

fifths (1,563,547 lbs.) were entered at Montreal; of this latter quantity, a mere fraction (5½ per cent.) arrived from trans-Atlantic ports, while 1,474,692 lbs. (94½ per cent.) actually came from adjacent places in the United States,—most of it from the very region referred to by the Hon. Mr. Newton.

An analysis of the figures relating to Butter would also be conclusive against the Commissioner's assumption.

CHEESE.

The recorded quantities of Cheese received in 1865 amounted to 26,131 boxes; against 31,341 boxes in 1864. The shipments may be summarized thus:—

In sea-going vessels via St. Lawrence River, (of which 7,646 boxes were to Liverpool, and 4,855 boxes to Glasgow)...	14,122	boxes.
Via Portland in Ocean Steamers to Liverpool.....	2,905	"
By Richelieu steamers, &c.....	3,264	"
Total in 1865.....	20,291	"

The prices of Dairy-Cheese during the past three years were as follows:—

DATE.	1865		1864		1863		DATE.	1865		1864		1863	
	Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.			Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.	
June 9	10	@ 0	9½	@ 11	6¾	@ 7	September 8	9¾	@ 10	8¼	@ 8¾	8	@ 8½
....16	9½	10	8	9	7	7	....15	9¾	10	8¼	8¾	8	8½
....23	9½	10	8	9	7	7½	....22	9¾	10	9¾	10	8	8½
....30	9½	10	8	9	7	7½	....29	9¾	10	9¾	10	8	9
July 7	9½	10	8	9	7	7½	October .. 6	10	10½	9¼	10	8	9
....14	9¼	9¾	8	8½	7	7½	....13	10½	11½	9¼	10	8¼	9
....21	9¼	9¾	8¼	8¾	7	7½	....20	10½	11½	9¼	10	8¼	9½
....28	9	9¼	8¼	8½	7¼	7½	....27	11	12	9¼	10	8¼	9½
August .. 4	9	9¼	8¼	8½	7¼	8	November 3	11	12	9¼	10	8¼	9½
....11	9	9¼	8¼	8½	7¾	8	....10	12½	..	9¼	10	8½	9½
....18	9	9¼	8¼	8½	8	8½	....17	12½	..	9	10	8½	10
....25	9¼	9¾	8¼	8½	8	8½	....24	12½	..	9	10	8½	10
September 1	9¼	10	8¼	8½	8	8½	December 1	12½	..	9	10	8½	10

An examination of this table will show that the prices of Dairy-Cheese were higher throughout 1865, than during either of the two preceding years. Commencing at more than the ordinary rate of former seasons, remunerative prices were maintained all summer, and, when shipments commenced in the Fall, an advance took place, the market gradually stiffening until the close of the season's business.

The establishment of Cheese-factories in Canada, referred to on page 12, will be advantageous for Dairy-farmers. The result, thus far, has been, that large quantities of Factory-cheese have come to market here,—excellent prices being realized, say 1c. @ 2c. per lb. above the price of good Dairy. There is every inducement for Canadian dairy-farmers to unite their skill and their enterprise in an effort to participate in furnishing the favorite kinds of Cheese consumed in the mother country. The quantity imported into the United Kingdom in 1864 was *ninety-three-and-a-half millions of pounds*,—British North America supplying only 1,624,560 lbs., or 1½ per cent.

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