

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE, 1868 TO 1886.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.	Total Imports and Exports.	Value of Total Trade per Head.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868	73,459,644	57,567,888	15,891,756	.....	131,027,532	38 86
1869	70,415,165	60,474,781	9,940,384	.....	130,889,946	38 35
1870	74,814,339	73,573,490	1,240,849	.....	148,387,829	42 95
1871	96,092,971	74,173,618	21,919,353	.....	170,266,589	48 39
1872	111,430,527	82,639,663	28,790,864	.....	194,070,190	53 74
1873	128,011,281	89,789,922	38,221,359	.....	217,801,203	59 37
1874	128,213,582	89,351,928	38,861,654	.....	217,565,510	56 88
1875	123,070,283	77,886,979	45,183,304	.....	200,957,262	51 70
1876	93,210,346	80,966,435	12,243,911	.....	174,176,781	44 10
1877	99,327,962	75,875,393	23,452,569	.....	175,203,355	43 65
1878	93,081,787	79,323,667	13,758,120	.....	172,405,454	42 26
1879	81,964,427	71,491,255	10,473,172	.....	153,455,682	37 01
1880	86,489,747	87,911,458	.....	1,421,711	174,401,205	41 37
1881	105,330,840	98,290,823	7,040,017	.....	203,621,663	46 86
1882	119,419,500	102,137,203	17,282,297	.....	221,556,703	50 00
1883	132,254,022	98,085,804	34,168,218	.....	230,339,826	50 99
1884	116,397,043	91,406,496	24,990,547	.....	207,803,539	45 11
1885	108,941,486	89,238,361	19,703,125	.....	198,179,847	42 20
1886	104,424,561	85,251,314	19,173,247	.....	189,675,875	39 57
Total..	1,946,349,513	1,565,436,478	382,334,746	1,421,711	3,511,785,991	*45 96

* Average.

Average of imports and exports.

248. The value of imports and of the total trade has been exceeded 9 times, and of the exports 8 times, since Confederation. The average value per head during the period has been, of imports \$25.50, of exports \$20.46, and of the total trade \$45.96; so that imports were \$3.72, exports \$2.68, and the total trade \$6.39 below the average. The amount per head of the total trade was lower than in any year except 1879, 1869 and 1868. The annual average amount of the total trade has been \$184,830,841, the trade therefore in 1886 was \$4,845,034 above the average.

Canadian and American

249. Though the amount of trade done by the United States exceeds enormously the trade of Canada, yet in pro-