

330. The following table is a statement of the quantity and value of exports, the produce of Canada, during the two years 1891 and 1892, the principal articles being in detail. Complaints were frequently being made that the classification in use in the Trade and Navigation Returns did not do justice to the manufacturers of Canada. A different classification, therefore, has now been adopted, the grouping of some of the articles having been changed. The principal differences are that scrap iron and salt have been transferred from wherever they were found in "products of the mine," and ashes, pot, pearl, leached and all other, treenails, lathwood, staves, headings, shingles, box shooks, and sawn lumber of all kinds from "products of the forest" to "manufactures," to which class there is no doubt they rightfully belong. All the tables in this chapter, where exports are given by classes, have been changed to suit the new arrangement.

Quantity and value of principal exports, 1891 and 1892.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA,  
DURING THE YEARS 1891 AND 1892.

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF CANADA.			
	1891.		1892.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>The Mine.</i>			\$	\$
Coal..... Tons.	833,684	2,916,465	945,125	3,195,467
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets, &c.....		554,126		316,177
Copper ore..... Tons.	3,079	269,169	340	30,755
Iron ore..... "	14,648	32,582	7,707	36,935
Silver ore..... "	309	238,367	325	193,441
Stone, undressed..... "	16,237	47,811	38,883	50,589
Mineral oil, crude..... Galls.	434,699	18,436	440,395	18,137
Other articles.....		1,705,468		2,064,127
Total produce of the mine..		5,782,424		5,905,628
<i>The Fisheries.</i>				
Fish, preserved..... Lbs.	28,077,480	3,510,575	22,664,332	2,914,768
" fresh.....		1,071,541		1,167,237
Salmon, fresh..... Lbs.	1,236,566	130,838	1,145,163	126,518
" pickled..... Brls.	3,249	43,547	2,350	33,411
Fish, salted dry..... Cwt.	731,778	3,119,530	689,482	3,146,799
" wet.....		1,162,334		1,046,335
" smoked..... Lbs.	5,333,512	109,792	3,730,317	70,736
" oil of..... Galls.	61,980	18,297	172,396	53,553
" fur and skins of.....		536,049		1,105,244
Other articles.....		12,898		10,797
Total produce of the fisheries		9,715,401		9,675,398