CHAPTER IV.

Imports 232. The total value of the imports and exports, and amount and exports 1889 of duty collected in 1890, as compared with 1889, was as and 1890. follows :--

	Imports.	Exports.	Duty Collected.
1889	\$115,224,931	\$89,189,167	\$23,784,523
1890	121,858,241	96,749,149	24,014,908

There was therefore an increase in the value of imports of \$6,633,310, and in the value of exports of \$7,559,982, making an increase in the total trade of \$14,193,292, while the increase in duty collected amounted to \$230,385.

Value of imports and exports since 1867.

233. The following table gives the value of the total imports and exports, and of the aggregate trade in every year since ² 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 1890.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Exports, Domestic.	Total Imports and Exports,	Value of Total Trade per Head.
•	8	8	s	8	8	8 cts.
$\begin{array}{r} 1868 \dots \\ 1869 \dots \\ 1870 \dots \\ 1871 \dots \\ 1872 \dots \\ 1873 \dots \\ 1873 \dots \\ 1874 \dots \\ 1875 \dots \\ 1876 \dots \\ 1877 \dots \\ 1878 \dots \\ 1887 \dots \\ 1880 \dots \\ 1881 \dots \\ 1882 \dots \\ 1883 $	$\begin{array}{c} 73,459,644\\ 70,415,165\\ 74,814,339\\ 96,092,971\\ 111,430,527\\ 128,011,281\\ 128,213,582\\ 123,070,283\\ 93,210,346\\ 99,327,962\\ 93,081,787\\ 81,964,427\\ 86,489,747\\ 105,330,840\\ 119,419,500\\ 132,254,022\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 60,474,781\\73,573,490\\74,173,618\\82,639,663\\89,780,922\\89,351,928\\77,886,979\\80,966,435\\75,875,393\\79,323,667\\71,491,255\\87,911,458\\98,290,823\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 15,891,756\\ 9,940,384\\ 1,240,849\\ 21,919,353\\ 28,790,864\\ 38,221,359\\ 38,861,654\\ 45,183,304\\ 12,243,911\\ 23,452,569\\ 13,758,120\\ 10,473,172\\ +\\ 7,040,017\\ 17,282,297\\ 34,168,218\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 52,400,772\\ 59,043,590\\ 57,630,024\\ 65,831,083\\ 76,538,025\\ 76,741,997\\ 69,709,823\\ 72,491,437\\ 68,030,546\\ 67,989,800\\ 62,431,025\\ 72,899,697\\ 83,944,701\\ 94,137,660\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 130,889,946\\ 148,387,829\\ 170,266,589\\ 194,070,190\\ 217,801,203\\ 217,565,510\\ 200,957,262\\ 174,176,781\\ 175,203,355\\ 172,406,454\\ 153,455,682\\ 174,401,205\\ 203,621,663\\ 221,556,703\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	$\begin{array}{c} 116,397,043\\ 108,941,486\\ 104,424,561\\ 112,892,236\\ 110,894,630\\ 115,224,931\\ 121,858,241\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 91,406,496\\ 89,238,361\\ 85,251,314\\ 89,515,811 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 24,990,547\\ 19,703,125\\ 19,173,247\\ 23,376,425\\ 20,691,630\\ 26,035,764\\ 25,109,092\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 79,833,098\\79,131,735\\77,756,704\\80,960,909\\81,382,072\\80,272,456\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 207,803,539\\ 198,179,847\\ 189,675,875\\ 202,408,047\\ 201,097,630\\ 204,414,098\\ 218,607,390\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \ 11 \\ 42 \ 20 \\ 39 \ 57 \\ 41 \ 52 \\ 40 \ 45 \\ 40 \ 27 \\ 42 \ 16 \end{array}$
Annual Average.			20,762,942		188,622,311	

†Excess of exports, \$1,421,711.