

The following table gives the total value of imports and the value entered for home consumption, distinguishing between dutiable and free goods, in 1896 :—

COUNTRIES.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.
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Great Britain.....	24,576,345	8,580,889	24,366,179	8,613,563
British Africa.....	96	74,925	96	74,925
Australasia.....	27,613	186,070	26,586	186,950
British East Indies.....	114,486	244,610	111,038	246,478
British Guiana.....	193,797	234	181,155	234
British West Indies.....	1,061,268	140,124	888,435	141,134
Newfoundland.....	3,976	547,876	3,536	547,876
Other British Possessions.....	1,631	4,713	1,690	4,713
Total, British Empire.....	25,979,212	9,779,441	25,578,715	9,815,873
United States.....	34,415,039	29,919,761	29,101,646	29,472,378
Germany.....	5,640,888	813,817	5,118,245	813,214
France.....	2,460,850	321,923	2,487,133	323,809
China.....	342,071	688,627	338,878	688,879
Japan.....	264,630	1,383,602	259,989	1,383,672
Belgium.....	843,391	84,066	836,693	84,065
Austria.....	193,601	11,036	192,677	11,036
Italy.....	405,495	30,279	200,638	30,279
Spain.....	331,440	15,500	346,208	15,570
Spanish West Indies.....	620,342	35,916	810,545	39,627
“ Possessions, all other.....	1,163,117	80,203	784,536	80,203
Switzerland.....	330,593	5,874	326,231	5,889
Turkey.....	352,835	3,160	140,478	3,160
Dutch East Indies.....	406,956	1,907	314,382	1,907
Holland.....	201,662	95,589	202,836	97,016
South America.....	1,685	383,953	1,685	383,953
St. Pierre.....	79,450	2,283	1,324	2,283
Greece.....	99,473	.....	92,134	.....
Norway and Sweden.....	47,520	5,589	39,561	5,589
Portugal.....	46,503	.....	46,563	33
Central American States.....	.....	30,219	.....	30,219
Danish West Indies.....	17,510	.....	9,355	.....
Russia.....	2,921	13,053	2,921	13,053
Denmark.....	1,296	11,611	1,294	11,611
Mexico.....	129	13,783	216	13,880
Arabia.....	28	10,847	28	10,847
Dutch West Indies.....	8,448	1,808	757	1,955
French “.....	237	4,381	237	4,381
Hawaii Islands.....	191	2,648	281	2,648
Other Countries.....	2,427	692	3,573	672
Total, Foreign Countries.....	48,280,728	33,972,127	41,661,044	33,531,848
Total Imports.....	74,250,940	43,751,568	67,239,759	43,347,721