

VANCOUVER IMPORTS.

Imports at the port of Vancouver for the month of June, 1891:—

Ale, beer and porter.....	\$2,087	Cast iron.....	107
Horned cattle.....	3 415	Hardware.....	143
Sheep.....	9,870	Pig iron.....	380
Baking powder.....	886	Sewing machines.....	58
Iron black.....	1,225	Machinery.....	568
Printers' books.....	198	Nails and spikes.....	740
Bibles and prayer books.....	17	Boiler tubes.....	48
Labels.....	824	Boiler tubing.....	225
Advertising matter.....	202	Stamped ware.....	182
Bookbinders' tools.....	353	Wire cotton cord.....	151
Brass tubing.....	142	Iron nuts.....	42
Brass.....	49	Cutlery.....	17
Tapioca.....	149	Muskets, etc.....	599
Biscuits.....	646	Steel manufactures.....	104
Rice.....	1,216	Axes.....	140
Beans.....	154	Saws.....	1,042
Indian corn.....	13	Mechanics' tools.....	242
Bean and mill feed.....	125	Files.....	169
Oatmeal.....	262	Picks.....	99
Flour.....	1,030	Iron and steel, N. E. S.....	120
Breadstuffs.....	591	Lead bars.....	331
Chicory.....	226	Leather bolting.....	890
Cocoa mats.....	104	Boots and shoes.....	538
Bituminous coal.....	212	Malt.....	1,053
Coke.....	3,140	Marble.....	109
Coffee.....	568	Mats and rugs.....	173
Cotton corkage.....	1,420	Coal oil.....	117
Cotton.....	85	Stereotypes.....	77
Cotton dyed.....	221	Petroleum products.....	567
Cotton damask.....	88	Vegetable oil.....	132
Cotton clothing.....	1,340	Lubricating oil.....	2,496
Window screens.....	119	Oil cloth.....	730
Curtains.....	168	Optical apparatus, etc.....	73
Liquid medicines.....	42	Packages.....	2,600
Dry medicines.....	43	Paintings.....	141
Drugs.....	25	Oxides, ochres, etc.....	97
Embroideries.....	59	Brasses.....	29
Earthenware.....	51	Brassins.....	210
Fancy boxes.....	85	Stationery.....	209
Fancy goods.....	78	Manuf. tured paper.....	303
Toys and dolls.....	28	Thees.....	336
Pickled fish.....	66	Lard.....	268
Oysters.....	75	Bacon hams, etc.....	689
Anchovies.....	158	Beef, salted.....	333
Twine and canvas flax.....	278	Beef, fluid.....	323
Jute manufactured.....	6 751	Pork in brine.....	307
Apples.....	62	Meats, N. E. S.....	980
Prunes and plums.....	885	Coarse salt.....	101
Dried fruits.....	472	Fine salt.....	478
Nuts.....	124	Sauces.....	149
Green apples.....	122	Garden seeds.....	32
Gooseberries.....	48	Silk handkerchiefs.....	153
Cherries.....	1,530	Silk manufactures.....	301
Oranges.....	2,030	Soap, common.....	145
Peaches.....	210	Soap powders.....	130
Plums.....	91	Wines.....	628
Green fruits.....	311	Syrup.....	65
Canned fruits.....	260	Electric apparatus.....	810
Flasks, vials, etc.....	116	Cigarettes.....	550
Lamp chimneys.....	92	Tobacco.....	467
Window glass.....	1,095	Turpentine.....	213
Electro-plated ware.....	52	Potatoes.....	1,011
Fuses.....	41	Tomatoes.....	255
Axle grease.....	68	Vegetables.....	222
Guns, rifles, etc.....	407	Furniture.....	390
Rubber belting.....	62	Show cases.....	101
Rubber hose.....	114	Manufactures of wood.....	703
Manufactures of rubber.....	40	Shirts, knitted.....	112
Honey.....	186	Socks and stockings.....	103
Hops.....	268	Woollen clothing.....	417
Hats.....	420	Woollen fabrics.....	111
Spades, etc.....	269	Butter.....	2,705
Agricultural implements.....	264	Unenumerated.....	498

jurisdiction of the courts to cases arising within the foreign concession, leaving to the Japanese courts all cases whether the parties concerned be foreigners or not, which arise outside the concessions. It is stated that these radical changes do not commend themselves to the English government, which has exchanged communications with the German government regarding the proposals, and that both governments will oppose the changes as illiberal and exclusive.

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

For the month of June, 1891:

Victoria Division—Comprising all of Vancouver Island:

Spirits.....	\$ 6,172 70
Malt.....	2,437 53
Tobacco.....	2,011 80
Cigars.....	1,225 05
Licenses.....	25 00
Inspection petroleum.....	230 60
Rent of land.....	75 00

Total.....\$13,083 77

WAREHOUSED, EX-WAREHOUSED.

Spirits.....	2,536.38 P. gals	4,536.81 P. gals
Malt.....	191,070 lbs	191,070 lbs
Tobacco.....	14,136	14,016
Cigars.....		14,800

Balance remaining in warehouse June 30, 1891:

Spirits.....	6,876.09 P. gals
Tobacco.....	3,657 lbs
Cigars.....	60,550
Cigars manufactured.....	163,775

Vancouver Division—Comprising the Mainland of B. C.:

Spirits.....	\$ 3,571 33
Malt.....	532 30
Tobacco.....	1,750 30
Cigars.....	598 50
Petroleum Insp.....	204 50

Total.....\$ 6,656 93

Spirits remaining in warehouse, May 31.....	8,214.10 pf gals
Spirits warehoused during June.....	2,480.44 "

Total.....10,694.54 pf gals

Spirits ex-warehoused during June.....	2,662.89 "
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Balance in warehouse.....8,031.65

Tobacco remaining in warehouse, May 31.....	1,050 lbs
Warehoused during June.....	7,264

Total.....	8,314
Tobacco ex-warehoused during June.....	8,314
Raw Leaf warehoused during June.....	228
Raw Leaf ex-warehoused.....	228
Malt warehoused.....	50,764 lbs
Malt ex-warehoused.....	40,230 "

Balance in warehouse.....7,534

Cigars manufactured.....	997 50
Cigars paid duty ex-factory.....	997 50
Petroleum inspected.....	4,015 pks

Exports from Nanaimo for month of June, 1891:

	Tons.	Value
Coal to United States.....	75,423	\$22,631
" Japan.....	1,166	4,664

Total.....76,593 297,195

Miscellaneous articles to U. S. A.....277

Total exports.....\$297,472

Imports at Nanaimo for June, 1891:

Value of free goods.....	\$27,804
Value of dutiable goods.....	41,560

Total imports.....\$69,363

Collection at Nanaimo for June, 1891:

Import duty.....	\$10,654 47
Sick mariners' dues.....	285 44
Oil inspection.....	26 00
Miscellaneous.....	573 35

Total.....\$11,539 26

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Here is the summary of the gross earnings of each of the four Pacific roads named for the nine months commencing with July 1, 1890, and ending with March 31, 1891, the figures for the corresponding quarters in the preceding year being shown for the purpose of comparison, giving also the changes that have taken place between the two periods:

Nine months ending Mar. 31, 1890.	1891.	Changes.
Can. Pac.....	\$12,187,029	\$13,854,484 In..\$1,667,455
North'n Pac.	20,328,871	23,471,534 In..3,142,672
South'n Pac.	34,773,987	37,510,410 In..2,736,423
Union Pac.....	32,477,265	33,242,387 In..765,122

The comparative total gain of \$8,310,202, shown to have been made in the gross earnings of these four transcontinental systems during the past nine months is an increase of 9½ per cent. over the total gross income in the corresponding nine months a year previous, the percentage of gain to each road being as follows: Canadian

Pacific, 13 per cent.; Northern Pacific, 15 per cent.; Southern Pacific, 8 per cent.; Union Pacific, 2 per cent.

JAPAN FOR THE JAPANESE.

Japan is showing herself an apt scholar. Following the lead of those countries whose watchword is, our country for ourselves, the Government of this young nation is crying out, "Japan for the Japanese." Her existing treaties with foreign powers are not satisfactory, being too liberal. Hence the Government is proposing a revision of treaties which will embrace the following changes: (1) The raising of the customs tariff at 12 per cent. *ad valorem* in place of the existing rate of 5 per cent.; (2) debarring foreigners from the right of acquiring freehold rights in property, holding railway and mining shares, or taking part in the Japanese coasting trade; and (3) the abrogation of the present Consular Courts after a period of five years, and in the meantime limiting the