

### Imports and Exports of Agricultural Produce, as furnished by the Custom House.

|                | Flour.  | Bread.       | Wheat (Oats, barley, Indian meal) | Indian corn. |
|----------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Imported,..... | barrels | half barrels | barrels                           | bags         |
| Exported,..... | barrels | barrels      | cwt's.                            | punches      |
| 1820.          | 66197   | 2281         | 1735                              | 354          |
| 1821.          | 6965    | 781          | 127                               | 50           |
| Imported,..... | 50806   | 1284         | 2042                              | 570          |
| Exported,..... | 15237   | 622          | 1838                              |              |
| 1822.          | 43330   | 565          | 230                               | 190          |
| Imported,..... | 9054    | 32           | 871                               | 461          |
| Exported,..... |         |              | 1111                              | 7            |
| 1820.          |         |              | 1996                              | 2720         |
| 1821.          |         |              | 154                               | 262          |
| Imported,..... |         |              | 1621                              | 1435         |
| Exported,..... |         |              | 926                               | 2906         |
| 1822.          |         |              | 758                               | 650          |
| Imported,..... |         |              | 1467                              | 280          |
| Exported,..... |         |              | 886                               | 727          |
| 1820.          |         |              | 1784                              | 42           |
| 1821.          |         |              | 322                               | 213          |
| Imported,..... |         |              | 137                               | 95           |
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A comparative view of the above Imports and Exports as illustrative of the progress of the provincial husbandry.

1. From these tables it appears that there has been a gradual decrease in the quantity of foreign agricultural produce needed for consumption since 1819—when the Central Board commenced its operations.
2. From comparing the statements of 1820 and 1822 there is a diminution of the Imports of very near a full half in favour of the latter year—2 result which could scarcely have been anticipated.

3. This great saving to the province has not arisen entirely from the extended culture of wheat, although that has operated to a certain extent, but from the substitution of oatmeal for flour, and from the increased supply of potatoes.

4. In 1820 and 1821 our exports exceed our imports only in one column, each year; whereas in 1822 the balance is in our favour in bread, in oats and barley and in Indian meal.