

percentage of increase in 1872 over was 1871, which only 10·19 per cent., is shown to have risen in 1873 over 1872 to 24·9 per cent.

Countries.	Aggregate Trade.	
	1872.	1873.
	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	89,011,676	107,266,624
United States.....	71,8525	89,808,204
France.....	1,940,100	2,055,195
Germany.....	977,923	1,176,478
Spain.....	459,242	502,966
Portugal.....	189,655	263,188
Italy.....	242,794	229,657
Holland.....	201,088	229,770
Belgium.....	265,121	364,456
British North American Provinces.....	3,736,453	4,609,552
British West Indies.....	3,447,938	2,933,548
Spanish do.....	2,911,042	2,767,432
French do.....	309,453	343,221
Other West India Islands.....	107,156	119,224
South America.....	864,030	1,701,633
China and Japan.....	438,070	1,709,856
Switzerland.....	110,982	120,514
Australia.....	31,926	430,174
South Africa.....	5,61	102,977
Other Countries.....	437,805	566,847
Goods (not produce) exported.....	* 12,798,132
Total.....	190,348,779	217,304,516

* The distribution of this amount would slightly diminish the increase of trade in Great Britain and United States, but would not affect materially the figures of the other countries.

The Statement shows the value of goods entered for consumption from Great Britain and value of our Exports to that country, aggregated, to have been in 1872-3, \$107,266,624. The goods from the United States and goods exported thereto during the same year show an aggregate value of \$89,808,204.

We have thus a total Trade, in Imports for consumption and Exports, with those two countries of \$197,074,828, equal to 90·73 per cent. of the whole Trade of Canada.

The only British North American Provinces outside of the Dominion on the 30th of June last, were Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. With these two Colonies our Trade ranks next in order, the aggregate value of Canadian Imports from, and Exports to, those Colonies having been, during the last Fiscal Year (1872-3), \$4,609,552, thus retaining the position assigned to them in my last Report; and if we include our Trade with the British West Indies, which amounts to \$2,933,548, exhibiting for the Fiscal Year under consideration "between Canada and Great Britain and Canada and Britain's other possessions in this hemisphere, an aggregate amount of purely British Trade" of \$114,809,724, being an increase of \$20,128,326 upon the amount stated in my Report of the previous year.

The value of the Goods in Bond in the Queen's Warehouses at the various Ports of the Dominion on the 30th June, 1873, was \$6,710,420, representing Duties computed