

No. 8.—A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise into and from the Dominion of Canada, in each Year, from 1867-68 to 1888-89; showing also percentage excess of Imports over Exports, and of Exports over Imports in each Year.

Fiscal Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS.			EXCESS OF IMPORTS.		Excess of Total Exports over Total Imports.	Percentage excess of Imports over Total Exports.	Percentage excess of Exports over Total Imports.	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF			
	Total Imports, including Coin and Bullion.	Foreign.	Total.	Over Canadian Exports.	Over Exports, Canadian and Foreign.				Imports compared with preceding year.	Total Exports compared with preceding year.	Increase.	Decrease.
1868.	\$ 73,459,644	\$ 4,196,821	\$ 57,567,888	\$ 20,088,577	\$ 15,891,756	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.		
1869.	70,415,165	3,855,801	60,474,781	13,796,185	9,940,384		16.4	04.1	05.05			
1870.	74,814,339	6,527,622	73,573,490	7,708,471	1,240,849		01.7	06.2	21.6			
1871.	96,092,971	69,853,033	74,173,618	31,772,386	21,919,353		29.5	28.4	00.8			
1872.	111,430,527	69,895,538	82,639,663	41,534,989	28,790,864		34.8	15.9	11.4			
1873.	128,011,281	9,405,910	89,789,922	47,627,263	38,221,359		42.5	14.9	08.6			
1874.	128,213,382	80,384,012	89,851,928	49,475,750	38,861,654		58.0	00.16				00.5
1875.	123,070,283	78,737,832	77,886,979	52,320,623	45,183,304		15.1		03.9			12.8
1876.	93,210,346	73,731,474	80,366,435	19,478,872	12,243,911		30.9	06.5				06.3
1877.	99,327,962	68,764,285	79,323,667	30,563,677	23,452,569		17.3		04.5			
1878.	93,081,787	68,158,789	11,164,878	24,922,998	13,758,120		14.6					09.8
1879.	81,964,427	63,135,611	71,491,255	18,828,816	10,473,172	1,421,711		05.5	22.9			
1880.	86,489,747	74,671,452	87,911,488	11,818,295	11,818,295		07.1	21.8	11.8			
1881.	105,330,840	84,915,706	98,290,823	20,415,134	7,040,017		14.5	13.3	03.9			03.9
1882.	119,419,500	94,508,750	102,137,203	24,910,750	17,282,297		25.8	10.7				06.8
1883.	132,254,022	88,354,031	98,085,804	43,919,991	34,168,218		21.4					02.3
1884.	116,397,043	82,017,390	91,406,496	34,379,653	24,990,547		18.0					04.3
1885.	108,941,486	81,138,719	89,238,361	27,782,771	19,703,125		18.3					
1886.	104,424,561	77,133,235	85,251,314	26,611,326	19,173,247		20.7					05.0
1887.	112,892,236	80,966,478	89,515,811	31,925,758	23,376,426		18.6					00.7
1888.	110,894,630	81,399,696	90,203,000	29,495,024	20,691,630		22.6					
1889.	115,224,331	82,250,712	89,189,167	32,974,219	26,035,764			03.9				01.1