

## 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 36	8,801,445	17,986	8,819,431	2 61
1869	20 63	17 72	38 35	8,284,507	14,402	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	12,458,451	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	14,129,953	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	22,438,308	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	23,921,234	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
1894	24 59	23 40	47 99	19,379,822	.....	19,379,822	3 86

The export duties mentioned in the above table ceased in 1891. These were levied on certain products of the forest. The Parliament of Canada has, from the first, legislated in respect to the forest in the only way it could—namely, by imposing an export duty by way of restraint on production, Chap. 44, Schedule F, Acts of 1868, provided for the levy of duties on exports of shingle-bolts and stave-bolts, spruce logs and pine logs \$1 per M. feet b. m., and on oak logs \$2 per M. feet b. m. In Acts 1886, Chapter 37 and in Chapter 33 Revised Statutes Canada, section 6, the duty on exported pine logs was increased to \$2, and on shingle bolts to \$1.50, power being given to the Governor-in-Council to remove the duty altogether or to increase it on pine logs to \$3 per M. feet in case public exigencies required a change in either direction. During the fiscal years ended the 30th June, 1887 and 1888, the duty on exported pine logs remained at \$2 per M. feet. During the fiscal year 1890, the duty was \$2, and during the fiscal year 1891, it was \$2, till the 13th October, 1890, when the export duty was abolished and has not since been re-imposed. In 1890 the United States McKinley Tariff (so-called) provided for certain rates of duty on imports of timber, hewn and sawn, into that country. A proviso in the Tariff prevented the application of the newer and lower duties in the event of foreign countries imposing an export duty on products of the forest designed for the United States market. The effect of this proviso was that when the United States tariff went into operation on the 6th of October, 1890,