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Classification of imports and exports. 283. The classification of goods in the following table is the same as that previously adopted in this work, the principle being that articles of a like nature shall be classed together. A copy of the tariff at present in force, alphabetically arranged, as well as an index with reference numbers to the orders in the following table, will be found at the end of this book, so that the tariff on any article, and the order in which it is placed in the table, can be immediately ascertained.