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articles, viz :

not contain more than 5 per cent. moisture over £ s. d. and above what the same would contain if tho-. 0 5 3 Tobacco: For every one hundred pounds of To-bacco which shall be found to contain thirteen

pounds of moisture and eighty-seven pounds of

This amount is made up as follows: 67,402,170

dry Tobacco, the drawback of three shillings and £ s. d. three pence per pound shall be allowed, and so on in proportion for any other quantity; and if on exumination the proportion of moisture contained therein shall be found to exceed thirteen pounds in every one hundred pounds' weight thereof, a proportionate reduction shall be made in the drawback allowed in respect of every pound of such excess of moisture; but if the proportion of moisture contained therein shall be found to be less than thirteen pounds in every one hundred pounds' weight thereof, a proportionate increase shall be made in the drawback allowed in respect of every pound below thirteen pounds in every one hundred pounds' weight thereof. Wood and Timber, Foreign or Colonial:-Hewn, per load 0 1 0 Sawn, per load 0 2 0

## TRADE.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The articles subject to ad valorem duties upon which the largest portations, are the following, viz:

Woollens—imported in 1868-9—less than in 1867-8. \$844,779
Manufactures of leather 1868-9—less than in 1867-8. \$244,779
Linen, 57,208
Leather, 57,208 Sole and upper leather,
Sole and upper leather,
Small wares,
Paper and paper hangings,
Silks, velvets, &c.,
Unenumerated articles, 86,208 80,773 82,280 74,218 Representing duties to the amount of \$244,910.15
The importations of tea, sugar, cane, juice, and wines in 1869-9, so fell short of the importations of the preceding year, as | Value | Duty | Tea... | Decrease in 1868-69 | \$292,468 | \$20,548 | \$80gar. | 283,375 | Increase, | 17,134 | The returns show a falling off also in the importation of spirits Spirits of all kinds Tobacco and Snuff Duty. \$27,139 1868-9 Indian corn. ..... .... \$135,438 Showing an aggregate falling off on the goods named, \$739,3\$5
As a set off against the decrease here shown, an aggregate increase of revenue amounting to \$225,319 is found to have taken place on the importation in 1868-0 over 1867-8, of the following

The trade and navigation returns of the Deminion for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869, were laid before l'arliament, in March, 1870.

The comparative statement given below shows a falling off in the value of goods entered for consumption to the amount of FAS, 383, 384, the figures being as follows:

A statement appended giving a comparative view of the Johnson School, 1869-8.

S 71,895,306 charge green the by the value of its Imports and Exports, shows an increase in the Exports of upwards of \$2,306,813, the case of the statement appended giving a comparative view of the same tagged and the sa exact figures being for :-

1868-9. \$60,474,781 1867-8. 57,567,888 Increase in 1868-9.'.... This increase is found in the Export of articles under the following general heads :

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the total value of Exports, the total value of Goods Imported and entered for consumption, and the amount of duties collected in the Dominion of Canada, during the fiscal years ending respectively on the 30th June, 1868, and 1869.

## Fiscal year ending 30th June, 1868. Entered

	Total Ex- ports.	Total Imports.	for Con- sumption	Duty.	
Quebec	47,499,876 5,441,285 4,626,727	57,805,013 9,131,236 *6,523,395		1,132,609	60
Grand Total	57,567,888	78,459,644	71,935,306	8,819,431	63
	18	69.			
Quebec Ontario Nova Scotia New Brunswick	28,223,268 20,953,483 5,743,511 5,554,519	24,245,326 8,607,244	28,724,784 7,749,838	2,090,982 1,076,173	79 13 47 32
Grand Total	60,474,781	70,415,165	67,402,170	8,298,909	71

<sup>\*</sup>Goods entered for consumption only-Total imports not given in return from Port of St. John.