

Order.	ARTICLES.	1890.		1891.	
		Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS					
26	Coal, stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.....	11,306,478	4,071,880	12,429,738	4,714,475
27	Gold, silver and precious stones..	1,937,705	3,293,419	2,481,868	1,739,420
28	Metals other than gold and silver	13,272,927	498,784	13,823,184	798,943
	Total of Class V.....	26,517,110	7,869,083	28,739,790	7,252,838
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
29	Animals, birds, &c.....	1,162,225	10,355,101	1,027,989	11,563,555
30	Plants and trees.....	137,191	3,515	152,608	4,588
	Total of Class VI.....	1,299,416	10,358,616	1,180,597	11,568,143
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.					
31	Miscellaneous articles.....	4,676,744	1,348,429	4,366,421	1,694,157
32	Indefinite do.....	1,220,189	3,203,748	1,073,837	3,225,362
	Total of Class VII.....	5,896,933	4,552,177	5,440,258	4,919,519
	Grand total.....	121,858,241	96,749,149	119,967,638	98,417,296

243. The total value of the imports and exports, and amount of Imports duty collected in 1891, as compared with 1890, were as follow :— and exports. 1890 and 1891.

	Imports.	Exports.	Duty Collected.
1890.....	\$121,858,241	\$96,749,149	\$24,014,908
1891.....	119,967,638	98,417,296	23,481,069

There was, therefore, a decrease in the value of imports of \$1,890,603, and an increase in the value of exports of \$1,668,147, making a decrease in the total trade of \$222,456, while the decrease in the duty collected amounted to \$533,839.

244. The following table gives the value of the total imports and exports, and of the aggregate trade in every year since 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 :— Value of imports and exports since Confederation.