

Take the last two years of each period, comparing 1896 and 1902, and the last year shows \$184,885,000 more than the last year of Tory management; an increase of 77 per cent or almost double.

So much for the aggregate trade, which includes a small proportion of foreign trade swelled by the bulk of the traffic over our railways, through our canals, and giving employment to our people at our ports. Let us now consider the trade which is exclusively our own, on the basis of exports the produce of Canada only, and the imports entered in our Custom houses for home use or consumption.

This, the true measure of purely Canadian trade, is only slightly less in volume than the aggregate trade and shows about the same percentage of increase.

Statement showing the Trade of Canada on the basis of Exports the produce of Canada, and of imports entered for Home consumption, for the twelve years 1891-1902, by six year periods.

Year ended June 30th	Total Exports	Total Imports Consumption.	Total Domestic Trade.
1891.	\$ 88,671,738	\$113,345,124	\$202,016,862
1892.	99,032,466	116,978,543	216,011,109
1893.	105,488,798	121,765,030	227,193,328
1894.	103,851,764	113,093,983	216,945,747
1895.	102,828,441	105,252,511	208,080,952
1896.	109,707,805	110,587,480	220,295,285
1891-1896.	\$609,581,012	\$680,963,071	1,290,543,583
1897.	123,632,540	111,294,021	234,926,561
1898.	144,548,662	130,698,006	275,246,668
1899.	137,360,792	154,051,593	291,412,385
1900.	168,972,301	180,804,316	349,776,617
1901.	177,431,386	181,227,988	358,659,374
1902.	196,019,763	202,791,595	398,811,358
1897-1902.	\$947,965,444	\$960,877,519	\$1,908,842,963
1891-1896.	609,581,012	\$680,963,071	\$1,290,543,583
Increase for '97-'02.	\$338,384,432	\$279,914,448	\$618,299,380

From this table our total domestic trade shows an increase of \$618,299,380 or 48 per cent for the Liberal period over the Conservative period; our domestic exports show an increase of \$338,384,000, or 55 1-2 per cent; while our imports have increased \$279,914,000 or 41 per cent. In other words our productive capacity has increased enormously and our industries have increased at home so as to make our imports smaller in proportion than our exports.