

following will show the disbursement accounts for expenses in Rio de Janeiro:—

Disbursements of the Barque *Homely*, 229 tons, at Rio de Janeiro, 1880, from Port of Papebiac, Quebec.

	Rs.
To entry at Custom House and Captain of the port .....	20,000
“ Conferring manifest and list of stores .....	10,000
“ Translating do do do .....	15,000
“ Clearance outwards .....	20,000
“ Towing in harbor and to sea .....	100,000
“ Lighterage and towing account, inward cargo .....	155,000
“ British Consul’s account .....	8,000
“ Custom House account, expenses, inwards and outwards .....	168,000
	\$496,000

Or about \$190.

Account of disbursements of Brig *Union* at Rio de Janeiro, 1882, from same Port.

	Rs.
To entry at Custom House .....	40,000
“ Translation of manifest .....	15,000
“ Custom House officers attending discharge, &c .....	16,000
“ Clearing outwards .....	80,000
“ Consulate fees .....	8,300
“ Light dues .....	40,000
	199,300

Or about \$90.00.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I give these statements to show the Government that the dues are increasing, and that in order to extend our trade in that direction, we must try and get them lowered, especially when we consider the low dues on foreign vessels to this country. But in order to understand what should be done, and to demonstrate the necessity of extending our relations with Brazil and the West Indies, it is my duty to present a full statement of the export trade from Canada to Brazil and the West Indies, and the import trade from Brazil and the West Indies to this country. This statement is taken from the Blue-books, and must, therefore, be correct. I confine myself, of course, to this principle article of trade between the two countries, that is, fish. The following is a table of the exports of dry and salt codfish, giving the number of quintals, and the value:—

To British West Indies :		
	Quintals.	Value.
From Quebec .....	9,845	\$ 33,937
“ Nova Scotia .....	217,701	932,800
“ Prince Edward Island .....	57	175
Total .....	227,603	\$966,912
To Spanish West Indies :		
From Quebec .....	2,796	\$ 9,438
“ Nova Scotia .....	205,922	819,119
Total .....	208,718	\$828,553
To French West Indies :		
From Nova Scotia .....	28,753	\$115,514
To Danish West Indies :		
From Nova Scotia .....	4,952	\$21,494
To Hayti :		
From Nova Scotia .....	2,578	\$4,611
To British Guiana :		
From Nova Scotia .....	31,902	\$129,162
Total .....	68,185	\$270,781
To Brazil :		
From Quebec .....	74,322	\$343,271
“ Nova Scotia .....	15,732	66,555
Total .....	90,054	\$409,826
Grand total .....	526,380	\$2,205,291

In 1832, the total of the salted cod fish exported from Canada to foreign countries was 872,423 quintals, value, \$3,387,812; in 1831, 843,304 quintals, value, \$164,665; in 1880, 936,606 quintals, value, \$3,561,141. Of pickled mackerel, there were exported to the British West Indies from Nova Scotia, 11,520 brls., value,

\$72,817; to the Spanish West India Island, 4,617 brls., value, \$25,515; to the French West India Islands, 559 brls., value, \$2,654; to the Danish West India Islands, 433 brls., value, \$2,850; to British Guiana, 1,711 brls., value, \$9,909; to Brazil, 89 brls., value, \$775; or a total of 16,929 brls., and a value of \$114,318. Pickled codfish, British West Indies, 1 brl., \$5; to British Guiana, 2 brls., \$6. Pickled herring, to British West Indies, 30,461 brls., \$122,009; to the Spanish West Indies, 3,880 brls., \$15,430; to the French West Indies, 2,375 brls., \$7,844; to the Dutch West Indies, 7.5 brls., \$2,580; to Hayti, 326 brls., \$107; or a total of 27,463 brls., valued at \$147,970. Smoked herring, to British West Indies, 151,148 lbs., \$3,689; to Spanish West Indies, 9,440 lbs., \$248; to French West Indies, 39,860 lbs., \$826; to Dutch West Indies, 13,150 lbs., \$466; British Guiana, 55,254 lbs., \$1,297; to Brazil, 1,900 lbs., \$63; or a total of 270,722 lbs., valued at \$6,583. Other fish, pickled: to British West Indies, 3,820 brls., \$13,290; to Spanish West Indies, 653 brls., \$1,881; to French West Indies, 125 brls., \$462; to Dutch West Indies, 276 brls., \$1,065; to Hayti, 237 brls., \$824; to British Guiana, 75 brls., \$222, or a total of 4,877 brls., valued at \$16,698; to Brazil, 102 brls., \$328. Preserved fish, from Quebec to Brazil, 8,000 lbs., \$830. Fresh oysters, from Nova Scotia to British West Indies, 27 brls., \$8. Oysters, in cans, to British West Indies, from Nova Scotia, 96 lbs., \$9. Lobsters, to British West Indies, from Nova Scotia, 57,938 lbs., \$6,233; to British Guiana, 480 lbs., \$45; to Brazil, 14,532 lbs., \$1,473. Smoked salmon, to British West Indies, 20 lbs., \$6. Canned salmon, to British West Indies, 60 lbs., \$10. Pickled salmon, to British West Indies, 154 brls., \$2,557; to Dutch West Indies, 28 brls., \$535; to British Guiana, 4 brls., \$68. Other fish, pickled, to British West Indies, 19 brls., \$115; to Spanish West Indies, 4 brls., \$51. Fish oil, cod, to British West Indies, 1,272 gallons, \$600. Seal oil, to British West Indies, 396 gallons, \$186. Total value of fish and fish oil exported to West Indies and Brazil, in 1882, \$2,495,141. The total value of the produce of the fisheries exported from Canada, in 1882, was \$7,682,079. Now, Mr. Speaker, I must give the amount of the imports of those countries, in order to see whether our trade with them is advantageous, whether the balance of trade is against us, or in our favor. I will confine myself to the details to the two articles of sugar and molasses, because those are the chief articles which we import from these countries. The quantities and values of sugar and molasses imported into Canada in the fiscal year 1881-82 were as follows:—

Sugar above No. 14 Dutch Standard—

	Lbs.	Value.
From British West Indies .....	213,934	\$ 8,761
“ Spanish West Indies .....	3,133,378	116,749
“ British Guiana .....	1,803	84
“ Brazil .....	1,255	89
	359,360	\$125,683

Sugar equal to No. 9, and not above No. 14 Dutch Standard—

	Lbs.	Value.
From British West Indies .....	18,510,366	\$699,331
“ Spanish West Indies .....	27,085,537	993,829
“ Danish West Indies .....	9,979	349
“ French West Indies .....	186,009	5,500
“ British Guiana .....	264,251	9,215
“ Brazil .....	630,410	21,561
	46,655,552	\$1,729,785

Below No. 9—

	Lbs.	Value.
From British West Indies .....	13,198,814	\$466,457
“ Spanish West Indies .....	14,538,099	544,436
“ French West Indies .....	544,011	18,983
“ Brazil .....	35,295,288	1,085,618
	63,576,212	\$2,115,074