

ARTICLES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.
<i>Free Goods.</i>	\$	\$	\$
Animals for improvement of stock	523,139	472,192	447,764
Broom corn	94,560	97,527	109,042
Coal, anthracite	5,193,025	4,595,727	5,224,452
Coffee, green	449,878	538,075	630,082
Coin and bullion	575,251	1,083,011	1,811,170
Cotton wool and waste	3,835,516	3,761,776	3,877,251
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines ..	1,306,896	1,352,483	1,482,571
Eggs	92,762	91,773	96,916
Fish, all kinds	411,908	403,538	614,314
Fish-hooks, nets and seines, &c.	448,720	441,323	435,333
Fruits, green	615,329	749,897	397,238
Fur skins, not dressed	516,525	396,178	485,927
Grease	173,405	154,855	91,847
Gutta percha, crude, India rubber, &c.	671,110	536,386	799,429
Hemp, undressed	1,201,999	774,587	864,597
Hides and skins, undressed	1,587,953	1,703,093	2,004,449
Ivory nuts	32,142	188,845	28,959
Junk and oakum	60,716	70,144	68,096
Logs, and round unmanufactured timber	360,337	256,475	859,898
Lumber and timber, plank and board, sawn, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufac- tured	507,277	640,310	757,772
Metals, viz. :—			
Brass	101,480	102,553	86,754
Copper	247,467	267,085	151,138
Iron and steel	2,544,995	2,952,531	3,838,519
Tin	1,150,385	1,206,711	1,160,495
Zinc	83,935	92,530	105,023
All other	142,408	197,355	191,730
Oils, cocoanut and palm	88,212	112,045	87,708
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Paintings in oil or water-colours, &c.	108,990	319,653	216,328
Rags	146,244	227,400	199,795
Salt	253,009	252,291	321,239
Settlers' effects	1,797,112	1,810,217	1,778,516
Seeds	579,647	225,940	39,491
Silk, raw	162,373	192,824	171,940
Stones, precious, not polished	207,235	119,824	73,878
Tea	2,934,682	2,951,368	2,820,292
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,214,088	1,344,780	1,649,917
All other articles	4,719,670	4,931,234	3,724,328
Total free goods	35,198,308	35,659,298	38,809,088
" dutiable goods	74,475,139	77,106,286	74,536,036
Grand totals ..	109,673,447	112,765,584	113,345,124

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257. There was a decrease in the value of dutiable goods entered for consumption in 1891 of \$2,570,250, as compared with 1890, the principal decreases being in fancy goods, manufactures of iron and steel and of leather, provisions, manufactures of silk and manufactures of