

The following table gives the total value of imports and the value entered for home consumption, by countries, distinguishing between dutiable and free goods, in 1898 :—

Countries.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	22,969,721	9,896,286	22,556,479	9,944,438
British Africa...	2,201	131,328	2,201	131,328
Australasia.....	39,672	114,040	35,377	113,728
British East Indies.....	101,202	455,670	91,142	456,200
British Guiana.....	62,588	.....	53,480	168
British West Indies.....	569,342	121,467	548,795	121,827
Hong Kong.....	3,313	3	3,313	3
Newfoundland.....	4,225	460,335	3,989	460,335
Other British Possessions.....	648	3,010	540	3,010
Total British Empire.....	23,752,912	11,182,139	23,295,316	11,231,037
United States.....	46,096,995	40,803,707	38,063,960	40,641,630
Germany.....	5,332,509	431,275	5,151,710	432,304
France.....	3,408,200	682,627	3,291,213	684,138
China.....	406,429	476,105	402,298	476,319
Japan.....	283,715	1,174,518	264,746	1,174,608
Belgium.....	1,343,935	106,262	1,123,848	106,262
Austria.....	271,541	3,326	244,511	3,444
Italy.....	319,075	197,175	224,071	197,187
Spain.....	486,448	11,219	477,126	11,661
Spanish West Indies.....	424,711	27,121	364,583	27,820
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Spanish Possessions, all other.....	17,360	.....	15,871	.....
Switzerland.....	349,786	2,312	347,350	2,328
Turkey.....	146,171	7,361	160,923	7,361
Dutch East Indies.....	241,934	9,385	90,296	9,385
Holland.....	292,038	123,731	250,313	123,734
South America—				
Argentine Republic.....	68,506	580,446	68,506	580,446
Brazil.....	127	166,084	251	166,084
Chile.....	.....	40,186	.....	40,186
Peru.....	350,875	25	423,558	25
Ecuador.....	.....	2,097	.....	2,097
Venezuela.....	80	90,772	80	90,772
St. Pierre.....	102,945	2,288	1,867	2,288
Greece.....	168,586	.....	167,144	.....
Norway and Sweden.....	43,801	9,246	46,082	9,246
Portugal.....	47,875	3,767	43,552	3,767
Central American States.....	2,572	2,232	2,572	2,232
Danish West Indies.....	14,379	64	14,340	64
Dutch West Indies.....	535	.....	41	.....
French West Indies.....	362	2,554	242	2,554
Russia.....	7,887	10,200	6,102	10,200
Denmark.....	624	3,768	535	3,768
Mexico.....	4,947	9,738	1,980	9,738
Arabia.....	.....	16,364	.....	16,364
Hawaii Islands.....	1,095	3,215	862	3,215
Egypt.....	5,665	3	5,032	17
Other Foreign Countries.....	5,160	637	4,701	637
Total Foreign Countries.....	60,388,192	44,999,810	51,329,772	44,841,881
Total Imports.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	74,625,088	56,072,918