

The total foreign trade of the Dominion during the last fiscal year was \$369,551 less than that of 1892, and \$6,638,731 less than 1893—but with the exception of these two years the foreign trade of the country was considerably larger than in any year since Confederation. The average annual value per head during the twenty-seven years of Confederation has been: of Imports \$25.03; of Exports \$22.07; and of Total Trade \$47.10.

Only once since Confederation have the Imports been exceeded by the Exports, viz., in 1880, there having been with that exception a continued excess of imports amounting on an average to \$19,539,958 annually, the excess of 1894, having been \$13,589,976 below the average.

A comparative summary of the value of the principal articles imported for home consumption in the last three years will be found in the following table, dutiable goods being distinguished from those admitted free.

| Articles.<br>Dutiable Goods.                                | Values of Imports Entered for Consumption. |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                                             | 1892.                                      | 1893.      | 1894       |
| Ale beer and porter .....                                   | \$ 229,402                                 | \$ 175,147 | \$ 162,184 |
| Animals, living .....                                       | 262,089                                    | 206,512    | 167,316    |
| Books, periodicals, etc., and other printed matter, N.E.S.  | 1,223,404                                  | 1,208,506  | 1,063,381  |
| Brass and manufactures of .....                             | 463,182                                    | 445,175    | 369,357    |
| Breadstuffs, viz.:—                                         |                                            |            |            |
| Arrowroot, biscuit, rice, macaroni, bran, etc. ....         | 479,006                                    | 548,936    | 362,025    |
| Grain of all kinds .....                                    | 956,004                                    | 1,049,088  | 800,145    |
| Flour and meal of all kinds .....                           | 387,682                                    | 294,059    | 252,253    |
| Brooms and brushes .....                                    | 108,529                                    | 109,783    | 106,534    |
| Brick and tiles .....                                       | 81,495                                     | 89,750     | 78,124     |
| Candles .....                                               | 32,905                                     | 27,355     | 30,545     |
| Carriages .....                                             | 492,114                                    | 408,787    | 490,200    |
| Carpets and squares, N.I. S. ....                           | 143,881                                    | 94,098     | 71,443     |
| Cement .....                                                | 287,729                                    | 327,148    | 284,471    |
| Clock and clock springs .....                               | 125,005                                    | 143,358    | 121,247    |
| Coal and coke (see also Free Goods) .....                   | 4,333,490                                  | 4,168,515  | 3,515,845  |
| Coffee (see also Free Goods) .....                          | 51,348                                     | 55,659     | 52,689     |
| Copper and manufactures of .....                            | 239,712                                    | 352,406    | 157,539    |
| Cordage of all kinds .....                                  | 81,320                                     | 76,189     | 67,130     |
| Cotton, manufactures of .....                               | 3,992,440                                  | 4,557,402  | 4,001,618  |
| Crapes of all kinds .....                                   | 59,647                                     | 49,225     | 42,185     |
| Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines .....                  | 1,530,981                                  | 1,547,850  | 1,321,094  |
| Earthenware and china .....                                 | 748,810                                    | 709,737    | 695,514    |
| Embroideries, not otherwise provided for .....              | 154,613                                    | 160,325    | 198,124    |
| Eggs .....                                                  |                                            | 12,583     | 13,069     |
| Fancy Goods .....                                           | 1,627,801                                  | 1,717,746  | 1,618,044  |
| Fish and products of (see also Free Goods) .....            | 482,605                                    | 486,957    | 465,504    |
| Flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures of .....              | 1,546,051                                  | 1,618,983  | 1,416,475  |
| Fruits and nuts, dried .....                                | 996,193                                    | 913,541    | 904,263    |
| Fruits green (see also Free Goods) .....                    | 1,072,508                                  | 903,909    | 1,179,728  |
| Furs and manufactures of .....                              | 679,406                                    | 723,807    | 717,451    |
| Glass .....                                                 | 1,257,858                                  | 1,219,543  | 1,209,203  |
| Gloves and mitts of any material .....                      | 680,221                                    | 700,587    | 665,737    |
| Gold and silver, manufactures of .....                      | 261,471                                    | 298,439    | 283,645    |
| Gunpowder and other explosives .....                        | 136,171                                    | 143,028    | 112,781    |
| Gutta-percha and Indian-rubber manufactures of .....        | 684,633                                    | 696,690    | 519,396    |
| Hats, caps and bonnets .....                                | 1,219,714                                  | 1,320,640  | 1,216,062  |
| Iron and steel, manufactures of (see also Free Goods) ..... | 9,909,409                                  | 10,113,177 | 8,776,533  |
| Jewellery .....                                             | 288,584                                    | 251,537    | 239,917    |
| Lead and manufactures of .....                              | 317,142                                    | 288,636    | 203,644    |
| Leather .....                                               | 1,091,213                                  | 1,233,004  | 970,577    |
| Marble .....                                                | 106,168                                    | 96,177     | 94,657     |
| Metal, composition and other, N.E.S. ....                   | 373,819                                    | 353,225    | 317,145    |
| Musical instruments .....                                   | 412,894                                    | 375,421    | 308,989    |
| Oils, coal and kerosene, and products of .....              | 494,004                                    | 472,406    | 446,492    |
| Oils, all other .....                                       | 863,754                                    | 824,822    | 796,581    |
| Oil cloth .....                                             | 216,129                                    | 233,395    | 211,914    |
| Packages .....                                              | 399,306                                    | 402,270    | 448,274    |
| Paints and colors .....                                     | 566,138                                    | 594,874    | 551,381    |
| Paper and manufactures of .....                             | 1,216,486                                  | 1,187,236  | 1,015,094  |
| Pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds .....               | 111,148                                    | 109,580    | 74,058     |
| Printing presses .....                                      | 140,773                                    | 143,024    | 59,372     |
| Provisions, viz.:—Butter, cheese, lard and meats .....      | 1,006,257                                  | 734,481    | 900,494    |
| Salt (see also Free Goods) .....                            | 65,963                                     | 79,838     | 53,336     |
| Seeds and roots (see also Free Goods) .....                 | 477,754                                    | 433,402    | 482,608    |
| Ships and vessels, and repairs on .....                     | 25,030                                     | 40,568     | 46,425     |
| Silk and manufactures of .....                              | 2,456,109                                  | 2,763,536  | 2,481,414  |
| Soap of all kinds .....                                     | 166,937                                    | 176,959    | 163,961    |
| Spices of all kinds .....                                   | 180,137                                    | 191,739    | 149,773    |
| Spirits and wines .....                                     | 1,483,955                                  | 1,510,792  | 4,444,620  |
| Stone and manufactures of .....                             | 169,837                                    | 135,320    | 129,273    |
| Sugar (see also Free Goods) .....                           | 551,851                                    | 46,091     | 116,558    |
| Molasses .....                                              | 814,121                                    | 802,748    | 817,217    |
| Sugar candy and confectionery .....                         | 94,912                                     | 86,612     | 66,268     |

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