

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

IMPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of March, 1891:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, beer and porter	\$ 495	\$ 126 21
Animals	6,117	1,870 80
Books, pamphlets, etc	717	163 63
Brass and manufactures of	379	105 90
Breadstuffs—grain of all kinds	2,750	1,095 21
Flour	1,624	502 75
Meal, corn and oat	125	17 60
Rice	2,618	1,881 88
Other breadstuffs	1,868	391 55
Bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and parts of		
Cars—railway and tram		
Coal, bituminous	1,353	80 68
Copper and manufactures of	129	33 10
Cottons, bleached or unbleached: not dyed, colored, etc	1,651	404 81
" bleached, dyed, etc	7,719	2,531 21
" clothing	2,409	8 3 31
" thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc	3	51
" thread on spools	237	59 25
" all other manufactures	3,233	989 2
Drugs and medicines	7,621	3,059 55
Earthen, stone & Chinaware	663	250 95
Fancy goods & embroideries		
Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc	1,040	311 65
Laces, collars, nettings, etc	1,606	182 25
All other fancy goods	98	35 90
Fish and products of	931	225 78
Fruits and nuts dried	1,173	328 02
Green, oranges and lemons	2,138	321 50
All other	497	128 31
Furs, manufactures of	7	1 75
Glass, manufactures of—		
Bottles, jars, etc	312	100 10
Window glass		
Plate glass		
All other manufactures	268	74 30
Gunpowder & explosive substances	132	10 70
Gutta percha, manuf's of	1,938	263 85
Hats, caps, and bonnets, beaver, silk or felt	890	267 00
All other	2,161	650 85
Iron and steel and manuf's of		
Band, hoop, sheet, plate	725	91 93
Bar iron & railway bars	1,818	1,452 04
Cutlery, hardware, etc	1,886	570 31
Machines, machinery, etc	2,210	678 50
Pig iron, kentledge, etc	126	112 00
Stoves and castings	161	48 70
Tubing	228	47 61
All other manufactures	6,615	1,415 15
Jewelry & watches & manuf's of gold and silver	458	90 05
Lead and manufactures of	1,528	271 85
Leather, all kinds	231	41 09
Boots and shoes	1,200	300 00
All other manuf's	66	16 50
Marble & stone & manuf's of	493	158 85
Metals and manufactures of	161	107 05
Musical instruments	430	121 75
Oil, mineral and products of	2,773	875 12
Flaxseed or linseed	143	36 76
All other	763	178 23
Paints and colors	66	17 90
Paper, envelopes, etc	3,292	1,067 16
Pickles, sauces, capers	946	110 82
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt	3,556	932 13
Butter, cheese	6,806	1,332 51
Seeds and roots	555	57 40
Silk, manufactures of	1,338	1,480 60
Soap, all kinds	1,131	317 03
Spices, ground & unground	36	8 55
Spirits, all kinds	21,170	33,124 15
Wines, sparkling	122	232 21
other than sparkling	2,092	1,915 88
Molasses	17	7 10
Tobacco and cigars	2,028	1,860 84
Vegetables	2,298	874 13
Wood, manufactures of	1,116	301 05
Woolen Carpets, brussels and tapestry	2,150	537 50
Nothing	2,718	803 10

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
" Cans, worts, etc	209	69 20
" Dress goods	5,977	1,635 66
" Knitted goods	296	81 30
" Shawls	783	187 75
" Yarns	117	40 20
" All other manuf's	1,116	452 30
All other dutiable goods	59,815	13,198 51
Total dutiable goods	\$206,768	\$83,226 38
" Free goods	139,563	
Coin and bullion	57	
Grand total	\$346,388	\$83,226 38

The following are the free goods entered at the port of Victoria for the month of March, 1891:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Animals for improvement of stock	\$ 13 00
Articles for use of Army and Navy	39,515 10
Coffee	235 00
Cotton waste	
Dyes, chemicals, etc	1,069 00
Fish and products of	
Fisheries, articles for, nets, seines, etc	1,038 00
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc	280 00
Fur, skins not dressed	9 00
Grease for soap making, etc	6 00
Hides and skins	1 00
India rubber and gutta percha, crude	7 90
Metals—Brass and copper	
Iron and steel, all other	
Tin and zinc	\$5,169 00
Other	42 00
Oils, vegetable	253 00
Salt	2,526 00
Settlers' effects	1,481 00
Sugar	59 01
Tea	2,411 00
Tobacco leaf	181 00
Wood, cabinetmakers, etc	713 00
All other free goods	1,514 00
Total	\$139,563 00
Coin and bullion	57 00
Total free goods	\$139,620 00

EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of March, 1891—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions	636	
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horned cattle	1	5
Cheese	76	8
Other articles		1,226
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Other articles	3	
MANUFACTURES.		
Other articles		1,089
Grand total		\$ 5,967

Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of March, 1891:

QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Animals and their produce—	
Horses	2
Other animals	5
Manufactures—	
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc	218
Boots and shoes	3
Manuf's of leather	5
Sewing machines	2
Wood m's of all kinds	121
Other articles	3,007
Grand total	\$ 3,492
Total exports of all kinds	\$ 9,459

obligations at the beginning of the present month were met much more promptly. A steady wholesale trade has been carried on during the past week, and no special features are to be noted.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Wheat for chicken feed is quoted at \$25 per ton, and seed wheat \$30. California meal is quoted by jobbers at \$50. Flour quotations are unchanged. The Brackman & Kerr Milling Co., Ltd., report a good demand, for their special chop feed which they quote at \$20 per ton.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria, as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian	\$1 20
" Strong Bakers	4 00
The Columbia Flouring Mills quote	
Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:	
Premier	\$3 00
XXX	3 75
Strong Bakers or XX	3 30
Superfine	3 05
The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:	
Delta	\$1 00
Victoria XXX	4 00
Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:	
Delta, Victoria mills	\$ 4 25 @ 0 00
Lion	4 25 @ 0 00
XXX	4 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	4 25 @ 0 00
XXX	4 10 @ 0 00
XX	3 65 @ 0 00
Superfine	3 40 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	4 60 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers	4 45 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	4 50 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 45 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian	4 60 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 45 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian	4 60 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 45 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	3 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	3 85 @ 0 00
Snowflake	3 75 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton	25 00 @ 30 00
Oats	30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal	35 00 @ 50 00
Chop feed	25 00 @ 30 00
Shorts	22 00 @ 28 00
Brans	20 00 @ 25 00
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
" rolled oats	3 00 @ 0 00
" split peas	3 50 @ 0 00
" pearl barley	4 50 @ 0 00
" Chop feed	23 00 @ 25 00
" Special chop feed	20 00 @ 20 00
California oatmeal	3 75 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	3 75 @ 0 00
Corn, whole	per ton 37 50 @ 40 00
Corameal	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed	per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn	40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:	
Japan rice, per ton	\$ 75 00 @ 80 00
Best China rice	80 00 @ 100 00
Chinarice No. 1	68 00 @ 70 00
Rice flour	70 00
Broken rice	30 00
Rice Meal	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Alice & Ault expect their third carload of Rose brand oranges early this week from Redland, California. There is as yet no change in local jobbers' prices for California oranges, but, in view of the strong situation in that State, an advance is probable any time. Apples are very scarce, in fact it is almost impossible to procure

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

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VICTORIA.

The disagreeable weather of the past week has had a depressing effect, and trade cannot be said to show much activity beyond the usual channels, through which a steady volume is reported. Warm

and mild weather is desired by many, who expect business to improve after the weather gets settled. Merchants generally are very conservative in their buying, and are wanting to see a steady improvement in business before they will stock up. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Business has continued fairly steady during the past week, and in some lines more activity is reported. Collections may be said to show an improvement, and