

VALUE of Imports and Exports per head, and Duty Collected; also Value of Goods Entered for Consumption, 1868 to 1885.

Year ended 30th June.	Value of Imports per Head.	Value of Exports per Head.	Goods Entered for Consumption.	Duties Collected on			
				Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Amount per Head.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868 .....	21 78	17 07	71,985,306	8,801,445	17,986	8,819,431	2 61
1869.....	20 63	17 72	67,402,170	8,284,507	14,402	8,298,909	2 43
1870 .....	21 66	21 29	71,237,603	9,425,028	37,912	9,462,940	2 74
1871.....	27 31	21 08	86,947,482	11,897,589	36,066	11,843,655	3 37
1872.....	30 88	22 88	107,709,116	13,020,684	24,809	13,045,493	3 61
1873....	34 89	24 48	127,514,594	12,997,578	20,152	13,017,730	3 55
1874.....	33 52	23 36	127,404,169	14,407,317	14,565	14,421,882	3 77
1875.....	31 66	20 04	119,618,657	15,354,139	7,243	15,361,382	3 95
1876.....	23 60	20 50	94,733,218	12,828,614	4,500	12,833,114	3 25
1877.....	24 75	18 90	96,300,483	12,544,348	4,103	12,548,451	3 12
1878.....	22 82	19 44	91,199,577	12,791,532	4,161	12,795,693	3 13
1879.....	19 77	17 24	80,341,608	12,935,268	4,272	12,939,540	3 12
1880.....	20 52	20 85	71,782,349	14,129,953	8,896	14,138,849	3 35
1881.....	24 24	22 62	91,611,604	18,492,645	8,140	18,500,785	4 26
1882.....	26 95	23 05	112,648,927	21,700,027	8,810	21,708,837	4 90
1883.....	29 28	21 71	123,137,019	23,162,553	9,755	23,172,308	5 13
1884.....	25 27	19 84	108,180,644	20,156,447	8,516	20,164,963	4 38
1885.....	23 20	19 00	102,710,019	19,121,254	12,305	19,133,559	4 07

Articles on which Export Duty is collected, viz. :—Pine, oak and spruce logs, shingles and stave bolts.

188. The value of imports and exports, and the excess of imports over exports, or the contrary, in every year since Confederation, as well as the value of the total trade, are shown in the first of the two foregoing tables, while the value per head of imports and exports, the value of goods entered for consumption, and the amount of duty collected, and its proportion per head, during the same period, are given in the second table.

189. It will be seen that only in one year during the whole period was what is called the balance of trade in favour of the Dominion, viz., in 1880, when exports exceeded imports by \$1,421,711. The excess of imports was largest in 1873, viz.,