

707. The following table gives the value of trade and the duties collected, with the proportion per head :—

VALUE OF TRADE PER HEAD AND DUTY COLLECTED.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	VALUE OF			DUTIES COLLECTED.			
	Imports per Head.	Exports per Head.	Total Trade per Head.	Imports.	Exports	Total.	Amount per Head.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	21 78.	17 07	38 86	8,801,445	17,986	8,819,431	2 61
1869.....	20 63	17 72	38 35	8,284,507	14,102	8,298,909	2 43
1870.....	21 66	21 29	42 95	9,425,028	37,912	9,462,940	2 74
1871.....	27 31	21 08	48 39	11,807,589	36,066	11,843,655	3 37
1872.....	30 86	22 88	53 74	13,020,684	24,809	13,045,493	3 61
1873.....	34 89	24 48	59 37	12,997,578	20,152	13,017,730	3 55
1874.....	33 52	23 36	56 88	14,407,317	14,565	14,421,882	3 77
1875.....	31 66	20 04	51 70	15,354,139	7,243	15,361,382	3 95
1876.....	23 60	20 50	44 10	12,828,614	4,500	12,833,114	3 25
1877.....	24 75	18 90	43 65	12,544,348	4,103	12,548,451	3 12
1878.....	22 82	19 44	42 26	12,791,532	4,161	12,795,693	3 13
1879.....	19 77	17 24	37 01	12,935,268	4,272	12,939,540	3 12
1880.....	20 52	20 85	41 37	14,129,053	8,896	14,138,849	3 35
1881.....	24 29	22 67	46 96	18,492,645	8,140	18,500,785	4 26
1882.....	27 24	23 30	50 55	21,700,027	8,810	21,708,837	4 95
1883.....	29 84	22 13	51 97	23,162,553	9,755	23,172,308	5 23
1884.....	25 96	20 39	46 34	20,156,447	8,516	20,164,963	4 49
1885.....	24 01	19 67	43 68	19,121,254	12,305	19,133,559	4 22
1886.....	22 77	18 59	41 35	19,427,397	20,726	19,448,123	4 24
1887.....	24 35	19 31	43 67	22,438,368	31,397	22,469,705	4 85
1888.....	23 67	19 25	42 92	22,187,869	21,772	22,209,641	4 74
1889.....	24 33	18 83	43 16	23,742,316	42,207	23,784,523	5 02
1890.....	25 45	20 20	45 65	23,021,234	93,674	24,014,908	5 01
1891.....	24 77	20 32	45 09	23,416,266	64,803	23,481,069	4 84
1892.....	26 00	23 26	49 27	20,550,474	108	20,550,582	4 24
1893.....	26 01	23 90	49 91	21,161,711	21,161,711	4 27

708. The total trade of the Dominion in 1893 was considerably larger than in any previous year since Confederation, the excess over 1883, the year of the next largest trade, amounting to \$17,298,794. Taken separately, the exports exceeded any previous year by \$4,600,977, but the imports had been exceeded on one occasion, viz., in 1883. The imports exceeded the average of twenty-six years by \$22,010,132, and the exports exceeded the same by \$31,562,867. The average annual value per head during the twenty-six years since Confederation has been : of imports, \$25.48 ; of exports, \$20.64, and of the total trade, \$46.12 ; therefore, in 1893, the imports were 53 cents, the exports \$3.26, and the total trade \$3.79, above the average.