

The following table gives the total value of imports and the value entered for home consumption, by countries, distinguishing between dutiable and free goods, in 1897:—

COUNTRIES.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.
	£	£	£	£
Great Britain.....	20,190,468	9,149,108	20,217,422	9,194,766
British Africa.....	22,228	27,278	20,517	27,278
Australasia.....	17,422	195,672	16,530	126,398
British East Indies.....	102,472	400,141	104,353	400,264
" Guiana.....	936,616	228	973,331	228
" West Indies.....	1,341	132,427	1,341	132,877
Hong Kong.....	5,957	4,553	5,137	4,553
Newfoundland.....		446,939		446,939
Total British Empire.....	21,276,514	10,286,341	21,338,661	10,333,298
United States.....	39,534,792	31,231,524	30,482,509	31,166,532
Germany.....	5,329,472	456,074	6,055,687	437,681
France.....	2,169,529	337,599	2,260,184	341,167
China.....	378,980	667,224	393,511	660,033
Japan.....	204,307	1,125,673	208,070	1,125,795
Belgium.....	928,565	260,876	904,023	259,609
Austria.....	437,558	5,184	428,418	5,184
Italy.....	331,678	42,022	182,863	42,022
Spain.....	376,994	8,853	377,262	9,270
Spanish West Indies.....	526,992	8,008	546,420	11,796
" Possessions, all other.....	854,744	552	1,241,889	552
Switzerland.....	221,720	325	221,848	325
Turkey.....	126,489	6,012	132,871	6,012
Dutch East Indies.....	659,296	12,571	727,423	12,571
Holland.....	250,160	123,319	256,773	119,336
South America—				
Argentine Republic.....		19,902		19,902
Brazil.....	37,613	188,428	40,984	188,428
Chili.....		100		100
Peru.....	106,816		28,888	
U. S. Colombia.....	179	4	472	4
Venezuela.....	240	237,127	240	237,127
St. Pierre.....	156,299	1,998	1,480	1,998
Greece.....	93,094		102,362	
Norway and Sweden.....	36,789	6,386	41,777	6,386
Portugal.....	38,163	292	45,300	292
Central American States.....	411	28,933	411	28,933
Danish West Indies.....	12,000	96	7,539	96
Dutch ".....		1,011		1,011
French ".....	183	5,423	156	5,423
Russia.....	10,285	6,094	9,890	6,094
Denmark.....	2,379	8,593	2,304	8,593
Mexico.....	714	12,926	606	8,105
Arabia.....		9,287		9,287
Hawaii Islands.....	571		512	8,390
Egypt.....	3,763	1,980	177,710	1,980
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,310	924	1,411	924
Total Foreign Countries.....	52,832,076	34,823,678	44,882,104	34,739,958
Total imports.....	74,108,590	45,110,019	66,220,765	45,073,256