

257. The following table gives the value of the total imports and exports, and of the aggregate trade in every year since Confederation, the excess of imports over exports, or otherwise, is also shown, as well as the value of the aggregate trade per head of population in each year:—

Imports,  
exports  
and total  
trade.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1887.

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	89,189,922	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	61 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	88,290,823	7,040,017	.....	203,621,663	46 86
1882 .....	119,419,500	102,137,203	17,282,297	.....	221,556,703	50 00
1883 .....	122,254,022	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
1887 .....	112,892,236	89,515,811	23,376,425	.....	202,408,047	41 52
Total...	2,059,241,749	1,654,952,289	405,711,171	1,421,711	3,714,194,038	*45 74

\*Average.

258. The value of imports has been exceeded six times, and the value of exports five times since Confederation, and in six years during the same period the total trade was also larger. The average value per head during the twenty years has been of imports \$25·88, of exports \$20·36, and of the total trade \$45·74, so that in 1887 imports were \$2·14,

Average  
value of  
imports  
and ex-  
ports.