

Year ending June 30	Imports into United States	Exports from United States	Year ending June 30	Imports into United States	Exports from United States
	Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars
1850 . .	5,179,500	9,515,991	1878 . .	25,357,802	38,284,421
1851 . .	5,279,718	11,787,092	1879 . .	26,133,554	30,843,702
1852 . .	5,469,445	10,229,608	1880 . .	33,214,340	30,775,871
1853 . .	6,527,559	12,423,121	1881 . .	38,041,947	39,512,876
1854 . .	8,784,412	24,157,612	1882 . .	51,113,475	38,569,822
1855 . .	15,118,289	27,741,808	1883 . .	44,740,876	46,590,253
1856 . .	21,276,614	29,025,349	1884 . .	39,015,840	46,411,450
1857 . .	22,108,916	24,138,482	1885 . .	36,960,541	40,124,907
1858 . .	15,784,836	23,604,526	1886 . .	37,496,338	34,785,021
1859 . .	19,287,565	28,109,494	1887 . .	38,015,584	36,162,347
1860 . .	23,572,796	22,695,928	1888 . .	43,084,123	37,245,119
1861 . .	22,724,489	22,676,513	1889 . .	43,009,473	42,141,156
1862 . .	18,511,025	20,573,070	1890 . .	39,396,980	41,503,812
1863 . .	17,484,786	27,619,814	1891 . .	39,434,535	39,443,755
1864 . .	29,508,736	26,574,624	1892 . .	35,334,547	44,885,988
1865 . .	33,264,403	28,829,402	1893 . .	38,186,342	48,628,509
1866 . .	48,528,628	24,828,880	1894 . .	31,326,731	58,313,223
1867 . .	25,044,005	21,020,302	1895 . .	37,006,163	53,981,768
1868 . .	26,261,379	24,080,777	1896 . .	41,212,000	61,086,046
1869 . .	29,293,766	23,381,471	1897 . .	40,722,792	66,028,725
1870 . .	36,265,328	25,339,254	1898 . .	32,242,601	84,889,819
1871 . .	32,542,137	32,276,176	1899 . .	31,604,135	89,570,458
1872 . .	36,346,930	29,411,454	1900 . .	39,931,833	97,337,494
1873 . .	37,649,542	34,565,113	1901 . .	42,902,478	107,746,519
1874 . .	34,365,961	43,478,174	1902 . .	48,787,573	111,708,275
1875 . .	28,271,926	36,225,735	1903 . .	55,649,656	125,776,203
1876 . .	29,010,251	35,004,131	1904 . .	52,541,324	133,902,411
1877 . .	24,277,378	39,374,180			

Observe that in the year preceding reciprocity, our exports to the United States were \$8,784,412; that the next year they were \$15,118,289; that at the end of the treaty period they had risen to \$48,528,628; that they had therefore increased over 450 per cent. in twelve years; that in the following year they at once dropped to \$25,044,005 and that during the next thirty-four years they reached the highest reciprocity figure but once.

I am not of the opinion that our neighbours are willing to renew that treaty. I believe they are not. But I do think that there is a much stronger disposition south of the line than there ever has been since 1866, to enter upon more sensible and mutually beneficial international trade relations