

## IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF RAW MATERIAL, 1868-99—(HOME CONSUMPTION).

| YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE. | Cotton Wool and Waste. | Hemp, Undressed. † | Wool, Raw. | Gutta-percha, India Rubber, &c., Crude. | Rags, all Kinds. | Broom Corn. † | Hides, Horns, Pelts, &c. † | Sugar, Raw. | Tobacco, Raw. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                       | Cwts.                  | Cwts.              | Cwts.      | Cwts.                                   | Cwts.            | \$            | \$                         | Tons.       | Lbs.          |
| 1868.                 | 7,488                  | † \$169,637        | 10,470     | † \$64,086                              | † \$26,102       | 64,818        | 1,119,488                  | 10,930      | 5,538,196     |
| 1869.                 | 12,452                 | † \$298,052        | 20,616     | † \$90,536                              | † \$80,600       | 76,359        | 891,488                    | 10,828      | 6,634,534     |
| 1870.                 | 15,921                 | † \$256,682        | 43,604     | † \$148,140                             | † \$31,790       | 147,643       | 1,186,234                  | 18,190      | 8,451,252     |
| 1871.                 | 27,626                 | † \$322,940        | 47,923     | † \$176,376                             | † \$10,095       | 153,562       | 1,753,783                  | 14,544      | 8,720,591     |
| 1872.                 | 19,526                 | † \$438,740        | 61,940     | 2,887                                   | 28,285           | 80,535        | 2,115,228                  | 8,200       | 8,441,693     |
| 1873.                 | 27,523                 | 40 369             | 63,263     | † \$234,954                             | † \$99,588       | 67,768        | 1,410,621                  | 8,776       | 6,869,525     |
| 1874.                 | 44,541                 | 45,528             | 37,566     | † \$283,951                             | † \$50,292       | 78,356        | 1,458,325                  | 15,549      | 10,396,741    |
| 1875.                 | 47,822                 | † \$367,893        | 79,479     | 6,166                                   | 26,433           | 123,911       | 1,827,539                  | 18,267      | 10,301,733    |
| 1876.                 | 61,703                 | 33 976             | 36,213     | † \$82,020                              | 34,651           | 118,592       | 1,029,958                  | 18,275      | 8,665,879     |
| 1877.                 | 65,013                 | 107,030            | 46,088     | 4,327                                   | 33,885           | 89,996        | 1,151,607                  | 5,951       | 9,941,165     |
| 1878.                 | 80,118                 | 46,037             | 62,301     | 4,588                                   | † \$76,901       | 89,954        | 1,207,300                  | 9,938       | 8,969,975     |
| 1879.                 | 97,207                 | 38 058             | 49,768     | 2,821                                   | † \$208,899      | 78,717        | 1,202,890                  | 11,413      | 9,094,248     |
| 1880.                 | 132,372                | † \$323,283        | 78,701     | 2,648                                   | † \$163,276      | 90,081        | 1,761,084                  | 53,354      | 9,528,905     |
| 1881.                 | 160,187                | 90,434             | 80,403     | 5,972                                   | 50,192           | 117,140       | 2,212,653                  | 62,602      | 10,017,272    |
| 1882.                 | 193,421                | 57,785             | 96,467     | 7,511                                   | 96,017           | 146,012       | 2,216,763                  | 67,894      | 11,557,800    |
| 1883.                 | 287,771                | 74,604             | 98,034     | 4,313                                   | 68,870           | 135,198       | 1,986,294                  | 80,392      | 9,801,049     |
| 1884.                 | 207,698                | 72,221             | 61,824     | 5,634                                   | 115,004          | 125,771       | 1,431,848                  | 83,818      | 13,929,560    |
| 1885.                 | 237,275                | 89,180             | 77,596     | 8,471                                   | † \$163,276      | 122,000       | 1,788,914                  | 97,650      | 11,194,764    |
| 1886.                 | 315,060                | 101,097            | 119,587    | 7,892                                   | 115,004          | 122,482       | 1,751,446                  | 88,103      | 13,771,120    |
| 1887.                 | 332,273                | 89,973             | 120,387    | 7,850                                   | 130,491          | 133,392       | 1,975,456                  | 95,496      | 11,489,771    |
| 1888.                 | 335,503                | 148,045            | 83,989     | 12,255                                  | 1,103,197        | 125,609       | 1,635,083                  | 93,197      | 12,809,172    |
| 1889.                 | 392,236                | 160,188            | 106,642    | 16,690                                  | 95,660           | 94,560        | 1,597,632                  | 106,113     | 9,444,477     |
| 1890.                 | 366,352                | 97,004             | 89,053     | 12,908                                  | 1,072,068        | 97,527        | 1,712,012                  | 81,235      | 11,376,263    |
| 1891.                 | 395,037                | 128,748            | 78,488     | 16,026                                  | 88,019           | 109,042       | 2,022,810                  | 101,944     | 12,220,837    |
| 1892.                 | 463,225                | 172,027            | 102,241    | 21,004                                  | 262,030          | 115,479       | 1,887,102                  | 171,561     | 13,980,804    |
| 1893.                 | 412,633                | 198,800            | 105,036    | 21,529                                  | 126,676          | 144,987       | 2,045,175                  | 126,322     | 13,072,691    |
| 1894.                 | 361,695                | 102,247            | 71,663     | 20,777                                  | 101,858          | 121,297       | 1,895,232                  | 151,900     | 14,253,749    |
| 1895.                 | 569,243                | 173,439            | 77,500     | 14,029                                  | 247,231          | 118,744       | 1,966,620                  | 154,651     | 12,199,400    |
| 1896.                 | 394,270                | 197,324            | 89,922     | 21,556                                  | 370,224          | 109,969       | 1,964,251                  | 117,815     | 9,850,441     |
| 1897.                 | 428,141                | 342,964            | 57,042     | 20,149                                  | 105,741          | 81,373        | 2,427,030                  | 167,841     | 15,946,527    |
| 1898.                 | 627,003                | 147,859            | 117,859    | 24,573                                  | 504,988          | 106,330       | 3,601,382                  | 108,335     | 2,631,470     |
| 1899.                 | 560,729                | 190,552            | 94,137     | 22,117                                  | 404,976          | 108,251       | 3,877,991                  | 116,507     | 13,556,971    |

\*Including flax waste. †Value only; Trade and Navigation Returns do not give quantities. ‡Flax and tow, included from 1868 to 1879, inclusive.