

Articles.	1887.			1886.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
<i>Paper—continued.</i>		£	£		£	£ s. d.
Writing	998 pkg. ..	10,541	Free.	907 pkg. ..	11,311	Free.
Other kinds	366 " ..	2,824	"	139 " ..	1,181	"
Perfumery	567 " ..	3,570	972 6 8	591 " ..	3,815	1,024 1 0
Photographic goods ..	814 " ..	10,028	Free.	867 " ..	8,553	Free.
Pickles	14,579 doz. pts.	4,107	585 3 6	17,613 doz. pts.	5,302	669 7 9
Picture frames and mouldings	292 pkg. ..	4,200	602 12 1	241 pkg. ..	3,575	524 17 7
Pipes—						
Drain .. ..	.. ..	..	..	46 No. ..	12	Free.
Tobacco	1,418 pkg. ..	5,735	865 9 8	1,099 pkg. ..	7,280	1,088 19 10
Pitch and tar	1,401 brl. ..	953	Free.	1,335 brl. ..	1,000	Free.
Plants, shrubs, trees, and flower-roots	392 pkg. ..	1,763	"	513 pkg. ..	2,032	"
Plaster-of-paris	523 csk. ..	264	26 3 0	423½ csk. ..	222	21 3 6
Plate, gold	1 pkg. ..	28	Free.*	.. ..	..	..
silver	81 " ..	1,353	198 17 5	50 pkg. ..	1,209	178 8 3
Platedware	300 pkg. ..	4,831	726 2 10	417 " ..	9,598	1,431 16 6
Portmanteaux and travelling-bags	68 " ..	666	101 17 0	117 " ..	1,574	251 18 0
Potatoes	121½ tons ..	513	Free.	1,314 tons ..	6,774	Free.
Printing materials ..	1,188 pkg. ..	14,472	"	904 pkg. ..	11,257	"
Provisions, preserved ..	17 " ..	187	"	107 " ..	590	"
Precious stones, cameos, &c., unset	5 " ..	208	31 4 0	5 " ..	48	7 4 0
Pumps	2,391 No. ..	3,384	Free.	2,126 No. ..	2,789	Free.
Putty	2,212 cwt. ..	1,114	"	3,095 cwt. ..	1,567	"
Quicksilver	11,286 lb. ..	1,220	"	8,339 lb. ..	838	"
Railway plant—						
Locomotives	4 No. ..	4,000	"	21 No. ..	41,931	"
Trucks	130 " ..	5,261	"	.. ..	..	..
Other kinds	7,846 pkg. ..	28,880	"	4,677 pkg. ..	17,557	Free.
Resin	6,331 cwt. ..	1,305	"	6,164 cwt. ..	1,651	"
Rugs, opossum and other fur	1,155 No. ..	1,535	224 17 0	540 No. ..	1,404	208 15 0
Saddlery and harness ..	866 pkg. ..	19,928	3,051 13 0	1,066 pkg. ..	28,955	4,286 13 5
Saddlers' ironmongery ..	767 pkg. ..	12,964	Free.	229 " ..	15,339	Free.
Sago	947 cwt. ..	831	"	1,598 cwt. ..	1,425	"
Salt	8,847 tons ..	20,007	"	7,955 tons ..	18,281	"
rock	128 " ..	357	"	251 " ..	558	"
Saltpetre	32½ " ..	810	"	62 " ..	1,564	"
Sashes, window .. ..	.. ..	..	1 0 0	25 pairs ..	24	2 10 0
Sauce	16,034 doz. pts.	9,579	1,605 9 4	21,007 doz. pts.	13,546	1,967 13 2
Sausage-skins	1,007 pkg. ..	3,194	Free.	856 pkg. ..	2,591	Free.
Seeds—						
Grass and clover	44,965 bushels	50,735	"	76,079 bushels	65,629	"
Cotton	50 tons ..	100	"	62 tons ..	148	"
Other kinds	1,541 pkg. ..	15,693	"	2,116 pkg. ..	14,686	"
Shells—						
Pearl	2,990 cwt. ..	8,159	"	1,382 cwt. ..	3,464	"
Other kinds	24 pkg. ..	130	"	6 pkg. ..	19	"
Shipchandlery	749 " ..	4,668	"	1,059 " ..	7,886	"
Silks	115 " ..	7,342	1,108 17 8	167 " ..	10,570	1,496 9 3
"	9 " ..	101	Free.	8 " ..	106	Free.
Skins, furs, and pelts ..	702 No. ..	234	28 19 0	727 No. ..	492	73 16 0
"	1,115 " ..	645	Free.	1,957 " ..	515	Free.
Slates—						
Roofing	327,539 " ..	2,276	"	304,038 " ..	2,140	"
Slabs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	142 " ..	41	"
Soap—						
Common	1,492 cwt. ..	2,125	245 10 9	880 cwt. ..	1,314	144 18 10
Fancy	1,335 pkg. ..	4,879	1,226 19 4	677 pkg. ..	4,197	1,082 11 6
Specie—						
Copper .. ..	.. ..	122	Free.	.. ..	410	Free.
Gold .. ..	.. ..	180,500	"	.. ..	437,500	"
Silver .. ..	.. ..	612	"	.. ..	1,880	"
Specimens illustrative of natural history	66 pkg. ..	685	"	52 pkg. ..	339	"
Spices—						
Ginger	81,839 lb. ..	1,767	1,035 8 3	64,320 lb. ..	1,538	787 4 6
Pepper	188,099 " ..	8,709	714 15 0	128,572 " ..	6,516	587 0 4
Other kinds	32,203 " ..	2,002	433 9 0	54,605 " ..	3,357	638 15 7
Spirits—						
Brandy	122,503 gal. ..	60,682	80,712 17 0	107,853 gal. ..	58,829	85,743 4 0
Bitters and cordials ..	939 " ..	1,100	521 2 3	820 " ..	869	653 0 1
Geneva	68,389 " ..	18,410	39,153 0 6	61,430 " ..	13,574	39,633 6 0
Gin, sweetened	11,030 " ..	3,053	8,320 9 6	11,594 " ..	3,313	9,168 19 10
Methylated	4,023 " ..	676	Free.	5,292 " ..	1,116	Free.
Perfumed	1,091 " ..	3,184	1,253 14 8	934 " ..	3,240	1,162 8 1
Rum	30,507 " ..	6,561	27,385 16 3	31,239 " ..	6,640	29,679 12 11
Whisky	261,969 " ..	90,769	173,137 13 9	233,356 " ..	81,774	171,598 0 0
Spirits of wine	11,245 " ..	1,198	2,957 15 2	7,384 " ..	1,032	3,685 9 2
Other kinds	4,705 " ..	5,953	3,549 3 6	4,332 " ..	6,797	3,028 16 3
Sponges	1,731 lb. ..	987	145 2 1	1,446 lb. ..	707	117 11 10

* For church purposes.

† Returned New Zealand manufacture.