

RELATIVE VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE
AND FREE—*Continued.*

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1898.	Value, 1899.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1899.
<i>Free Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Metals, iron and steel and manufactures of—				
Brass.....	22,315	50,952	190,165	264,784
Copper.....	45,267	67,210	732,635	644,150
Iron or steel rolled round wire rods, in coil.....	.....	10,663	657,193	747,827
Steel bowls for cream separators and cream separators.....	56,895	75,879	75,625	152,697
Mining, smelting and reducing machinery.....	22,063	16,308	177,046	283,481
Steel rails.....	96,328	93,113	1,714,277	1,621,115
Tin in blocks, pigs and bars.....	125,566	90,151	133,135	188,427
Tin plates and sheets.....	1,110,209	898,667	40,532	28,369
Barbed fencing wire of iron or steel.....	.....	9,802	.....	306,484
Wire galvanized.....	*743	{ 12,943 }	*233,649	{ 187,393 }
All other articles of metal, iron and steel.....	303,855	324,172	827,606	633,153
Newspapers, magazines, &c., unbound.....	25,695	28,151	111,020	102,000
Oils.....	86,776	130,334	8,145	4,952
Oils, cocoanut and palm.....	13,039	9,396	48,811	47,608
Rags, all kinds.....	144,138	143,995	171,399	130,046
Resin.....	699	461	98,391	93,776
Rubber, crude.....	4,307	9,596	1,572,618	1,606,151
" re-covered.....	547	18	136,862	206,988
Surgical and dental instruments, &c.....	7,012	12,585	29,406	64,291
Twine, binder, (see also dutiable goods).....	.....	.....	366,600	818,404
Articles for use of the Dominion Government.....	184,765	190,543	155,643	656,768
^{W.M.} " " army and navy.....	625,653	382,625	10,666	6,184
Coffee, green, N.E.S.....	82,556	82,607	.....	.....
Paintings, oil or water colour.....	104,474	361,896	34,788	153,977
Settlers' effects.....	488,935	458,888	2,324,457	2,183,861
Tea, black, green and Japan.....	665,649	786,737	17	.....
Coin and bullion, except United States silver coin.....	457,456	128,800	3,880,667	4,539,993
All other free goods.....	544,359	486,716	1,006,065	1,104,638
Total, Free Goods.....	9,944,438	9,538,615	40,641,630	48,535,342
Grand Total.....	32,500,917	37,060,123	78,705,590	93,007,166

*1st January 1898.

It may be remarked that many articles of import, which are really the produce of South America and the West Indies, are credited to the United States, from which country they are bought at second-hand, such as coffee, sugar, hides, &c.