

Articles.	1887.			1886.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Starch	5,986 cwt. ..	£ 7,731	£ s. d. 934 15 2	5,911 cwt. ..	£ 7,656	£ s. d. 866 9 10
Stationery	3,998 pkg. ..	44,953	6,710 19 0	3,970 pkg. ..	48,281	7,314 1 9
"	469 " ..	8,306	Free.*	286 " ..	5,253	Free.*
"	2,075 " ..	14,628	Free.	2,209 " ..	15,313	Free.
Stearine	573 cwt. ..	1,041	267 7 1	483½ cwt. ..	1,084	225 8 10
Steel	1,110 tons ..	12,357	Free.	494 tons ..	8,672	Free.
" rails	1,002 " ..	6,231	"	1,905 " ..	12,023	"
Stone—						
Building	1,019½ " ..	1,902	"	758 " ..	1,190	"
Grindstones	2,328 No. ..	484	"	2,747 No. ..	452	"
Millstones	14 " ..	224	"	1 " ..	11	"
Stoneware	61 pkg. ..	1,029	"	446 pkg. ..	1,554	"
"	19 " ..	61	9 3 0	.. ..	..	..
Sugar—						
Candy	6½ cwt... ..	13	3 0 0	.. ..	..	..
Raw	198,340 " ..	152,522	2,613 13 0	71,280 cwt. ..	54,554	1,554 3 4
Refined.. ..	279,920 " ..	277,188	101,281 17 10	283,824 " ..	292,280	90,303 17 8
Glucose	6,634 " ..	4,713	1,563 9 9	4,595 " ..	3,427	1,041 8 6
Molasses and treacle	3,741 " ..	3,258	1,552 8 5	4,124 " ..	3,990	1,387 16 7
Sulphur	2,527½ " ..	925	126 7 5	3,130 " ..	1,367	160 16 5
Tallow	2 " ..	1	Free.	.. ..	..	Free.
Tapioca	4,931 " ..	6,111	"	6,716 cwt. ..	5,517	Free.
Tea	4,718,761 lb..	233,244	80,254 15 3	4,349,260 lb..	198,075	67,425 1 5
Telegraph materials	.. ..	10,777	Free.	.. ..	7,822	Free.
Tarpaulins	49 pkg. ..	852	"	47 pkg. ..	1,405	"
Timber—						
Deals	67,000 ft. ..	566	66 19 11	50,640 ft. ..	436	50 12 10
Laths	428,083 No. ..	267	42 16 2	399,416 No. ..	356	39 18 5
Logs	866 " ..	3,985	Free.	1,089 " ..	3,987	Free.
" hewn	438,257 ft. ..	4,832	"	455,005 ft. ..	6,085	"
Palings.. ..	363,629 No. ..	2,485	363 12 7	586,443 No. ..	4,195	586 9 0
Posts	1,640 " ..	70	6 11 3	8,887 " ..	277	35 11 0
Rails	3,000 " ..	30	6 0 0	30,630 " ..	919	61 5 9
Sawn, undressed	1,305,201 ft. ..	9,941	1,268 1 3	2,900,293 ft. ..	20,581	2,815 0 9
"	32,324 " ..	328	Free.†	293,169 " ..	3,908	Free.
"	175,909 " ..	2,240	Free.†	.. ..	..	..
" dressed	68,066 " ..	878	136 2 8	84,075 ft. ..	802	168 3 6
Shingles	173,875 No. ..	130	17 7 9	574,568 No. ..	495	57 7 8
Shafts, spokes, and felloes,						
rough	111,497 pkg. ..	4,219	Free.	113,689 pkg. ..	3,699	Free.
Shafts, spokes, and felloes,						
dressed	1,220 " ..	142	"	.. ..	..	..
Shafts (buggy), wheel-rims,						
and other bent carriage-	548 " ..	1,089	"	1,304 pkg. ..	1,092	Free.
timber	No. ..	105	"	75 No. ..	75	"
Spars .. ..	.. ..	..	..	2,350 " ..	59	"
Staves .. ..	.. ..	..	Free.	267 pkg. ..	263	"
Unenumerated	419 pkg. ..	313	Free.	.. ..	..	..
Tin—						
Block	1,387 cwt. ..	7,337	"	1,026 cwt. ..	5,383	"
Foil	7,941 lb. ..	351	"	8,114 lb. ..	281	"
Sheet	20,435 boxes ..	19,456	"	13,521 boxes ..	13,967	"
Tinware	324 pkg. ..	1,934	304 11 11	536 pkg. ..	2,500	381 17 6
Tinsmiths' fitt'gs & furnish'gs	513 pkg. ..	1,530	Free.	614 " ..	1,885	Free.
Tobacco†—						
Unmanufactured	11,608 lb. ..	705	1,117 6 0	4,304 lb.. ..	308	783 16 0
Manufactured	943,949 " ..	59,676	197,708 16 2	1,611,398 " ..	105,090	195,648 9 5
N.Z. manufacture .. ..	.. ..	..	†	.. ..	..	†
Cigars	40,095 lb. ..	13,084	16,993 6 1	80,843 lb. ..	21,263	18,062 7 2
" N.Z. manufacture .. ..	.. ..	..	†	.. ..	..	†
Cigarettes	28,839 lb. ..	8,555	9,849 18 1	36,869 lb. ..	10,927	9,444 1 0
" N.Z. manufacture .. ..	.. ..	..	†	.. ..	..	†
Snuff	2,945 lb. ..	386	878 2 0	3,632 lb. ..	459	784 4 3
Sheepwash .. ..	.. ..	..	2 3 0	.. ..	..	1 9 6
Tools, artificers'	3,211 pkg. ..	31,173	Free.	3,327 pkg. ..	37,531	Free.
Toys	347 " ..	2,869	435 3 5	215 " ..	1,907	303 13 1
Tramway plant .. ..	.. ..	1,447	Free.	.. ..	4,301	Free.
Turpentine	25,768 gal. ..	3,155	637 4 10	22,531 gal. ..	2,622	572 11 0
" .. ..	.. ..	..	..	28 " ..	12	Free.*
Twine	558 pkg. ..	6,547	Free.	403 pkg. ..	4,814	Free.
"	927 " ..	4,457	691 5 5	1,313 " ..	4,996	819 15 10
" for reapers-and-binders	3,786 " ..	7,944	1,095 14 11	502 " ..	2,612	379 2 9
Umbrellas and parasols	190 " ..	6,035	915 15 8	170 " ..	6,531	876 6 10
Varnish	26,439 gal. ..	12,113	654 12 1	35,118 gal. ..	14,631	877 15 6
"	470 " ..	270	Free.*	.. ..	..	..
" gold size	884 " ..	438	Free.	670 gal. ..	312	Free.
Vegetables—						
Fresh	10,369 pkg. ..	4,413	"	12,901 pkg. ..	6,596	"
Preserved	1,276 " ..	559	77 10 4	927 " ..	374	58 13 3
Vinegar	103,287 gal. ..	9,405	2,320 12 9	106,662 gal. ..	9,325	2,551 10 0
Waterworks material, other	.. ..	12,098	Free.	.. ..	3,616	Free.
than iron pipes .. ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	..	..

* For Government use. † For harbour works. ‡ Excise duty received, 1887: Tobacco, £444 6s.; cigars, £18 16s.; cigarettes, £325 5s. 1886: Tobacco, £699 3s.; cigars, £95 14s.; cigarettes, £151 7s. 11d.