The next table gives what the actual index numbers and values of 1883 exports would have been at prices of 1882–99 :—

EXPORTS OF 1883.

At prices of	Index No.		
1882	"	1008 =	$ 88,404,000
1883	**"**	**1000 =**	**87,702,000**
1884	"	980 =	85,948,000
1885	"	918 =	80,510,000
1886	"	888 =	77,879,000
1887	"	875 =	76,739,000
1888	"	912 =	79,984,000
1889	"	946 =	82,966,000
1890	"	938 =	82,264,000
1891	"	924 =	81,037,000
1892	"	929 =	81,475,000
1893	"	905 =	79,370,000
1894	"	885 =	77,616,000
1895	"	880 =	77,178,000
1896	"	861 =	75,511,000
1897	"	822 =	72,091,000
1898	"	860 =	75,424,000
1899	"	865 =	75,880,000

From the following table it will be seen that if the exports of 1899, $132,801,000, are estimated at the export prices of 1883 they would amount to $160,582,000, or $27,781,000 more than they actually were. Adding this amount to the actual difference, $45,099,000, it will give a total increase of $72,880,000 over exports of 1883 :—

Statement showing the actual excess or deficiency of 1882–99, 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 1882-99 over or below 1883.		Additional sums which would have accrued in 1882-99 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	+	9,305	+	2,985
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	+	11,196	+	29,292
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
1898 " 1883	139,921	+	52,219	+	27,063	+	79,282
1899 " 1883	132,801	+	45,099	+	27,781	+	72,880