

685. 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 YEARS FROM 1868 TO 1895.

(Tons of 2,000 lbs.)

YEAR.	COAL ANTHRACITE.				COAL BITUMINOUS.			
	Dutiable.		Free.		Dutiable.		Free.	
	Qty.	Value.	Qty.	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			513,970	1,706,154
1878.			406,971	1,476,026			456,090	1,493,169
1879.	93,895	254,255	322,528	1,252,703	117,970	*292,387	355,347	1,127,877
1880.	516,729	1,509,960			457,049	1,220,716		
1881.	572,092	2,325,937			587,024	1,741,568		
1882.	638,273	2,666,356			636,374	1,992,081		
1883.	754,891	3,344,936			911,629	2,996,198		
1884.	868,000	3,831,283			1,118,615	3,613,470		
1885.	910,324	3,909,844			1,011,875	3,197,539		
1886.	995,425	4,028,050			930,949	2,591,554		
1887.	949,782	3,798,342	150,383	624,720	1,149,792	3,126,225		
1888.			2,137,304	5,290,412	1,231,234	3,451,661		
1889.			1,286,105	5,195,025	1,248,540	3,255,171		
1890.			†1,201,335	4,595,727	1,409,282	3,528,959		
1891.			†1,399,067	5,224,452	1,598,855	4,060,896		
1892.			†1,479,106	5,640,346	1,615,220	4,099,221		
1893.			†1,500,550	6,355,285	1,603,154	3,967,764		
1894.			†1,530,522	6,354,040	1,359,509	3,315,094		
1895.			†1,404,342	5,350,627	1,444,928	3,321,387		

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

686. The following table gives the imports of coal for home consumption into the several provinces during the last eight 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 the consumption of each province.