

MANITOBA.

Direct imports and exports from and to foreign countries for years ending 30th June, as shown by the customs returns :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Duty Paid.
1886	\$1,959,837	\$ 859,615	\$ 467,213
1887	2,011,183	885,041	508,848
1888	1,750,048	1,304,800	457,354
1889	2,207,314	682,605	549,458
1890	2,555,235	988,384	649,027
1891	2,796,805	1,612,124	620,395
1892	3,038,443	2,078,339	775,924
1893	2,652,488	1,211,078	693,293
1894	2,353,768	1,864,964	602,465
1895	2,190,570	1,611,003	484,252
1896	2,770,316	1,308,505	634,840
1897	2,858,966	1,965,755	644,281
1898	4,432,184	3,472,801	907,050

On account of the most of the merchandise, produce, etc., imported into or exported from this Province, being carried from and to the seaboard mainly through Canadian territory, the eastern seaboard ports get credit for the shipments in the customs returns, and consequently the above returns do not cover anything like Manitoba's trade with foreign countries. Especially is this the case in the matter of exports of cattle, wheat and flour ; the customs ports in Ontario and Quebec receiving credit for practically the whole exports of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories along these lines.

Treasurer.

Auditors.

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