

Imports
and
exports,
1888 and
1889.

228. The total value of the imports and exports, and amount of duty collected in 1889, as compared with 1888, was as follows:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Duty Collected.
1888	\$110,894,630	\$90,203,000	\$22,209,641
1889	115,224,931	89,189,167	23,784,523

There was therefore an increase in the value of imports of \$4,330,301, and a decrease in the value of exports of \$1,013,833, making an increase in the total trade of \$3,316,468. while the increase in duty collected amounted to \$1,574,882.

Value of
imports
and
exports
since 1867.

229. 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 AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1889.

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
1887	112,892,236	89,515,811	23,376,425	.....	202,408,047	41 52
1888	110,894,630	90,203,000	20,691,630	.....	201,097,630	40 45
1889	115,224,931	89,189,167	26,035,764	.....	204,414,098	40 27
Total	2,285,361,310	1,834,344,456	452,438,565	1,421,711	4,119,705,766	*45 25
Annual Average..	103,880,060	83,379,293	20,565,389	.....	187,259,353	.....

*Average.