

Articles.	1887.			1886.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Apparel and slops	5,890 pkg. ..	£ 169,186	£ s. d. 25,952 0 3	6,905 pkg. ..	£ 208,006	£ s. d. 31,100 12 6
Arms, ammunition, and explosives—	22 " ..	335	Free.	29 " ..	846	Free.
Accountrements	251 " 2 No. ..	8,971	"	180 " 8 No. ..	6,047	"
Arms, military	2,840 " ..	5,166	Free.*	" ..	33	4 19 0
" sporting	2,266 " ..	6,479	976 4 5	1,652 " ..	4,523	717 16 4
Pistols	199 " ..	142	21 4 9	153 " ..	144	21 13 4
Caps, percussion	7,503,063 " ..	1,805	377 10 2	7,614,555 " ..	1,841	380 14 7
Cartridges	373,760 " ..	645	85 2 6	323,216 " ..	710	95 19 11
"	200,000 " ..	1,000	Free.*	410,000 " ..	1,148	Free.*
Cartridge-cases	992,500 " ..	1,324	49 12 6	827,713 " ..	911	41 7 10
"	22,700 " ..	45	Free.	37,100 " ..	50	Free.
Dynamite	66,700 lb. ..	5,272	"	268,513 lb. ..	20,214	"
" detonators for	77,500 No. ..	115	"	776,500 No. ..	1,197	"
Fuse	77,659 coils ..	2,335	"	103,946 coils ..	3,310	"
Other explosives	11 pkg. ..	142	"	55 pkg. ..	354	"
Ordnance stores	3,111 " ..	70,376	"	1,796 " ..	20,561	"
Torpedo and submarine stores	4 " ..	1,196	"	961 " ..	14,991	"
Powder—						
Blasting	301,201 lb. ..	6,458	"	562,975 lb. ..	11,649	"
Military	29,904 " ..	3,561	Free.*	6,450 " ..	391	Free.*
Sporting	49,943 " ..	5,994	1,248 11 9	51,727 " ..	6,103	1,274 4 5
Shot	3,231 cwt. ..	3,493	1,654 1 8	2,871 cwt. ..	2,955	1,392 15 6
Swords	25 No. ..	58	Free.	39 No. ..	118	Free.
Unenumerated	34 pkg. ..	291	"	28 pkg. ..	299	"
Art, works of, other than pictures	51 " ..	1,140	"	17 " ..	233	"
"	52 " ..	1,428	Free.†	" ..	"	"
Arrowroot	39,873 lb. ..	630	Free.	46,002 lb. ..	904	Free.
Arsenic	1,386 cwt. ..	891	"	641 cwt. ..	421	"
Asphalte	24 " ..	17	"	" ..	"	"
Bacon and hams—						
Bacon	4 " ..	2	Free.†	½ cwt. ..	2	0 9 4
Hams	26½ " ..	137	24 8 4	15½ " ..	94	14 13 2
"	" ..	"	"	23½ " ..	62	Free.†
Bags and sacks—						
Corn-sacks	207,121 doz. ..	56,468	Free.	367,931 doz. ..	80,647	Free.
Flour-bags	69,390 " ..	10,578	"	75,510 " ..	13,169	"
Gunny-bags	2,299 " ..	384	"	5,558 " ..	1,539	"
Other kinds	6,695 " ..	991	149 1 8	6,464 " ..	1,046	161 17 3
"	35,788 " ..	3,561	Free.	54,541 " ..	4,364	Free.
Bark	2,963½ tons ..	28,040	"	4,233 tons ..	42,511	"
Basket- and wickerware	350 pkg. ..	1,358	"	475 pkg. ..	1,637	"
Bêche-de-mer	" ..	"	"	15 cwt. ..	40	"
Beer—						
Bottled	284,332 gal. ..	59,077	20,305 8 6	328,243 gal. ..	71,210	22,280 18 11
Bulk	18,664 " ..	2,009	1,761 13 9	34,234 " ..	3,732	2,215 15 9
"	216 " ..	22	Free.†	" ..	"	"
Beeswax	2½ cwt. ..	5	Free.	5 cwt. ..	29	Free.
Biscuits—						
Fancy	39,940 lb. ..	1,576	315 4 0	19,647 lb. ..	628	169 8 7
Plain	168 cwt. ..	211	25 3 6	107 cwt. ..	102	15 18 1
"	59 " ..	234	Free.	121 " ..	261	Free.
Blacking	1,691 pkg. ..	3,196	480 12 9	1,629 pkg. ..	2,762	434 10 7
Blacklead	674 " ..	2,365	361 3 1	1,071 " ..	2,027	293 0 11
Blue	140,507 lb. ..	3,842	621 4 7	94,527 lb. ..	2,543	453 13 11
Boats	23 No. ..	604	Free.	16 No. ..	536	Free.
" (ferry steamers)	" ..	"	"	2 " ..	10,010	"
Bones	181 tons ..	794	Free.	257 tons ..	969	"
Books, printed	6,214 pkg. ..	112,199	"	6,706 pkg. ..	110,491	"
Boots and shoes	51,326 doz. prs.	159,275	15,720 6 1	49,106 doz. prs.	157,445	15,012 15 0
"	54 " ..	115	Free.†	" ..	"	"
Boot-webbing	27,233 yds. ..	1,526	Free.	30,763 yds. ..	1,762	Free.
Borax	136½ cwt. ..	231	"	138 cwt. ..	278	"
Brass	415½ " ..	1,790	"	316 " ..	1,181	"
Brassware	144 pkg. ..	1,802	274 19 8	184 pkg. ..	3,106	454 6 10
Bricks—						
Bath	41,346 No. ..	224	Free.	34,066 No. ..	110	Free.
Clay	849 " ..	10	"	27,522 " ..	67	"
Fire-	71,217 " ..	583	"	53,840 " ..	426	"
Bristles	14 lb. ..	2	"	33 lb. ..	7	"
Brushware and brooms	613 pkg. ..	6,848	1,064 3 6	518 pkg. ..	7,169	1,110 19 9
Materials for manufac- ture of	215 " ..	1,379	Free.	" ..	"	"
Brushes (hair) and combs	18 " ..	297	44 11 0	17 pkg. ..	467	71 8 0
Buckets and tubs—						
Iron	1,829 " ..	1,201	181 14 9	1,665 " ..	1,146	166 11 9
Wood	136 " ..	53	8 0 6	247 " ..	179	25 1 4
Building material	" ..	7,846	Free.	" ..	498	Free.
Butter	76 cwt. ..	246	"	164 cwt. ..	574	"

* For Government use.

† Returned New Zealand produce.