From the following table it will be seen that if the exports of 1897, $123,960,000, are estimated at the export prices of 1883 they would amount to $154,004,000, or $30,044,000 more than they actually were. Adding this amount to the actual difference, $36,258,000, it will give a total increase of $66,302,000 over exports of 1883 :—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY OF 1882-97
EXPORTS OVER OR BELOW 1883, AND THE ADDITIONAL SUMS WHICH
WOULD HAVE ACCRUED HAD THEY BEEN VALUED AT THE PRICES
OF 1883, TOGETHER WITH THE NET INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(000's omitted.)

YEAR.	Exports (Domestic.)	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1882-97 over or below 1883.		Additional sums which would have accrued in 1882-97 had 1883 prices remained.		Net Increase or Decrease.	
	$	$		$		$	
1882 with 1883............	94,138	+	6,436	+	403	+	6,839
1883.....................	87,702	......		......		......	
1884 with 1883.............	79,833	—	7,869	+	2,833	—	5,036
1885 " 1883.............	79,132	—	8,570	+	8,297	—	273
1886 " 1883.............	77,757	—	9,945	+	11,296	+	1,351
1887 " 1883.............	80,961	—	6,741	+	13,901	+	7,160
1888 " 1883.............	81,382	—	6,320	+	9,205	+	2,885
1889 " 1883.............	80,272	—	7,430	+	9,481	+	2,051
1890 " 1883.............	85,258	—	2,444	+	7,156	+	4,712
1891 " 1883.............	88,801	+	1,099	+	6,499	+	7,598
1892 " 1883.............	99,339	+	11,637	+	10,841	+	22,478
1893 " 1883.............	105,798	+	18,096	+	14,362	+	32,458
1894 " 1883.............	104,162	+	16,460	+	16,691	+	33,151
1895 " 1883.............	103,085	+	15,383	+	14,085	+	29,468
1896 " 1883.............	109,915	+	22,213	+	20,498	+	42,711
1897 " 1883.............	123,960	+	36,258	+	30,044	+	66,302