clover, 17,993. On the other hand, wheat has increased 33,485 acres; mangel and beet, 5,740; cabbage, 2,824; carrots, &c., 2,961; vetches and rape, 1,630; and flax, 12,226.

The following figures give the average for this year and last:—

	1865.	1866.
CEREAL CROPS.		
Wheat.....	266,989	300,474
Oats.....	1,745,228	1,697,848
Barley.....	177,102	150,538
Bere and rye.....	10,091	9,992
Beans and peas.....	16,899	14,781
Total.....	2,216,309	2,173,433

Decrease in cereal crops in 1866.....42,876 acres.

	1865.	1866.
GREEN CROPS.		
Potatoes.....	1,066,260	1,050,419
Turnips.....	334,212	317,121
Mangel wurzel and beet root.....	14,478	20,218
Cabbage.....	33,622	36,446
Carrots, parsnips, and other green crops.....	24,130	26,791
Vetches and rape.....	29,466	31,096
Total.....	1,502,168	1,482,091

Decrease in green crops in 1866.....20,077 acres.

Turning to the department of live stock, we find that the returns for this year, when compared with those of last year exhibit an increase in the number of cattle of 245,384; of sheep, 575,671; and of pigs, 187,570. But in horses there has been a decrease of 12,708. The total estimated value of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, this year is £35,178,040, being an increase of £2,361,083 as compared with 1865.

We have to record the extraordinary fact that about £250,000 in bar silver has arrived from Calcutta. For a long series of years there has been a constant stream of silver from Europe to the East, and the extent of the absorption there has caused a vast mass of the silver currency of the continent to be drafted away and replaced by gold. Frequently severe pressure has been occasioned in our money market by the necessity of remitting large amounts of gold to the continent in payment for these supplies. At last, however, there is some sign of a turn of the tide, as evidenced by this remittance, but whether it will last remains to be seen. For the moment it would appear that we have over-paid India for the cotton which we have received from her.—*European Times*.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.	Chapman H., & Co.
Childs, George, & Co.	Phelan, Joseph
Converse, Colson & Lamb.	Reuter, Lionais & Co.
Davie, Clark, & Clayton.	Rimmer, Gunn & Co.
Flitpatrick & Moore.	Robertson & Beattie.
Fournier, Jules	Robertson, David.
French, J. C., & Co.	Roth, Haviland & Co.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.	Saunderson & Co.
Gear, Henry J.	Schneider, Bond & Co.
Hutchins B., & Co.	Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.	Tiffin, Jos., & Sons.
Kingman & Kinloch.	Thompson, Murray & Co.
Leeming, Thomas & Co.	Torrance, David, & Co.
Maitland, E., Tyree & Co.	Urquhart, Alex., & Co.
Mathewson, J. A., & H.	West, Bros.
Mitchell, Kinross & Co.	Winn & Holland.
Nivn, William, & Co.	Withers, Jov & Co.
Noad, James S., & Co.	Winning, Hill & Ware.

THE legitimate trade or regular trade with the country has been for the past week literally nothing. The trade sales of the past two weeks appear to have engrossed the whole attention of buyers, and will undoubtedly cause a temporary dullness in the regular trade. Since our last issue we have to note the following sales, viz., by Mr. Shipway, Auctioneer: On Saturday, 13th inst., the cargoes of "Orient" and "Primrose," for account of James Lord & Co., 1500 brls Labrador split herrings at from \$4½ to \$4; 250 hlf brls at \$2½; balance of cargo at \$4½ per brl. Cod Oil 80c. Seal Oil 80c. The Oils withdrawn. On Wednesday, 17th October, ex steamer "Hawk," for account of Robert Simms & Co., about 1600 brls Labrador split herrings from \$4½ to \$4½. One lot 10 hlds Molasses, at 33c., withdrawn. Also, for account of James Lord & Co., the cargo of "Volunteer," in one lot, on private terms. Two other cargoes Herrings have been placed at \$4½ to \$4½, cash, at private sale.

Trade sale of staple Groceries at the stores of Messrs. D. Torrance, by John Leeming:  
1 hhd button blue 5½c; 50 bxs Liverpool soap 5c; 350 do 4½c; 120 bags Arracan rice 17½d; 125 do 17½d; 30 do currants 5½c; 12 do Rio coffee 16c; 10 do Ceylon 19c;

20 bxs layer raisins 12s 3d; 18 hlds sugars \$7.15; 20 brls English refined sugar \$10.50.

Trade sale of Teas at the stores of Messrs. D. Torrance & Co. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:  
Gunpowder—50 hf-chts gunpowder extra fine 85c to 87c 88c; 12 do superfine new season Moyune 72c.  
Imperial—13 hf-chts imperial super Ping Suey 25½c; 22 do 50 to 51c; 16 do new season do 72c; 20 do extra fine do 57½c; 36 do extra super do 80 to 81c; 10 do super 66c.

Natural Leaf Japan—50 chests Japan Oolong finest 51c; 47 do extra fine 51c; 100 do young hyson 52c; 50 do Oolong fine 52c; 55 do super new seasons 56c; 35 do fine 52c; 25 do super young hyson 55c; 50 do Oolong 52c.

Souchong and Congou—25 chests Souchong finest 49c; 5 do Congou finest Copack 43c; 6 do new seasons Copack 40½c.

Young Hyson—11 hf-chests young hyson super new season Moyune 70c; 50 do finest do Ping Suey 58c; 75 do extra fine 62c; 30 do choicest 80c to 8 c; 4 do super 56c; 62 do fine 47c; 50 do finest Moyune 77c; 60 do 76c; 20 do choicest do 96 to 97c; 143 do fine do 51c; 1 do choicest do 91c; 20 do finest do 70c to 71c; 22 do fine 48c; 15 do extra super 83c; 131 do 51c; 33 do extra fine new season Moyune 74c; 27 do super do 73c; 64 chests do extra fine do 84c; 58 hf-chests do finest Moyune 75c; 40 do 76c; 10 do super Moyune 70c; 20 do curious 72c; 25 do extra super Moyune 82c; 35 do super 84c; 30 do extra fine first crop Moyune 83c; 13 hf-chts Young Hyson super new seasons Moyune 98c; 40 hf-chts Young Hyson finest new season Ping Suey 53c; 48 hf-chts Young Hyson finest new season Ping Suey 30c; 50 do finest Moyune 35c; 50 do 34c; 45 do N seasons do 72c; 40 do 61c to 62c; 3 do do 47c; 38 do Moyune 60c; 41 do finest new season 56c; 55 do fine Pychow 42c; 70 do fine 42c; 30 do extra fine Ping Suey, 1865-66, 76c; 39 do 43c; 28 do finest new season Pychow 43c; 50 do extra fine 62 to 64c; 10 hf-chts Young Hyson extra superfine 59c; 10 do extra fine 61c; 94 do extra superfine 71c; 50 do superfine 66c; 260 do 55c; 20 do extra superfine 93c; 50 do finest 50 to 51c; 50 do 48c; 37 do superfine 69c; 50 hf-chts Young Hyson extra fine 78 to 79c; 37 do superfine 84c; 112 do 47c; 50 do 47c; 143 do extra fine 60 to 61c; 50 do superfine 48c to 49c; 63 do 48c; 50 do 47c to 48c; 72 do 47 to 47½c; 100 do 52c; 20 do extra superfine 61c; 50 do extra fine 49c; 35 do superfine 52 to 53c; 15 do extra fine 51c; 50 do superfine 46c; 62 do 45½ to 46c; 10 do 49c; 40 do extra fine 66c; 46 do finest 45½ to 46c; 67 do superfine 46c; 50 hf-chts Young Hyson extra fine 55 to 57c; 114 do 57c; 75 do finest Moyune 46c.

Trade sale of Groceries at the stores of Messrs. Converse, Colson & Lamb. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:

25 catties Mayflower tobacco 15½c; 20 do Golden Age do 25c; 10 do Russet do 33c; 13 do 32c; 37 do Tin Foil do 37c; 10 do Pearl do 34c; 35 do Solace do 36c; 20 do American do 36½c; 20 do 36c; 60 do 38c; — do 37c; 128 do Hazlewood Black (qrs) 32c; 5 bxs Lion Brand 24½c; 5 do 24c; 40 do Beaver do 26c; 10 do Sweet (lbs) 40c; 20 do (Maches & Co) 32c; 9 bxs A A 31c; 5 do 31c; 5 bxs Navy (lbs) 28½c; 15 do 27½c; 10 do (4 lbs) 27½c; 25 do 27c; 65 catties do 26½c; 10 do Davis tobacco 31c; 5 bbls Bass's ale (qrs) 12s; 13 do Guinness's porter (qts) 10s 9d; 5 do 10s 6d; 10 cs do (pts) 10s 6d; 10 bxs Valentia raisins 4½c; 30 do 4½c; 50 hf-do 4½c; 120 bxs 6½c; 30 do new 9c; 10 half-do 9c; 20 do 9c; 88 boxes new bunch Muscatelles 12s 3d; 50 qr do 3s 6d; 20 boxes new layer raisins 13s 6d; 20 do 13s 3d; 50 qr do 3s 9d; 10 bags rice 17s 9d; 60 do 17s 6d; 6 do Java coffee 20c; 3 do 19c; 5 do Rio 17c; 5 do 17c; 20 do Lagayra 19c; 10 bbls currants 5½c; 60 do 5½c; 40 do 5½c; 3 cs Alserino cigars \$8; 1 do Prince of Wales do \$10c; 3 do \$10; 1 do \$10; 6 do \$10; 5 do qr-bxs \$12; 1 do Angelo do \$10; 1 do Al Areal do \$10; 5 qr-casks Crown sherry 34c; 1 hhd DeKuyper's gin 6s 4d; 18 do Reuter's do 6s; 20 qr-casks do 6s 1d; 10 red case do \$8; 120 green do (DeKuyper) \$3.20; 10 red do \$6½; 25 cs Hennessy's brandy \$5; 10 do Otard's do \$6½; 20 do do H V P do \$7½; 10 do Girard's do \$3; 10 do 2½c; 10 do J Robin's do 4½c; 10 bxs Magnun soap 4s; 30 do 3s 9d; 10 do Brown Windsor 17s; 20 do 16s.

Trade sale of Teas at the stores of Messrs. Converse, Colson & Lamb. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:

Twankay—30 hf-chts Twankay Moyune 34c; 17 do 33c; 38 do superfine do 21c; 8 do curious do 36c; 25 do finest new season 43c; 25 do 43c.

Hyson Skin—20 hf-chts Hyson Skin 38½c.

Imperial—22 hf-chts Imperial 61c; 12 cases catties do 92c.

Gunpowder—13 hf-chts Gunpowder 61c; 20 do superfine Ping Suey 80 to 81c; 30 catties do fine 21c.

Young Hyson—33 hf-chts superfine Ping Suey 76 to 77c; 25 do Moyune 73c; 36 do 87c; 13 do extra fine 32c; 13 do extra Moyune 68c; 13 do superior do 65c; 24 do extra fine do 87c; 6 catties do finest Ping Suey 87c; 17 hf-chts do new season Moyune 88c; 22 do finest do 34c; 20 catties do finest new season 89c; 29 hf-chts do finest 32c; 32 do 34c; 24 do Moyune 82c.

Congou—25 hf-chts Congou, superior, 60c; 18 chts do 39c; 28 hf-do finest 57c; 50 do fine 36½c; 19 chts do fine Copack 37½c; 5 hf-do 36c; 25 do superior 49c; 25 do 47c.

Souchong—29 hf-chts Souchong extra choice, 62c.

Uncoloured Japan—25 hf-chts Uncoloured Japan 60c; 27 do 61c; 34 do 62c; 25 do 67c; 28 do 68c; 25 do 63c; 25 do 50c.

Sale of Tobacco at the stores of Messrs. H. Joseph & Co., by J. G. Shipway:

10 bbls cut tobacco 8½c; 40 bxs tobacco (hflbs) 16½c; 32 do 16c; 80 do 15½c; 5,000 bxs cigarettes 45; 32 bxs navy (hflbs) 26c; 20 do solace 40c; 20 do 39c; 10 bxs royal arms 88c; 10 do 7c; 20 do 38c; 12 do creature comfort 23c; 10 bxs long 13s 12c; 10 do fig tobacco 31c; 2 kgs rough and ready 33c; 5 bxs Jenny Lind, bright pounds 49½c; 12 do do Virginia do 12c; 11 hf-bxs yellow peach 25c; 27 do hf-lbs 25c; 18 do golden age 35c; 10 do do bars 36c; 35 do bxs belle of Richmond 27c; 15 do do 16c; 10 hf-bxs B pounds 38c; 12 qr-bxs Ida May 35c; 5 bxs premium (10's) 2c; 25 do Robertson (10's) 15½c; 60 do Prince of Wales in bond 16c; 20 do Queen's Own 25½c; 18 do St. Thomas 15½c; 10 do Union Jack 19½c; 20 do Jones 22½c; 32 do Turners 15½c.