

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS, &c.—*Concluded.*

ARTICLES.	Value of Imports.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
<i>FREE GOODS—Concluded.</i>			
Manufactured and partially manufactured articles—			
Cotton wool and waste	2,235,096	2,493,288	3,008,659
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines...	1,224,529	1,250,630	1,233,304
Metals, iron and steel, viz.—			
Steel in ingots, bars, sheets and coils..	6,559
Steel railway bars or rails.....	1,089,517	975,757	905,125
Other manufactures of iron and steel...	378,373	291,452	372,687
Tin in blocks, pigs, bars, plates and sheets.....	823,529	902,693	964,609
Yellow metal in bars, bolts, and for sheathing	141,598	97,914	64,612
All other manufactured articles.....	2,261,077	2,238,335	2,118,263
Miscellaneous articles—			
Articles for the use of the Dominion Government, &c.....	360,531	1,170,483	464,562
Articles for the use of the Army, Navy and Militia, &c.	99,110	187,533	147,979
Coffee, green	196,287	284,349	289,097
Tea of all kinds	2,906,626	3,238,974	3,881,734
Coin and bullion	2,207,666	2,954,244	3,610,557
Other miscellaneous articles	2,055,266	1,800,995	1,559,043
Special exemptions—			
Fish and fish oil, &c., the produce of Newfoundland.....	758,899	336,958
Articles for original construction of Canadian Pacific Railway	2,266,391	1,738,363	812,729
Articles for original construction of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway	192,699
Total, free goods	28,047,551	29,327,378	28,887,803
“ dutiable goods.....	88,349,492	79,614,108	75,536,758
Grand total	116,397,043	108,941,486	104,424,561

258. There was a decrease in the value of dutiable goods imported in 1886 of \$4,077,350 as compared with the preceding year, and of \$12,812,734 as compared with 1884; and there was also a decrease in the value of free goods of \$439,575 as compared with 1885, this being especially due to the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the consequent absence of special importations for its construc- Decrease
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