

Importations from Canada to the United States.

PRIOR TO THE TREATY.		
	FREE OF DUTY.	SUBJECT TO DUTY.
1851.....	\$1,529,685	\$3,429,786
1852.....	761,571	3,828,398
1853.....	1,179,682	4,098,434
1854.....	380,040	6,340,493
	<hr/> \$3,850,979	<hr/> \$17,696,116
SUBSEQUENT TO THE TREATY.		
	FREE OF DUTY.	SUBJECT TO DUTY.
1856*.....	\$16,847,822	\$640,375
1857.....	17,600,737	691,097
1858.....	11,267,618	318,953
1859.....	13,703,748	504,969
	<hr/> \$59,419,925	<hr/> \$2,150,394

From this table it will be seen that during the four years next succeeding the treaty, our imports from Canada amounted to nearly three times as much as during the four years immediately preceding its ratification. It will also be seen that while for four years next preceding the treaty, more than four-fifths of all our importations from Canada were subject to duty, for the four years subsequent to it less than one twenty-ninth part of them have contributed anything whatever to our revenue. And even of the trifling amounts of importations from that country which have paid duties since the treaty, less than one-third are the productions of Canada. Of the \$2,150,394 paying duty during the four years subsequent to the treaty, as shown by the foregoing table, iron, hardware, and salt, articles not produced in Canada for exportation, make up the sum of \$1,548,156, being more than two-thirds of the whole amount. So that in fact, of all the productions of Canada which seek our markets, the proportion paying duty is so utterly insignificant as to be wholly unworthy of consideration; ranging, one year with another, somewhere between two and three per centum only.

On the other hand, we still continue to pay heavy and increasing duties upon much more than one-half of all our exports to Canada, as will appear by another table which I now present, showing the value of our exports to that country, paying duty and free of duty, for the four years next succeeding the year that the treaty took effect.

<i>Value of goods exported from the United States to Canada.</i>		
	PAYING DUTY.	FREE OF DUTY.
1855.....	\$11,445,472	\$9,379,204
1856.....	12,770,923	9,933,586
1857.....	9,966,430	10,258,220
1858.....	8,473,607	7,161,958
	<hr/> \$42,660,432	<hr/> \$36,732,968

Of the articles which go to make up this item of \$36,732,968, exported to Canada free of duty, only a small proportion have

* The importations of 1855 are omitted, because they were in part made before the treaty took effect, and in part afterwards.