

The following table shows the relative values of the several articles imported into Canada, for home consumption, from Great Britain and the United States in the years 1896 and 1897 :—

ARTICLES.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1896.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1896.	Value, 1897.
<i>Dutiable Goods.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and porter, in bottles and casks.....	94,031	85,261	42,693	58,543
Ale, ginger.....	4,884	4,211	955	690
Horned cattle.....			5,056	52,704
Horses.....	350		82,598	98,639
Sheep.....			72,563	80,715
Swine.....			6,322	11,603
Animals, all other, n.e.s.....	205	311	15,340	18,580
Bagatelle tables, with cues and balls.....	235	272	473	422
Baking powder.....	86	676	81,502	79,181
Belts and trusses, all kinds.....	12,862	15,899	25,969	41,101
Bells of any description, except for churches.....	869	334	19,821	21,933
Bicycles and tricycles.....	59,197	26,134	672,836	732,812
“ “ parts.....	75,629	25,567	243,389	253,363
Billiard tables.....	567	1,702	3,764	4,448
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink.....	7,773	2,179	22,847	20,656
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.....	16,151	16,308	2,440	4,242
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter.....	219,012	205,706	507,308	535,946
Bookbinders' tools and instruments, including ruling machines, &c.....	2,514	993	11,473	20,779
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material.....	31,501	38,838	6,097	6,779
Braces or suspenders.....	22,906	24,133	44,702	36,048
Brass and manufactures of.....	41,388	35,125	204,147	267,492
Breadstuffs, &c., viz. :—				
Arrowroot and tapioca.....	26,304	22,378	3,627	1,997
Biscuits, all kinds.....	7,018	8,006	33,428	33,467
Macaroni, vermicelli.....	1,324	379	4,595	7,679
Rice, rice and sago flour.....	35,986	64,837	6,752	9,568
Grain of all kinds.....	4,638	2,309	1,252,898	590,009
Flour and meal of all kinds.....	1,642	375	245,473	134,920
All other breadstuffs, n.e.s.....	2,734	4,268	128,430	89,960
Grain, flour and meal of all kinds, damaged by water in transitu.....			5,623	8,200
Bricks and tiles.....	23,647	14,632	64,505	67,593
British gum, dextrine, sizing cream and enamel sizing.....	2,534	3,867	7,051	10,779
Brooms, all kinds.....	33	28	1,364	1,279
Brushes, all kinds.....	11,372	12,269	34,542	38,792
Buttons.....	47,247	31,113	48,516	45,268
Candles.....	15,080	10,118	30,442	48,675
Cane or rattan, split or otherwise manufactured.....	431	41	13,642	17,127
*Carriages, all kinds.....	3,146	6,263	294,545	510,366
“ “ parts of.....	141		13,582	10,832
Carpets and squares n.e.s.....	55,991	63,523	17,341	28,690
Cases, jewel and watch cases, &c.....	3,028	3,031	3,001	2,462
Celluloid, moulded into sizes for handles of knives and forks, &c.....	484	1,021	3,559	3,081
Cement.....	121,125	111,551	25,997	45,210
Chalk.....	561	742	4,443	4,947
Chicory.....	2,500	2,104	501	362

* Includes railway cars and parts of.