

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1891.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Exports, Domestic.	Total Imports and Exports.	Value of Total Trade per Head.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	% cts.
1868.....	73,459,644	57,567,888	15,891,756	48,504,899	131,027,532	38 86
1869.....	70,415,165	60,474,781	9,940,384	52,400,772	130,889,946	38 35
1870.....	74,814,339	73,573,490	1,240,849	59,043,590	148,387,829	42 95
1871.....	96,092,971	74,173,618	21,919,353	57,630,024	170,266,589	48 39
1872.....	111,430,527	82,639,663	28,790,864	65,831,083	194,070,190	53 74
1873.....	128,011,281	89,780,922	38,221,359	76,538,025	217,801,203	59 37
1874.....	128,213,582	89,351,928	38,861,654	76,741,997	217,565,510	56 88
1875.....	123,070,283	77,886,979	45,183,304	69,709,823	200,957,262	51 70
1876.....	93,210,346	80,966,435	12,243,911	72,491,437	174,176,781	44 10
1877.....	99,327,962	75,875,393	23,452,569	68,030,546	175,203,355	43 65
1878.....	93,081,787	79,323,667	13,758,120	67,989,800	172,405,454	42 26
1879.....	81,964,427	71,491,255	10,473,172	62,431,025	153,455,682	37 01
1880.....	86,489,747	87,911,458	†	72,899,697	174,401,205	41 37
1881.....	105,330,840	98,290,823	7,040,017	83,944,701	203,621,663	46 96
1882.....	119,419,500	102,137,203	17,282,297	94,137,660	221,556,703	50 55
1883.....	132,254,022	98,085,804	34,168,218	87,702,431	230,339,826	51 97
1884.....	116,397,043	91,406,496	24,990,547	79,833,098	207,803,539	46 34
1885.....	108,941,486	89,238,361	19,703,125	79,131,735	198,179,847	43 68
1886.....	104,424,561	85,251,314	19,173,247	77,556,704	189,675,875	41 35
1887.....	112,892,236	89,515,811	23,376,425	80,960,909	202,408,047	43 67
1888.....	110,894,630	90,203,000	20,691,630	81,382,072	201,097,630	42 92
1889.....	115,224,931	89,189,167	26,035,764	80,272,456	204,414,098	43 16
1890.....	121,858,211	96,749,149	25,109,092	85,257,586	218,607,390	45 65
1891.....	119,967,638	98,417,296	21,550,342	88,801,066	218,384,934	45 09
Total..	2,527,187,139	2,029,510,901	499,097,999	1,769,423,136	4,556,698,090	
Annual average.	105,299,466	84,562,954	20,795,750	73,725,964	189,862,420	45 83

Average
annual
values.

245. With the exception of the years 1882, 1883 and 1890, the trade of 1891 was the largest in the history of the Dominion, while, separately, the imports have only been exceeded five times and the exports only once in the same period. The imports exceeded the average of 24 years by \$14,668,172, and the exports exceeded the same by \$13,854,342. The average annual value per head during the twenty-four years has been: of imports, \$25.39; of exports, \$20.40; and of the total trade, \$45.83; so that in 1891 the value per head of imports was 62 cents, exports were 82 cents, and the total trade 74 cents below the average.

Excess of
imports.

246. During the last twenty-four years the exports have only once exceeded the imports, viz., in 1880, in every other year there having been an excess of imports. The average annual excess of imports has

† Excess of exports, \$1,421,711.