

STATISTICS OF TRADE.

IMPORTS.

The total imports of merchandise into British Columbia for 1870 in value were.....	\$1,608,636
Total amount of duty paid was.....	313,039
The total imports for 1869 were	1,789,059
The total imports for 1st quarter 1871 were.....	302,169
Total amount of duty paid.....	59,003

EXPORTS.

The total shipments of Coal for 1870 from the port of Nanaimo, including home consumption, were.....	TONS. 29,689
The total Exports for the year 1870.....	15,422

The total exports of lumber for 1870 from all parts, in value were	\$ 128,257
The total exports of furs and hides.....	177,004
The total exports of coal.....	96,687
The total value of all other exports viz., cranberries, fish-oil, fish etc.....	45,989

Total exports.....	448,027
Total value of re-shipments of imported goods.....	63,820

In 1871 the exports of lumber have much increased; one mill at Burrard Inlet having been closed in 1870.	511,847
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TREASURE SHIPMENTS FOR 1870.

[all through Wells Fargo & Co.]

Various banks, (no de ails received) ———— 1,002,717,65

SHIPMENTS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEARS :

1863.....	\$2 605,154 79	1867.....	\$1,359,758 25
1864.....	2,678,518 95	1868.....	1,760,587 08
1865.....	2,067,061 30	1869.....	1,374,871 84
1866.....	1,625,311 19	1870.....	

RECAPITULATION.

Total value of imports into Colony, for 1868.....	\$1,608,636
Total value of exports exclusive of gold	511,847
Total value of treasure shipments.....	1,002,717