

VALUE of imports entered for home consumption in the years named, showing the countries from which imported, and the proportion in each case to the total value :—

Countries.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1878.	Percentage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1888.	Percentage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1898.	Percentage.
	\$		\$		\$	
British Empire—						
Great Britain.....	37,431,180	41·04	39,298,721	38·21	32,500,917	24·87
British West Indies.....	578,405	0·63	818,393	0·80	870,622	0·51
" East Indies.....	8,661	0·01	132,103	0·13	547,342	0·42
" Guiana.....	147,879	0·16	182,267	0·18	53,648	0·04
" Africa.....	45,019	0·05	133,894	0·13	133,529	0·10
Australasia.....			44,144	0·04	149,105	0·12
Newfoundland.....	672,665	0·74	421,599	0·41	464,324	0·36
Hong Kong.....					3,316	.....
Other British Possessions.....			*31,549	0·03	3,550	.....
Total.....	38,883,809	42·63	41,062,670	39·93	34,526,353	26·42
Foreign Countries—						
United States.....	48,631,739	53·32	48,481,848	47·14	78,705,590	60·22
France.....	1,385,003	1·52	2,244,784	2·18	3,975,351	3·04
Germany.....	399,326	0·44	3,364,563	3·27	5,584,014	4·27
Austria.....	22,006	0·02	133,609	0·13	247,955	0·19
Belgium.....	255,694	0·28	488,743	0·48	1,230,110	0·94
China.....	170,878	0·19	912,228	0·89	878,617	0·67
Japan.....	212,798	0·23	1,216,479	1·18	1,439,354	1·10
Dutch East Indies.....	267		1,939	.....	99,681	0·08
Danish West Indies.....	15,561	0·02	3,086	.....	14,404	0·01
French.....	21,686	0·02	11,683	0·01	2,796	.....
Spanish.....	417,178	0·46	2,434,835	2·37	392,403	0·30
Spanish East Indies.....					69,506	0·05
Spanish Possessions, all other.....			256,126	0·25	15,871	0·01
South America—						
Argentina.....			17	.....	648,952	0·50
Peru.....					423,583	0·32
Venezuela.....	15,447	0·02	10,087	0·01	90,852	0·07
Chile.....			2,172	.....	40,186	0·03
Ecuador.....					2,097	.....
Brazil.....			681,482	0·66	166,335	0·13
Mexico.....			175	.....	11,718	0·01
Greece.....	37,225	0·04	148,343	0·14	167,144	0·13
Holland.....	213,014	0·23	331,791	0·32	374,047	0·29
Italy.....	53,310	0·06	180,726	0·18	421,258	0·32
Spain.....	277,429	0·31	374,932	0·37	488,787	0·38
Switzerland.....	61,178	0·07	193,838	0·19	349,678	0·27
Turkey.....	1,688	.....	120,547	0·12	168,284	0·13
Norway and Sweden.....	730	.....	8,973	0·01	55,328	0·04
Portugal.....	41,913	0·05	74,576	0·07	47,319	0·04
Russia.....			12,103	0·01	16,302	0·01
Arabia.....					16,364	0·01
Other Foreign Countries.....	†81,698	0·09	‡94,745	0·09	27,767	0·02
Total.....	52,315,768	57·37	61,784,430	60·07	96,171,653	73·58
Grand total.....	91,199,577	100·00	102,847,100	100·00	130,698,006	100·00

* Mauritius. † Includes Denmark, \$60,753, Siam, \$25,044. ‡ Includes Asia, \$69,807.