

answer the following questions, viz., What is our present trade with Canada? What proportion has it borne and what proportion does it now bear to our whole trade and to our Foreign trade? And, again, what is the whole trade of Canada, and how much of it are we likely to get by the proposals now under consideration?

Our trade with Canada has been as follows :—*

Periods.	Imports into United Kingdom from Canada.		Exports of British produce to Canada.	
	Million £.	Per cent. of Total Imports into United Kingdom.	Million £.	Per cent. of Total Exports from United Kingdom.
1854	7	4'6	6	6'2
Average of five years, 1855 to 1859	5	3'3	4	3'1
Average of five years, 1885 to 1889	10	2'8	8	3'4
Average of five years, 1890 to 1894	13	3'1	7	3
1895	13	3'2	5½	2'4

The whole trade of Canada, according to the last statistical abstract for the Colonies, was as follows :—

Years ended 30th June.	Exports from Canada.	Imports into Canada.
	Million £.	Million £.
1875	16	26
1880	18	18
1885	18½	23
1890	20	25
1891	20	25
1892	23	26
1893	24	26½
1894	24	25

and our share of it, according to the same return, was—*

Years ended 30th June.	Exports from Canada to United Kingdom.	Imports from the United Kingdom into Canada, including Foreign as well as British Produce.
	Million £.	Million £.
1875	8	12½
1880	10	7
1885	9	9
1890	10	9
1891	10	9
1892	13	8
1893	13	9
1894	14	8

* See Board of Trade Return, C. 6394 of 1891, pp. 71-79. The figures have been continued from the most recent Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom, and the Board of Trade Returns for January last.