

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 1897 and 1898:—

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and porter, in bottles and casks.....	85,261	95,035	58,543	59,532
Ale, ginger.....	4,211	3,355	690	83
Anti-septic surgical dressing.....	3,711	4,738	16,589	18,931
Horned cattle (see also free goods).....			52,704	35,136
Horses.....		420	98,639	293,059
Sheep.....		16	80,715	87,985
Swine.....			11,603	1,250
Animals, all other, n.e.s. "	311	341	18,580	16,204
Bagatelle tables, with cues and balls.....	272	612	422	1,469
Baking powder.....	676	154	79,181	101,801
Belts and trusses, all kinds.....	15,899	19,196	41,101	48,060
Bells of any description, except for churches..	334	376	21,933	16,300
Bicycles and tricycles.....	26,134	2,720	732,812	595,006
" " parts of.....	25,567	8,506	253,363	270,448
Billiard tables.....	1,702	613	4,448	4,350
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink.....	2,179	3,125	20,658	15,747
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.....	16,308	16,477	4,242	2,542
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter.....	205,706	212,227	535,946	669,478
Bookbinders' tools and implements, including ruling machines, &c.....	993	†	20,779	†
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material.....	38,838	44,687	6,779	7,360
Boots and shoes, all kinds, except rubber and leather.....		741		23,359
Braces or suspenders and parts of.....	24,138	25,783	36,048	31,868
Brass and manufactures of.....	35,125	35,550	267,492	291,184
Breadstuffs, &c., viz.:—				
Arrowroot and tapioca.....	22,378	21,636	1,997	7,732
Biscuits, all kinds.....	8,006	6,678	33,467	32,471
Macaroni, vermicelli.....	379	852	7,679	7,699
Rice, rice and sago flour.....	64,837	127,484	9,568	13,933
Grain of all kinds.....	2,309	499	590,009	182,572
Flour and meal of all kinds.....	375	367	134,920	334,275
All other breadstuffs, n.e.s.....	4,268	4,734	89,960	132,561
Grain, flour and meal of all kinds, damaged by water in transitu.....		459	8,200	2,654
Bricks and tiles.....	14,632	12,371	67,593	62,033
British gum, dextrine, sizing cream and enamel sizing.....	3,867	5,944	10,779	14,919
Brooms, all kinds.....	28	97	1,279	1,714
Brushes.....	12,269	19,176	38,792	47,904
Buttons.....	31,113	28,478	45,268	50,311
Candles.....	10,118	8,952	48,675	75,060
Cane or rattan, split or otherwise manufactured.....	41	66	17,127	20,112
*Carriages, all kinds.....	6,263	2,589	510,366	353,888
" " parts of.....			10,832	21,441
Carpets and squares, n.e.s.....	63,523	44,031	28,690	10,242
Cases, jewel and watch cases, &c.....	3,031	†	2,462	†
Cash registers.....				48,254

* Includes railway cars and parts of. † Included in printing presses. ‡ Included in fancy goods.