

RETURN showing the TOTAL VALUES of GOODS IMPORTED from the under-mentioned Countries during each of the Ten Years ending the 31st March last; also showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected during the same Period.

## IMPORTS.

Countries.	Year ending									
	31st March, 1888.	31st March, 1889.	31st March, 1890.	31st March, 1891.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1894.	31st March, 1895.	31st March, 1896.	31st March, 1897.
United Kingdom .. .. .	£ 4,010,965	£ 3,846,318	£ 4,139,581	£ 4,180,389	£ 4,575,208	£ 4,599,216	£ 4,484,395	£ 3,842,516	£ 4,072,418	£ 5,047,555
Victoria .. .. .	£ 675,714	£ 556,824	£ 537,510	£ 545,910	£ 512,003	£ 490,202	£ 590,527	£ 671,406	£ 335,100	£ 352,824
New South Wales .. .. .	£ 415,793	£ 458,473	£ 459,444	£ 389,885	£ 447,176	£ 473,728	£ 714,316	£ 976,654	£ 648,201	£ 578,417
Queensland .. .. .	£ 27,234	£ 27,891	£ 11,592	£ 45,987	£ 32,838	£ 110,075	£ 81,442	£ 76,829	£ 113,055	£ 134,925
South Australia .. .. .	£ 13,487	£ 20,199	£ 14,211	£ 12,281	£ 15,637	£ 16,696	£ 18,097	£ 13,096	£ 43,314	£ 21,994
Western Australia .. .. .	£ 5	£ 2	£ ..	£ 2,400	£ 8,527	£ 3,671	£ 2,344	£ 2,723	£ 51	£ 143
Tasmania .. .. .	£ 48,030	£ 39,797	£ 40,393	£ 63,922	£ 35,226	£ 37,774	£ 39,280	£ 34,150	£ 34,023	£ 31,483
Mauritius .. .. .	£ 79,347	£ 108,532	£ 125,289	£ 107,669	£ 59,690	£ 21,796	£ 11,896	£ 32,094	£ 620	£ 46,614
Canada .. .. .	£ 1,031	£ 6,971	£ 357	£ 4,026	£ 1,991	£ 4,119	£ 4,101	£ 16,594	£ 17,346	£ 22,394
Other British possessions .. .. .	£ 328,974	£ 284,703	£ 378,142	£ 410,353	£ 386,093	£ 444,251	£ 421,693	£ 431,653	£ 481,967	£ 565,234
China .. .. .	£ 164,411	£ 131,362	£ 92,793	£ 33,605	£ 17,526	£ 15,125	£ 12,394	£ 6,243	£ 17,638	£ 10,692
United States .. .. .	£ 319,406	£ 322,100	£ 330,171	£ 360,653	£ 389,943	£ 379,999	£ 401,057	£ 389,293	£ 388,185	£ 562,624
Islands in the Pacific .. .. .	£ 41,586	£ 25,621	£ 29,523	£ 41,404	£ 67,690	£ 44,969	£ 57,192	£ 51,719	£ 46,979	£ 57,264
Other foreign ports .. .. .	£ 159,691	£ 75,697	£ 114,900	£ 110,724	£ 156,662	£ 148,139	£ 127,107	£ 158,106	£ 157,998	£ 241,348
Southern whale fisheries .. .. .	£ 275	£ 3,736	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 245	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Totals .. .. .	£ 6,285,919	£ 5,908,226	£ 6,263,906	£ 6,309,208	£ 6,706,210	£ 6,790,005	£ 6,965,341	£ 6,703,076	£ 6,356,985	£ 7,673,511

## CUSTOMS DUTIES.

	Year ending									
	31st March, 1888.	31st March, 1889.	31st March, 1890.	31st March, 1891.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1894.	31st March, 1895.	31st March, 1896.	31st March, 1897.
£ 1,255,356	£ 1,462,237	£ 1,500,650	£ 1,525,780	£ 1,622,335	£ 1,640,192	£ 1,651,345	£ 1,566,472	£ 1,647,098	£ 1,815,841	£ ..
Totals .. .. .	£ 6,285,919	£ 5,908,226	£ 6,263,906	£ 6,309,208	£ 6,706,210	£ 6,790,005	£ 6,965,341	£ 6,703,076	£ 6,356,985	£ 7,673,511

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