

No. III.

THE FIGURES IN THE DESPATCH OF MARCH 19TH, 1879.

No. I OF THE COMMERCIAL SERIES FOR COTTONS AND WOOLLENS IN 1878.

POSITIVE TERMS OR EXCESS OF VALUES				NEGATIVE TERMS, OR DEFECT OF VALUES			
entered for "Home Consumption," over values of "Imports."				entered for "Home Consumption," compared with "Imports."			
<i>Positive Terms.</i>				<i>Negative Terms.</i>			
2	...	...	1	1	...	...	90
180	...	...	2	2	...	...	100
562	...	...	3	3	...	...	158
673	...	...	4	4	...	...	176
750	...	...	5	5	...	...	300
1599	...	...	6	6	...	...	519
1600	...	...	7	7	...	...	842
3119	...	...	8	8	...	...	1043
7150	...	...	9	9	...	...	1048
7424	...	...	10	10	...	...	1470
8488	...	...	11	11	...	...	2287
11806	...	...	12	12	...	...	2523
25830	...	...	13	13	...	...	3406
				14	...	...	3705
				15	...	...	6683
<u>\$69183</u>				<u>\$24350</u>			

In Sir Leonard Tilley's "Memorandum" "Carpets of any material except Woollen" are put under "Woollen Goods." Nothing can be worse than this transposition and altering of denominations in order to secure a Protection policy.

The properties of this Series are like the rest and may easily be shown to include:—

First—The sums of the terms of this Series taken two, three, four &c. together, form an Arithmetical Progression from 1000 to 25000 and so on.

Second—This Series of Differences can be put in terms of the "Firebrick and Clay Series."

Third—The "MASKING NUMBERS" employed in the Fisheries Frauds can all be deduced from the terms of these Series.*

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

The further relation of these and other groups of Figures in the Canadian and United States Annual Trade Returns are fully exemplified in communications referred to, and in papers ready to be produced on authoritative demand.

* See letter addressed to the President of the United States for an exposition of the origin and use of the MASKING NUMBERS.

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On page 20, Appendix I, of the "Correspondence," 13 lines from the bottom, for 721 read 731.