

747. The following table gives the value of goods entered for consumption (dutiabie being distinguished from free) in each province in 1893, and the amount of duty collected thereon :—

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS AND IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION BY PROVINCES, 1893 (COIN AND BULLION INCLUDED.)

PROVINCES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.		IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.			DUTY COLLECTED
	Dutiabie Goods.	Free Goods.	Dutiabie Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario.....	31,353,086	16,890,670	30,805,140	16,843,741	47,648,881	8,661,581
Quebec.....	33,102,798	24,628,313	26,408,902	24,564,667	50,973,569	8,142,444
Nova Scotia....	3,809,728	5,564,809	3,638,379	5,618,186	9,256,565	1,224,848
New Brunswick.	3,022,245	2,580,424	2,997,192	2,766,692	5,763,884	1,058,718
Manitoba.....	2,071,648	544,771	2,107,367	545,121	2,652,488	693,293
British Columbia	3,662,673	1,255,495	3,549,723	1,260,586	4,810,309	1,220,521
P. E. Island....	295,771	174,439	306,601	175,210	481,811	142,745
The Territories..	60,142	57,256	60,267	57,256	117,523	17,561
Total.....	77,378,091	51,696,177	69,873,571	51,831,459	121,705,030	21,161,711

748. Of the total amount of duty collected, \$9,498,747, or 45 per cent, were collected on goods from Great Britain, and \$7,636,076, or 36 per cent on goods from the United States, this difference being accounted for by the fact that nearly 51 per cent of the imports from the States were free goods, principally raw material, while only 26 per cent of the imports from Great Britain were on the free list. The next largest amounts were collected as follows: on goods from France, \$1,058,096; from Germany, \$857,264, and from Holland, \$815,200. The duties on imports from the West Indies were affected by the abolition of the sugar duties, and fell from \$1,337,754 in 1891 to \$314,148 in 1893.

749. The figures in the preceding table must only be taken as indicative of the channels by which goods enter the Dominion, and not as by any means representing the individual consumption of each province. Quebec contains the principal ports of entry, by the St. Lawrence, and Ontario the principal ports of entry for goods from the United States; therefore it is clear that a very large portion of the duty collected is really paid by the other provinces, and it is probable that the largest portion of the duty