

ARTICLES.	1871.		1882-3.	
	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Seed.....	678 bus.	790	1,000 bus.	2,000
Pork.....		125,600		272,500
Beef and Mutton.....		4,130		16,500
Preserved Meat.....				104,000
Lard and Tallow.....		5,334		17,000
Preserved Fish.....		11,770		470,000
Mackerel.....		147,085		200,000
Oysters.....	9,490 bbls.	12,683	18,100 bbls.	30,000
Dried Fish.....		57,181		17,000
Other Fish.....		25,032		32,000
Fish Oil.....		2,061		1,000
Poultry.....		1,440		3,000
Eggs.....		88,313		220,000
Butter.....	178,451 lbs.	26,930	81,235 lbs.	17,500
Cheese.....	66 lbs.	12	97,225 lbs.	12,500
Horses.....	422	39,530	1,536	170,000
Cattle.....	523	12,21	1,776	60,000
Sheep.....	5,292	17,200	12,539	40,000
Swine.....	368	1,105	180	1,000
Hides and Skins.....		11,700		66,000
Leather.....		1,000		24,000
Wool.....	40,746 lbs.	13,120	57,295 lbs.	14,500
Woollen Cloth.....				12,500
Lumber and Brick.....		10,903		12,000
Carriages, Agricultural Im- plements, &c.....		586		10,000
Tobacco.....		915		2,000
Shipping.....		210,000		128,000
Sundry.....		1,587		6,500
		\$1,478,645		\$3,000,000

Owing to the manner in which the Customs returns, as published, are made up, no aid whatever can be had from them in ascertaining either the actual exports or imports of the Island; consequently it not only renders the accurate construction of such a statement as the preceding, a matter of considerable labour, but does a serious injustice to the trade of the province.

MANUFACTURES.

The manufactures of Prince Edward Island are limited but have rapidly developed of late. They consist of butter, cheese, starch and soap factories, tanneries, grist, saw and woollen mills, factories for canning and preserving meat and fish, carriage factories, &c. By the census of 1881 the figures of Island industries were as follow:—

Capital invested.....	\$2,000,000
Number of hands employed.....	5,767
Yearly wages, over.....	\$800,000
Value of products.....	\$3,500,000

In 1882 two cheese factories were put into operation, and one creamery, for the manufacture of butter and cheese. The production of that year was about 2,000 boxes of cheese, valued at \$12,000, or £2,400 stg. Now the number of