

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FROM AND INTO CANADIAN PORTS.

In continuation of the exhibit of the foreign trade of the Dominion which was commenced by a set of comparative tables published in recent issues of THE CHRONICLE, there will be found below the customs returns of 59 Canadian ports for the years 1898, 1899, 1900. For each year the amount of goods passed out and in through those ports is shown, also the amount of duty received at each place. There is also given the same details summarized by Provinces. It may be well to explain that

the term "Port" is given to such places as have a Custom House, each being a port of entry in an official, conventional sense, though wholly inland. It cannot fail to be noticed how prominent a position is occupied by Montreal in these returns. Last year the total exports and imports from and into this port amounted to \$133,895,190, the total for all Canada being \$381,517,236, which shows that over 35 per cent. of all the shipping business of Canada was done in this port, and that of the total customs duties received by the government no less than 36.66 per cent. are paid at the Montreal Custom House.

TABLE showing the Exports and Imports from and into the principal ports of Entry in Canada, with amount of duty collected at each port, for years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Compiled from Official Reports.

Ontario.	Exports, 1898.	Imports, 1898.	Duty, 1898.	Exports, 1899.	Imports, 1899.	Duty, 1899.	Exports, 1900.	Imports, 1900.	Duty, 1900.
	\$	\$	\$ c.	\$	\$	\$ c.	\$	\$	\$ c.
Belleville	977,809	284,991	49,292 37	1,094,571	360,656	61,477 80	1,691,935	460,326	86,949 74
Berlin	588,314	719,359	68,586 43	595,773	876,784	80,296 46	624,874	1,058,439	102,073 27
Brantford	1,017,597	1,146,258	163,263 59	1,014,884	1,261,052	190,369 25	993,346	1,413,950	178,540 10
Brockville	424,141	1,038,089	133,617 06	460,944	1,114,822	133,406 18	460,948	1,111,461	145,036 35
Collingwood	1,539,900	244,348	38,260 63	2,111,900	352,278	35,807 62	2,657,413	277,770	48,004 93
Cornwall	32,350	597,473	25,304 21	27,590	511,160	25,284 50	22,538	653,594	39,587 90
Fort Erie	1,465,634	992,644	192,888 41	1,592,597	1,066,256	369,723 30	2,383,159	1,189,832	370,886 25
Fort William	7,949,426	708,192	102,807 36	3,196,351	1,291,952	128,695 80	4,671,154	1,164,482	132,015 60
Goderich	739,134	332,481	23,415 43	945,454	378,544	35,487 22	1,317,583	526,142	35,770 63
Guelph	649,619	665,356	66,819 62	801,886	757,902	88,500 45	734,345	869,230	104,601 89
Hamilton	1,537,535	4,749,002	639,354 07	1,724,390	5,179,311	672,562 41	1,808,200	6,891,149	829,446 04
Kingston	259,697	1,209,157	124,582 60	227,337	1,234,310	135,292 49	348,168	1,299,269	162,752 10
London	1,154,267	3,129,171	599,535 28	1,490,980	3,883,805	945,219 19	1,855,153	3,915,180	677,336 91
Niagara Falls	1,242,008	704,640	97,850 81	998,113	698,510	110,099 32	2,076,921	674,599	74,696 06
Ottawa	2,497,263	2,486,526	446,286 80	3,026,648	2,867,972	528,483 83	3,833,639	3,567,588	662,165 97
Peterboro	566,333	485,091	74,017 29	697,967	616,972	86,726 08	1,165,155	794,845	122,454 48
Port Arthur	420,862	247,174	36,514 87	400,723	526,783	49,803 82	360,420	509,280	66,879 46
Prescott	282,196	761,018	95,923 28	462,410	765,501	58,095 91	550,777	755,787	53,207 16
St. Catharines	343,727	1,093,238	113,184 73	314,893	1,142,938	119,510 12	374,545	1,303,782	133,712 97
St. Thomas	522,467	524,108	108,303 17	495,324	625,802	106,104 59	650,913	841,748	126,252 92
Sarnia	508,660	841,659	123,851 46	542,346	839,901	124,554 14	795,065	858,616	157,672 59
Sault Ste. Marie	3,148,082	308,179	42,103 93	2,624,375	283,898	43,459 61	2,457,771	840,002	131,927 17
Simcoe	308,837	413,351	43,579 98	370,741	465,729	57,049 68	327,839	756,893	52,569 28
Stratford	1,447,575	536,829	58,732 83	1,954,575	914,722	74,261 81	1,950,482	1,074,536	90,901 88
Toronto	6,103,214	22,818,990	4,145,861 16	9,151,974	27,003,560	4,808,595 93	9,506,911	31,757,053	5,363,816 19
Windsor	953,659	1,677,669	258,346 71	1,007,775	1,523,472	288,936 23	1,296,756	2,240,254	367,614 19
Woodstock	1,727,073	425,116	65,744 24	224,287	431,240	53,834 94	266,421	491,423	57,568 67
Total	42,631,953	.....	.....	43,862,654	.....	.....	51,014,871	.....	.....
Es'ted amount short returned at Inland Ports.	4,154,342	.....	.....	4,275,258	.....	.....	5,101,885	.....	.....
Total	46,786,295	51,651,597	8,189,406 71	48,137,912	60,308,057	9,460,275 92	56,116,756	71,258,544	10,763,213 79
Quebec.									
Coaticook	2,804,039	167,332	8,691 22	992,922	136,077	12,411 76	984,463	159,361	15,503 09
Montreal	60,291,367	53,283,349	7,207,005 29	60,033,739	62,570,017	8,662,764 78	65,344,197	68,550,993	9,136,377 02
Quebec	6,001,140	3,873,702	757,732 12	5,405,418	4,492,958	861,173 98	5,173,843	5,439,922	961,937 79
St. Hyacinthe	16,103	640,942	43,853 70	18,191	415,187	49,596 39	62,500	383,555	51,463 71
St. Johns	327,319	2,048,151	100,894 47	268,055	2,257,683	146,443 12	502,537	2,387,396	144,172 09
Sherbrooke	596,669	1,128,779	129,092 43	784,971	914,512	119,779 96	941,381	1,001,467	132,986 20
Three Rivers	923,906	407,011	90,071 73	729,585	404,113	75,911 42	1,326,675	337,285	64,901 34
Total	72,853,832	62,550,471	8,386,121 83	70,027,299	72,230,739	10,002,838 69	76,432,042	79,508,622	10,593,487 59
Es'ted amount short returned at Inland Ports.	473,388	.....	.....	284,272	.....	.....	359,626	.....	.....
Grand Total	73,327,220	62,550,471	8,386,121 83	70,311,571	72,230,739	10,002,838 69	76,791,664	79,508,622	10,593,487 59