

# STATEMENTS

## *Explanatory of the Financial Position of Canada, and a comparison thereof with the position of the other British North American Colonies.*

(Issued by the Department of the Minister of Finance, Canada.)

STATEMENT respecting the Funded Debt of Canada, and the Sinking Funds held for its redemption.

	Funded Debt.	Sinking Funds held for its redemption.	Not Funded Debt.
	\$	\$	\$
1861.....	65,626,478	7,453,458	58,173,020
1862.....	67,567,408	7,620,434	59,946,974
1863.....	65,238,649	4,888,177	60,355,472
1864.....	61,824,367	1,536,792	60,287,575

Those figures are from the "Statements of Affairs of the Province," being Table I, in the Public Accounts of each year, signed by Wm. Dickinson, Esq., Deputy Inspector General.

STATEMENT respecting Imports into Canada, and Duty paid thereon, in each year since 1861.

	Imports.	Duty.	Percentage of Duty on Total Imports.
	\$	\$	
1861.....	43,054,836	4,768,193	11.1
1862.....	48,600,633	4,652,749	9.6
1863.....	45,964,493	5,169,173	11.2
1864.....	52,498,066	6,637,603	12.6

The figures relating to the Imports and Duty for 1861, 1862 and 1863 are from the Trade and Navigation Returns, prepared each year under the Superintendence of R. S. M. Bouchette, Esq., Commissioner of Customs and Excise. Those for 1864 are from MSS. tables.

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