

565; the price per ton being \$2.52 and \$3.33 respectively, or 32 per cent higher in 1894. The value index of 12·3 stands for 1883, but being multiplied by 1·26 (this number is found by dividing the average export price of coal per ton in 1883 into the price of 1894) we change it into 16·2 to represent the value \$1,432,000, which would have accrued had the price been the same as in 1894. Or, reversing the process, we divide the value index, 37·9 for 1894, by 1·32, giving 28·9 to show the value, \$2,510,090, which the coal of that year would have realized had it been sold in 1883, and thus get the ratio of quantity to value for this article. The ease with which, by means of these tables, comparisons can be made, either backwards or forwards, and either of specific articles or of general totals will be appreciated by those who are at all conversant with or interested in such matters.

GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1894 COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1883.

ARTICLES.	1883.				1894.			
	Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	INDEX NUMBERS.		
		(000's omitted)	Index Number			Value.	Price.	Volume
		\$			\$			
Coal..... ton.	2·52 \$	1,087	12·3	3·33 \$	3,322	37·9	1·32	28·7
Gypsum..... "	0·98 \$	152	1·7	0·98 \$	160	1·8	1·00	1·8
Ore, copper..... "	34·18 \$	150	1·7	148·00 \$	88	1·0	4·33	0·2
" iron..... "	3·09 \$	139	1·6	4·85 \$	9	0·1	1·57	0·1
" silver..... "	142·00 \$	14	0·2	156·47 \$	424	4·8	1·10	4·4
Phosphate..... "	20·91 \$	303	3·4	8·17 \$	40	0·5	0·39	1·3
Codd, haddock, ling, &c... cwt.	5·04 \$	3,653	41·6	4·43 \$	3,147	35·8	0·88	40·7
Mackerel..... brl.	7·71 \$	520	5·9	9·08 \$	399	4·5	1·18	3·8
Herring, fresh... lb.	1·91 cts	27	0·3	0·55 cts	80	0·9	0·29	3·1
" pickled brl.	4·08 \$	506	5·8	3·19 \$	322	3·7	0·78	4·7
" smoked lb.	2·00 cts	169	1·9	0·83 cts	80	0·9	0·41	2·2
Lobsters, fresh... brl.	6·14 \$	31	0·4	5·93 \$	258	2·9	0·97	3·0
" canned lb.	9·12 cts	1,479	16·8	15·36 cts	2,073	23·6	1·68	14·0
Salmon, fresh... "	14·30 cts	181	2·1	9·41 cts	134	1·5	0·66	2·3
" canned "	10·53 cts	1,156	13·2	9·93 cts	2,387	27·2	0·94	29·0
" pickled brl.	13·63 \$	84	0·9	13·55 \$	76	0·9	0·99	0·9
Fish oil, cod... gal.	53·65 cts	123	1·4	24·39 cts	18	0·2	0·45	0·4
Ashes, pot and pearl..... brl.	34·36 \$	268	3·1	29·31 \$	58	0·7	0·85	0·8
Bark for tanning cord.	4·94 \$	322	3·7	4·84 \$	148	1·7	0·98	1·7
Firewood..... "	2·36 \$	389	4·4	1·92 \$	287	3·3	0·81	4·1
Logs, pine... m. ft.	6·50 \$	19	0·2	8·79 \$	2,459	28·0	1·35	20·7
" spruce.... "	4·93 \$	31	0·4	5·98 \$	107	1·2	1·21	1·0
Deals..... st. h.	32·54 \$	8,657	98·7	29·15 \$	8,319	94·9	0·90	105·4
Laths, palings & pickets..... m.	1·46 \$	231	2·6	1·55 \$	552	6·3	1·06	5·9
Planks & boards joists & scantlings..... m. ft.	12·56 \$	8,138	92·8	7·03 \$	8,134	92·7	0·56	165·5
Staves and headings..... m.	6·57 \$	251	2·9	4·92 \$	641	7·3	0·75	9·7
Shingles..... m.	2·82 \$	284	3·2	1·94 \$	754	8·6	0·69	12·5