

IMPORTS into the Colony of British Columbia, during the year 1869—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	Total Quantities Imported.	Value of Total Imports.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	DUTY.	REMARKS.
Live Stock:					
Beef cattle	1768 head	9694.15	1768 head	5804.00	
Sheep	7888 do	29960.00	7888 do	5916.00	
Hogs	568 do	8285.00	568 do	1136.00	
Machinery	2134 pkgs	17035.94	2020 pkgs	1674.85	Sundry small errors at Southern Boundary cannot be corrected till 1870.
Malt	162786 lbs.	5707.40	162786 lbs	482.96	
Matches	277 pkgs	5187.91	268 pkgs	616.14	
Meat, preserved	90 do	776.10	98 do	92.52	
Do, fresh	441 do	1948.8	441 do	388.19	
Miscellaneous m'ch'ndize	3637 do	58506.58	3475 do	6908.03	
Molasses	19 4 bbls	7720.72	2116 bbls	1077.51	
Nails	1940½ pkgs	10900.88	1752½ pkgs	1156.47	
Nuts and almonds	250 do	2503.62	250 do	323.15	
Oils, sweet	583 do	1988.87	287 pkgs	197.07	
Do, various	251 do	1446.78	2574 do	2186.48	
Oats	118207 lbs	2549.02	118207 lbs	353.69	\$10 overcharged, corrected in 1870.
Oatmeal	14420 do	899.51	31376 do	323.76	
Opium	525 0 taels	46353.63	46500 do	10463.41	
Paints	399 pkgs	2935.48	689 pkgs	350.18	
Personal effects	52 do	3221.50	52 do	.....	Free.
Potatoes	25842 lbs	435.54	25842 lbs	129.20	
Port, salt	10 ½ bbls	2069.77	110½ bbls	223.08	
Plants	15 pkgs	573.85	15 pkgs	71.99	
Poultry	43 coops	184.50	43 coops	46.13	
Quicksilver	17 flasks	930.21	17 flasks	93.04	
Rice	575954 lbs	25390.24	715352 lbs	10730.28	
Rope and cordage	972 pkgs	17973.74	825 pkgs	852.91	
Salt .....	.....	585.38	.....	.....	Free.
Seeds	407 pkgs	3937.89	407 pkgs	.....	Free.
Shot	1497 lbs	719.36	26465 lbs	529.30	
Soap	7181 pkgs	18748.85	6380 pkgs	2209.50	
Stationery	806 do	1382.05	742 do	1859.45	
Sugar, raw	920917 lbs	63228.44	886340 lbs	17726.84	A trifling error in collecting the duty at Southern Boundary cannot be corrected till 1870.
Do, refined	142470 do	15228.80	197908 do	4937.14	
Spirits	27200 galls	47414.12	26042 galls	52085.22	Free.
Tar and pitch	20 bbls	103.00	20 bbls	.....	Free.
Tea	89861 lbs	30086.18	79300 lbs	9912.58	
Tin, lead, etc.	387 pkgs	4175.60	326 pkgs	.....	Free.
Tinware	207 do	2754.31	69 do	486.77	Error of \$44 in collecting duty at Southern Boundary, cannot be corrected till 1869.
Tobacco	84412½ lbs	36471.93	86088 lbs	21478.07	
Vegetables, fresh	1212 do	118.21	1212 do	22.06	
Do, preserved	418 pkgs	2486.78	436 pkgs	269.64	
Do, onions	9541 lbs	332.17	9541 lbs	190.87	
Waggons and carriages	16	1683.00	16	336.60	
Wagon materials	517 pkgs	4192.82	517 pkgs	.....
Watches and clocks	86 do	4100.71	86 do	512.62	
Wheat	561226 lbs	8093.58	438471 lbs	1709.07	
Window sashes and doors	36 pkgs	259.00	36 pkgs	91.80	
Wines, Champagne, etc.	255½ cases	2564.83	207 cases	621.00	
Do, California	1272 galls	2106.58	910 galls	227.50	
Do, China medicated	645 do	430.00	631½ do	947.25	
Do, Claret	12316 do	9810.96	8922 do	1739.20	
Do, various	42034 do	9742.15	2449½ do	1837.06	
Wooden ware	733 pkgs	2604.81	733 pkgs	325.56	
Yeast powders	142 do	3895.20	207 do	661.09	
Shipp'g ding materials	212 do	2012.17	212 do	.....
Telegraph stores	5 do	34.00	5 do	.....
Government stores .....	.....	2942.13	.....	.....
From San Juan .....	.....	15985.17	.....	.....
Duties reported, but merchandise not specified .....	.....	.....	.....	83.72	
		\$177582.27		\$32136.45	

The following statement of exports does not include Gold: the value shipped by the Banks in 1868 was \$1,780,587, and in 1869, \$1,324,871. It is impossible to estimate exactly the whole amount raised in any year, for a large amount (probably one-fourth of the whole) is taken away by private hands.

The number of persons engaged in mining does not exceed 2000.

6. Other minerals, such as copper and silver, are as yet undeveloped, though known to be rich, and the same may be said of the fisheries.

There are 2 coal companies, 2 lumber mills and 2 whaling companies in operation.