

Articles.	1888.			1882.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Pumps	2,938 No. ..	£ 4,390	Free.	4,031 No. ..	£ 5,698	Free.
Putty	2,312½ cwt. ..	1,223	"	3,777 cwt. ..	1,893	"
Quicksilver ..	16,122 lb. ..	1,310	"	13,748 lb. ..	1,292	"
Railway plant—						
Carriages	4 No. ..	756	"	8 No. ..	1,819	"
Locomotives ..	11 " ..	23,542	"	" ..	"	"
Other kinds ..	32,100 pkg. ..	90,881	"	5,736 pkg. ..	19,535	Free.
Resin	6,037 cwt. ..	1,909	"	9,022 cwt. ..	2,728	"
Rugs, opossum and other fur ..	334 pkg. ..	863	140 1 4	646 pkg. ..	1,131	213 12 4
Saddlery and harness ..	1,512 " ..	43,871	6,472 9 0	1,680 " ..	46,703	6,791 1 5
Saddlers' ironmongery ..	1,150 " ..	21,583	Free.	987 " ..	17,192	Free.
Sago	2,792½ cwt. ..	2,269	"	3,456 cwt. ..	3,506	"
Salt	4,535 tons ..	12,389	"	7,030 tons ..	16,999	"
" rock	51 " ..	133	"	251 " ..	569	"
Saltpetre	59½ " ..	1,554	"	115 " ..	1,969	"
Sashes, window ..	" ..	"	10 0 0	86 pairs ..	265	8 12 0
Sauce	15,000 doz. pints	11,315	1,572 10 10	22,210 doz pints	15,862	2,174 6 10
Sausage-skins ..	1,004 pkg. ..	4,090	Free.	990 pkg. ..	4,621	Free.
Seeds—						
Grass and clover ..	34,598 bush. ..	49,628	"	70,267 bush. ..	85,133	"
Cotton	1 ton ..	5	"	100 tons ..	300	"
Other kinds ..	2,459 pkg. ..	19,002	"	2,137 pkg. ..	20,603	"
Shells—						
Pearl	1,481 cwt. ..	5,897	"	77½ tons ..	5,688	"
Other kinds ..	13 pkg. ..	42	"	" ..	"	"
Ship-chandlery ..	1,043 " ..	7,135	"	1,610 pkg. ..	11,154	Free.
Silks	194 " ..	12,636	1,943 14 5	192 " ..	16,677	2,581 7 5
"	6 " ..	103	Free.	6 " ..	261	Free.
Skins—						
Furs and pelts ..	2,772 No. ..	1,407	73 6 9	590 No. ..	230	27 16 5
"	996 " ..	222	Free.	3,848 " ..	1,833	Free.
Slates—						
Roofing	690,359 " ..	5,448	"	1,285,028 " ..	10,156	"
Slabs	40 " ..	76	"	211 " ..	43	"
Soap—						
Common	666 cwt. ..	833	116 4 8	866 cwt. ..	1,197	136 19 4
Fancy	547 pkg. ..	3,788	944 16 5	1,042 pkg. ..	7,436	1,690 7 10
Specie—						
Copper	" ..	20	Free.	" ..	"	"
Gold	" ..	195,040	"	" ..	186,500	Free.
Silver	" ..	5,012	"	" ..	78,820	"
Specimens illustrative of						
natural history ..	40 pkg. ..	362	"	89 pkg. ..	752	"
Spices—						
Ginger	52,735 lb. ..	1,310	656 18 11	56,106 lb. ..	1,462	777 5 7
Pepper	128,307 " ..	5,388	531 4 5	179,368 " ..	6,701	830 1 9
Other kinds ..	44,697 " ..	3,074	549 12 0	54,017 " ..	3,896	610 15 11
Spirits—						
Brandy	171,976 gal. ..	88,969	115,619 9 8	198,488 gal. ..	110,775	125,894 2 8
Cordials and bitters ..	3,314 " ..	3,554	1,786 5 10	1,576 " ..	1,601	710 6 8
Geneva	80,676 " ..	20,039	45,512 6 11	92,856 " ..	23,435	46,624 12 11
Gin, sweetened ..	14,328 " ..	4,023	10,286 14 0	11,498 " ..	3,402	11,125 13 4
Methylated ..	3,861 " ..	733	Free.	3,925 " ..	881	Free.
Perfumed	1,297 " ..	4,114	1,645 16 7	2,304 " ..	6,073	2,138 12 7
Rum	51,564 " ..	10,839	41,913 5 3	50,186 " ..	11,616	43,527 15 5
Whiskey	225,585 " ..	80,311	181,136 9 8	299,485 " ..	102,838	175,637 12 7
Spirits of wine ..	7,591 " ..	1,237	2,685 9 8	6,413 " ..	1,061	3,590 0 11
Other kinds ..	9,644 " ..	9,521	4,044 5 3	2,672 " ..	9,205	3,747 0 8
New Zealand distilled ..	" ..	"	"	" ..	"	11 2 7
Sponges	2,308 lb. ..	893	156 3 3	3,198 lb. ..	1,639	185 9 4
Starch	3,943 cwt. ..	6,195	613 17 2	3,150 cwt. ..	8,271	772 3 10
Stationery	4,661 pkg. ..	64,781	9,571 17 10	4,496 pkg. ..	66,024	9,199 15 0
"	3,589 " ..	30,088	Free.	3,263 " ..	29,334	Free.
Steel	314½ tons ..	8,643	"	211½ tons ..	5,940	"
" rails	2,811½ " ..	20,575	"	" ..	"	"
Stone—						
Building	371 " ..	1,512	"	327 tons ..	2,297	Free.
Flagging	63 " ..	315	"	108 " ..	525	"
Grindstones ..	3,423 No. ..	879	"	4,135 No. ..	862	"
Millstones ..	23 " ..	266	"	15 " ..	199	"
Stoneware	270 pkg. ..	1,418	"	267 pkg. ..	1,833	"
Sugar—						
Candy	81 cwt. ..	25	7 15 10	71 cwt. ..	154	58 10 6
Raw	11,548½ " ..	16,915	2,129 19 9	9,090 " ..	11,996	1,699 16 5
Refined	396,389½ " ..	604,461	86,388 2 3	305,049 " ..	478,098	79,143 10 1
Glucose	5,591½ " ..	6,118	1,150 1 9	5,069 " ..	4,810	1,254 7 6
Molasses and treacle ..	9,332½ " ..	10,537	1,909 19 10	6,044 " ..	6,822	1,387 17 4
Sulphur	3,881½ " ..	1,876	189 12 7	5,512 " ..	2,851	275 3 8
Tapioca	405,244 lb. ..	3,257	Free.	369,331 lb. ..	3,430	Free.
Tallow	78½ cwt. ..	150	"	" ..	"	"
Tea	3,788,352 lb. ..	230,424	62,714 14 3	4,350,611 lb. ..	278,994	65,330 15 6
Telegraph materials ..	" ..	11,578	Free.	" ..	3,940	Free.
Tarpaulins	36 pkg. ..	830	"	6 pkg. ..	198	29 14 0
"	" ..	"	"	248 " ..	1,310	Free.