

CHAPTER XIII.

Legal Weights and Measures.—Customs Valuations.—Value Imports and Exports.—Exports and Imports by Countries.—Aggregate Trade.—Coin and Bullion.—Trade and Duties per Head.—Increased Total Trade.—Import for Home Consumption by Countries.—Imports for Home Consumption, Dutiable and Free.—Duties by Countries.—Analysis by Imports.—Comparison with United States.—Imports of Luxuries.—Duties on Luxuries.—Imports by Classes.—Dutiable or Free Imports.—Duties Collected.—Interprovincial Trade.—Imports Compared as to the Quantity and Value.—Total Imports by Countries.—Imports for Home Consumption by Countries.—Imports for Great Britain and United States.—Imports by Countries, 1873-83-93.—Imports by Provinces.—Imports of Raw Materials.—Imports remaining in Warehouses.—Value of Total Exports by Countries.—Domestic and Foreign Exports.—Value of Principal Exports.—Destination of Exports.—Exports classified.—Relative Value of Exports to Great Britain and United States.—Aggregate Trade with Great Britain and United States.—Value of Exports since Confederation.—Volume of Trade.—Comparison of Exports by Means of Index Numbers.—Prices of Principal Articles of Export for Years.—Trade of United Kingdom and British Possessions.—Distribution of Trade of United Kingdom.—Exports and Imports of Foreign Goods by Canada.—Excisable Articles.—Duties on Alcoholic Liquors and Tobacco.—Imports and Exports at each Port in Canada.—Ports at which the Duties Exceeded \$500,000.—Imports and Exports of Canada to different countries.

950. The legal weights and measures of Canada are the Imperial yard, Imperial pound avoirdupois, Imperial gallon (of 277·27384 cubic inches), and the Imperial bushel. The Imperial gallon is equal to 4·54174 litres, while the wine gallon, used in the United States, is equal to 3·785 litres.

By Act 42nd Vic. (1879), Chap. 16, it was provided: That in contracts for sale and delivery of any of the undermentioned articles, the bushel should be determined by weighing, unless a bushel measure be specially agreed upon, the weight equivalent to a bushel being as follows:—

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