

622. The following table gives the imports of coal by Canada since Confederation :—

IMPORTS OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL (FOR HOME CONSUMPTION) INTO CANADA DURING THE YEAR, FROM 1868 TO 1893.

Year	COAL, ANTHRACITE.				COAL, BITUMINOUS.			
	Dutiable.		Free.		Dutiable.		Free.	
	Qty.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Qty.	Value.	Qty.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1868†	...	...	*356,836	1,377,583	...	...	...	...
1869.	...	...	*389,485	1,398,908	...	...	...	...
1870.	*114,272	375,086	*279,780	1,010,159	...	...	...	...
1871.	*244,265	918,288	*121,808	433,812	...	...	...	...
1872.	...	...	*485,118	2,016,822	...	...	...	...
1873.	...	...	*574,308	2,558,723	...	...	...	...
1874.	...	...	*804,827	2,805,353	...	...	...	...
1875.	...	...	*652,435	3,076,088	...	...	...	...
1876.	...	...	*793,880	3,320,060	...	...	...	...
1877.	...	...	420,010	1,793,407	...	...	...	...
1878.	...	...	406,971	1,476,026	...	...	513,970	1,706,154
1879.	93,895	254,255	322,528	1,252,703	...	...	456,090	1,493,169
1880.	516,729	1,509,960	...	...	117,970	292,387	355,347	1,127,877
1881.	572,092	2,325,937	...	...	457,049	1,220,716	...	...
1882.	638,273	2,666,356	...	...	587,024	1,741,568	...	...
1883.	754,891	3,344,936	...	...	636,374	1,992,081	...	...
1884.	868,000	3,831,283	...	...	911,629	2,996,198	...	...
1885.	910,324	3,909,844	...	...	1,118,615	3,613,470	...	...
1886.	995,425	4,028,050	...	...	1,011,875	3,197,539	...	...
1887.	949,782	3,798,342	...	...	930,949	2,591,554	...	...
1888.	...	...	150,383	624,720	1,149,792	3,126,225	...	...
1889.	...	...	2,137,304	5,290,412	1,231,234	3,451,661	...	...
1890.	...	...	1,286,105	5,193,025	1,248,540	3,255,171	...	...
1891.	...	...	†1,201,335	4,595,727	1,409,282	3,528,959	...	...
1892.	...	...	†1,399,067	5,224,452	1,598,855	4,060,896	...	...
1893.	...	...	†1,479,106	5,640,346	1,615,220	4,099,221	...	...
	...	...	†1,500,550	6,355,285	1,603,154	3,967,764	...	...

* Coal and coke, all kinds. † Imports of coal into Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia only. ‡ Anthracite coal dust included.

623. The following table gives the imports of coal for home consumption into the several provinces during the last six years, the figures being taken from the Trade and Navigation Returns. It must not be forgotten that these figures are made up from the import entries only of each province, and that they do not pretend to represent provincial consumption.