

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The first annual volume of the Trade and Navigation Returns of the Dominion was presented to Parliament at its late session. Although we had been in possession of the Trade tables of the several Provinces, and could therefore well estimate the total volume of trade, this first actual statement possesses much interest.

The following Summary shows the total volume of trade for 1867—8 to have been \$131,027,532, and as the "Short Exports" have not been added in for New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia, the real total is perhaps a million more.

Summary Statement showing the Total Value of Exports, the Total Values of Goods Imported and Entered for Consumption, and the Amount of Duties collected in the Dominion of Canada, during the Fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1868.

	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Entered for Consumption.	Duty.
Ontario and Quebec.....	\$47,499,876	\$57,805,013	\$57,248,229	\$6,800,235 39
Nova Scotia.....	5,441,285	9,131,236	8,213,682	1,132,609 60
New Brunswick.....	4,626,727	(a) 6,523,395	9,523,395	886,586 64
Grand Total.....	\$57,567,888	\$73,459,644	\$71,985,306	(b) 8,819,431 63

(a) Goods entered for Consumption only.—Total Imports not given in Return from Port of St. John.

(b) These duties are those "accrued." Those actually collected were \$8,624,318.42.

The Countries with which the trade was carried on were:—

	Exports.	Imports.	Total.
Great Britain.....	21,329,010	\$36,663,695	\$57,992,705
United States.....	27,534,292	26,315,052	53,849,344
B. N. A. Colonies.....	634,166	1,634,414	3,268,580
Br. West Indies.....	1,718,463	928,907	2,647,370
France.....	96,672	1,365,295	1,461,967
Germany.....	44,943	485,943	530,886
Other Foreign Countries.....	2,248,620	2,114,354	4,362,974
Short returned at inland ports (Ontario and Quebec).....	2,961,722		2,961,722
Free Goods entered for Consumption in New Brunswick, distribution by countries not given.....		2,477,646	2,477,646
Totals.....	\$57,567,888	\$71,985,306	\$129,553,194

The articles imported and exported were as under:—

SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Principal Articles entered for Consumption in the Dominion of Canada, during the Fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1868, shewing the Quantity and Value of each Article.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		VALUE.
	No.		
Animals.....	No.	41	\$4.287
Horned Cattle.....	"	5	193
Swine.....	"	12	74
Sheep.....	"	55	178
Acid Sulphuric.....	Lbs.	35,189	645
	Doz.	Galls.	
Wine of all kinds.....	7,163	568,525	561,095
Cordials.....	10,239		11,039
Perfumed Spirits.....	"	1,387	5,670
Tinctures.....	"	538	548
Brandy.....	"	357,579	463,132
Gin.....	"	497,718	227,040
Rum.....	"	333,941	158,782
Whisky.....	"	199,861	129,344
Spirits and Strong Waters, including Spirits of Wine, &c.....	"	149,442	47,981
Oil—Coal and Kerosene.....	"	383,747	115,831
Benzole and Naphtha and Refined Petroleum.....	"	33,435	7,734
Products of Petroleum.....	"	13,940	2,632
Crude do.....	"	42,813	4,508
Molasses, all kinds.....	Lbs.	37,854 074	732,209
Sugar, all kinds.....	"	57,372,786	2,898,805
Cane juice.....	"	9,300,609	216,902
	Doz.	Lbs.	
Confectionery.....	290	165,605	37,076
Coffee—Green.....	Lbs.	1,539,696	206,758
Do. Ground or roasted.....	"	17,916	3,025
Chicory—Raw or Green.....	"	16,288	485
Chicory—Roasted or ground.....	"	146,141	6,011
Common Soap.....	"	753,309	26,408
Starch.....	"	104,037	7,783