

dutiable and free, were the produce and manufacture of Canada,—the official returns not including grain or flour, the growth or produce of the United States:—

CALENDAR YEARS.	DUTY-PAYING GOODS.		FREE GOODS.	
	Imported from United States.	Exported to United States.	Imported from United States.	Exported to United States.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1850	5,803,732	3,950,401	791,129	1,000,758
1851	6,981,735	3,316,986	1,384,030	754,559
1852	7,613,000	5,222,203	864,690	1,062,319
1853	10,656,582	7,620,172	1,125,565	1,316,210
1854	13,449,341	489,802	2,083,757	8,159,200
1855	11,449,472	327,710	9,379,204	16,409,567
1856	12,968,804	575,564	10,321,935	17,404,190
1857	9,966,431	639,714	10,258,220	12,566,722
1858	8,473,607	466,191	7,133,036	11,463,903
1859	9,036,371	651,725	8,556,545	13,270,589
1860	8,532,544	574,959	8,746,799	17,853,009
1861	8,346,633	519,517	12,722,755	13,866,910
1862	6,128,783	774,761	19,044,374	14,288,969
1863	3,974,396	1,393,171	19,134,966	18,657,261
1864 (½-year)	2,177,003	389,507	8,252,638	7,332,890
TOTAL.	125,558,434	26,912,383	119,799,643	155,407,056

The whole trade of these fourteen and a half years between the two countries may be thus summarised:—

Canada imported Dutiable Goods from United States. \$125,558,434
 United States imported Dutiable Goods from Canada. 26,912,383

Excess of dutiable importations by Canada.....\$98,646,051
 United States imported Free Goods from Canada.....\$155,407,056
 Canada imported Free Goods from United States..... 119,799,643

Excess of free importations by United States\$35,607,413

Balance against Canada, in fourteen and a half years.....\$63,038,638

According to the figures in the foregoing table, the volume of trade between Canada and the United States, from 1850 to first half of 1864 inclusive, amounted in value to \$427,677,516,—Canada paying 14½ per cent. of the whole amount in cash (\$63,038,638); the value of her exports being \$182,319,439, against \$245,358,077, the value of dutiable and free goods imported by her.

If the analysis of the table be limited to the time the Reciprocity Treaty has been in operation, the volume of trade between the United States and Canada is shown to have amounted in value to \$344,031,345,—this Province paying 13½ per cent. of the whole amount in cash, (\$45,177,687,) the value of her exports being \$149,426,829, against \$194,604,516, the value of goods imported.

This view of the case is sustained by a statement reported to have been made to the United-States Congress in February, 1864, by Hon. Mr. Chase, then Secretary of the Treasury, showing, that during ten years ending in 1863, the exports from the United States to Canada amounted to \$170,635,000; while the imports from Canada were \$18,584,000 less, namely, \$152,051,000.