

## TRADE AND NAVIGATION

Comparative Statement of the Principal Articles Imported into Canada during the Half-Years Ending on the 5th July, 1856, and 30th June, 1857 and 1858; Shewing the Quantity and Value of each Article, and the Amount of Duty Collected thereon.

| ARTICLES.                                        | 1856.        |           |            |         | 1857.      |            |           |         | 1858.       |         |            |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                                  | Quantity.    | Value.    | Duty.      | \$ cts. | Quantity.  | Value.     | Duty.     | \$ cts. | Quantity.   | Value.  | Duty.      | \$ cts. |
| Brooms.....doz.                                  | 1,006,716    | 120,521   | 8,389 30   |         | 1,396      | 2,333      | 698 00    |         | 704         | 1,306   | 352 00     |         |
| Coffee, green.....lbs.                           | 14,267       | 1,664     | 47 57      |         | 727,312    | 86,000     | 9,091 40  |         | 605,677     | 91,621  | 10,108 35  |         |
| " other.....lbs.                                 | 39,147       | 52,248    | 15,658 80  |         | 12,233     | 1,673      | 407 76    |         | 15,217      | 2,124   | 607 22     |         |
| Cigars.....lbs.                                  | 946,147      | 305,491   | 31,604 90  |         | 14,939     | 29,011     | 8,963 40  |         | 8,133       | 14,228  | 4,879 80   |         |
| Molasses.....gals.                               | 23,415       | 4,616     | 1,661 00   |         | 231,618    | 103,259    | 10,481 09 |         | 434,723     | 104,634 | 18,113 47  |         |
| Mustard.....lbs.                                 | 23,415       | 4,616     | 1,661 00   |         | 47,402     | 1,525      | 2,370 10  |         | 32,482      | 6,003   | 1,624 10   |         |
| Snuff.....lbs.                                   | 23,415       | 4,616     | 1,661 00   |         | 10,542     | 2,114      | 1,054 20  |         | 10,920      | 2,154   | 1,092 00   |         |
| Starch.....lbs.                                  | 28,9,628½    | 467,693   | 173,777 10 |         | 89,291     | 23,672     | 10,132 00 |         | 147,568     | 23,719  | 8,915 90   |         |
| Spirit—Brandy.....gals.                          | 1,925        | 5,231     | 1,540 00   |         | 12,665     | 23,672     | 10,132 00 |         | 11,144      | 23,719  | 8,915 90   |         |
| " Cordials.....gals.                             | 199,904      | 101,760   | 99,997 00  |         | 1,877½     | 3,239      | 1,877 50  |         | 623         | 1,132   | 633 00     |         |
| " Gin.....gals.                                  | 51,568       | 9,920     | 17,189 33  |         | 20,649     | 20,649     | 24,783 10 |         | 50,789      | 27,241  | 36,552 30  |         |
| " Rum.....gals.                                  | 559,928      | 210,753   | 44,994 00  |         | 35,333     | 6,313      | 3,631 62  |         | 9,838       | 27,241  | 4,436 10   |         |
| " Whiskey.....gals.                              | 85,604       | 26,854    | 17,120 80  |         | 144,512    | 66,677     | 18,064 00 |         | 110,908     | 46,019  | 13,867 25  |         |
| Wine, in wood, £10 the pipe, and under.....gals. | 202,776      | 281,752   | 78,512 50  |         | 32,634     | 9,809      | 6,526 40  |         | 18,003      | 4,391   | 3,661 60   |         |
| " " over £10 & not exceeding £15gals.            | 11,668       | 87,866    | 17,362 00  |         | 6,359 20   | 9 19       | 6,359 20  |         | 12,459      | 6,620   | 8,737 70   |         |
| " " bottle, quarts.....doz.                      | 1,563        | 1,187 26  | 22,238 45  |         | 21,194     | 58,937     | 16,897 40 |         | 31,002      | 42,368  | 12,400 80  |         |
| " " bottle, pints.....doz.                       | 9,236 3 11   | 51,206    | 22,238 45  |         | 42,243½    | 19,373     | 5,512 14  |         | 1,543       | 12,038  | 3,721 00   |         |
| Sugar, refined.....cwt.                          | 6,341 0 15   | 35,157    | 10,780 01  |         | 2,677      | 19,373     | 5,512 14  |         | 299         | 929     | 245 25     |         |
| " white and brown bastards.....cwt.              | 191,789 1 20 | 1,196,964 | 249,326 30 |         | 6,245 9 12 | 1,860      | 17,486 31 |         | 4,312 1 14  | 44,861  | 12,074 65  |         |
| " other kinds.....cwt.                           | 1,237 051    | 59,093    | 20,817 52  |         | 81,206     | 68,539     | 3,062 94  |         | 132 0 19    | 1,566   | 284 32     |         |
| Dried Fruits.....lbs.                            | 637 091      | 15,779    | 4,598 45   |         | 1,601 1 24 | 14,485     | 3,062 94  |         | 107,150 2 8 | 779,579 | 109,734 85 |         |
| Allspice and Pepper.....lbs.                     | 81,961       | 15,779    | 4,598 45   |         | 806,966    | 149,142 96 | 15,509 67 |         | 678,560     | 56,905  | 14,136 67  |         |
| Cassia, Cloves, and Ginger.....lbs.              | 18,971       | 10,927    | 2,371 63   |         | 79,751     | 7,751      | 856 63    |         | 7,867       | 7,867   | 2,769 23   |         |
| Macaroni and Vermicelli.....lbs.                 | 27,184       | 2,095     | 452 06     |         | 61,967     | 7,861      | 2,205 19  |         | 30,992      | 4,097   | 1,367 24   |         |
| Other Spices.....lbs.                            | 311          | 61        | 15 55      |         | 11,563     | 6,249      | 1,734 75  |         | 3,768       | 3,768   | 1,013 85   |         |
| Vinegar.....gals.                                | 98,963       | 19,263    | 4,949 15   |         | 7,266      | 539        | 17 13     |         | 9,975       | 796     | 195 32     |         |
| Tea.....lbs.                                     | 4,539 223    | 1,418,353 | 160,070 06 |         | 30         | 30         | 17 13     |         | 60          | 10      | 4 00       |         |
|                                                  |              |           |            |         | 53,816     | 10,107     | 3,139 28  |         | 50,344      | 9,894   | 9,986 73   |         |
|                                                  |              |           |            |         | 1,990,763  | 673,702    | 83,323 46 |         | 2,685,595   | 869,707 | 107,733 15 |         |