TRADE AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS, &c .- Continued.

	Value of Imports.		
Articles.	1884.	1885.	1886.
DUTIABLE GOODS—Continued.	\$	\$	\$
Copper and manufactures of	126,076	88,229	109,896
	130,663	94,841	92,551
CordageCotton, manufactures of	7,513,404	6,249,534	5,786,811
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	1,204,025	1,213,396	1,206,454
Earthenware and chinaware	541,932	485,498	596,620
Fancy goods	1,703,572	1,585,766	1,403,298
Flax and hemp, and manufactures of	132,710 $1,096,213$	96,278 $1,159,931$	510,516 $1,348,192$
Fruits and nuts, dried	1,174,521	908,083	836,431
green	778,446	693,169	716,494
Furs, and manufactures of	641,682	633,921	712,862
Glass " "	993,228	1,009,477	1,140,674
Gold and silver "	232,790	238,431	258,755
Gunpowder and explosive substances Gutta percha and India rubber, and manu-	200,456	177,669	130,138
factures of	704,768	761,239	723,685
Hats, caps and bonnets	1,097,783	1,073,449	1,163,326
Iron, and manufactures of, and steel, and			
manufactures of	10,406,060	7,641,488	8,039,955
Jewellery	554,845	482,043	466,354
Lead, and manufactures of Leather "	164,751	152,831	175,517
Marble, and manufactures of	1,447,555 112,659	1,533,632	1,716,311 113,908
Metal, composition and other	397,891	332,778	314,613
Musical instruments of all kinds	425,641	389,699	416,047
Oils, coal and kerosene, &c., refined, and	,,,,,	,	
products of	425,456	450,357	481,785
Oil alath	614,380	582,301	704,344
Packages	241,773	251,977	261,373
Paints and colours	553,369 473,531	550,429 520,339	373,708 539,083
Paper, and manufactures of	1,010,589	1,019,849	1,073,379
Pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds	162,428	160,283	124,721
Plants and trees of all kinds	78,793	75,763	84,973
Provisions, viz.:—	1	1	•
Butter, cheese, lard and meats of all	2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
Salt, coarse (not imported from Great	2,969,358	2,893,073	2,226,726
Britain or British possessions, or for sea			
or gulf fisheries), and all fine salt	45,238	32,538	40,019
Seeds and roots	338,057	263,590	401,211
Silk, and manufactures of	2,212,696	2,305,392	2,353,350
Soap of all kinds	107,256	119,865	144,063
Spices "	181,293	179,296	203,120
Spirits and wines	1,495,628	1,394,972	1,258,741
Starch	54,999	46,612	38,105
Sugar of all kinds	128,953 $5,657,074$	86,327	103,048 3,899,757
Molasses	968,944	5,296,835 765,193	518,366
Confectionery and sugar candy	98,762	85,050	94,428