

## 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 April, 1891:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, beer and porter.....	\$ 1,136	\$ 265 11
Animals.....	1,378	1,017 00
Books, pamphlets, etc.....	1,775	325 61
Brass and manufactures of.....	185	16 15
Breadstuffs-grain of all kinds.....	8,115	2,681 37
Flour.....	2,289	706 13
Meal, corn and oat.....	25	2 25
Rice.....	3,113	2,111 28
Other breadstuffs.....	3,675	769 28
Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes and parts of.....	118	125 10
Cars-railway and tram.....		
Coal, bituminous.....	316	11 13
Copper and manufactures of.....	29	6 33
Cottons, bleached or unbleached: not dyed, colored, etc.....	436	109 00
" bleached, dyed, etc.....	6,248	1,889 31
" clothing.....	2,158	813 29
" thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc.....	12	9 45
" thread on spools.....	53	13 25
" all other manufactures.....	2,619	782 15
Drugs and medicines.....	8,880	3,497 09
Earthen, stone & Chinaware.....	1,069	381 53
Fancy goods & embroideries: Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc.....	1,198	312 05
Laces, collars, nettings, etc.....	910	282 09
All other fancy goods.....	208	65 75
Fish and products of.....	1,018	241 68
Fruits and nuts dried.....	2,935	793 67
Green, oranges and lemons.....	3,269	121 51
All other.....	1,903	215 50
Furs, manufactures of.....	67	16 75
Glass, manufactures of: Bottles, jars, etc.....	1,123	125 10
" Window glass.....	961	192 80
" Plate glass.....		
" All other manufactures.....	251	58 50
Gunpowder & explosive substances.....	715	115 95
Gutta percha, manufs of.....	1,206	363 51
Hats, caps, and bonnets, beaver, silk or felt.....	864	230 20
" All other.....	2,251	675 30
Iron and steel and manufs of: Band, hoop, sheet, plate.....	2,412	312 37
" Bar iron & railway bars.....	1,542	178 21
" Cutlery, hardware, etc.....	2,686	731 06
" Machines, machinery, etc.....	2,335	691 03
" Pig iron, kentledge, etc.....	1,727	672 00
" Stoves and castings.....	282	77 79
" Tubing.....	431	87 67
" All other manufactures.....	17,616	1,751 62
Jewelry & watches & manufs of gold and silver.....	217	60 25
Lead and manufactures of.....	3,665	662 17
Leather, all kinds.....	261	39 60
" Boots and shoes.....	1,566	356 50
" All other manufs.....	381	98 25
Marble & stone & manufs of.....	130	25 25
Metals and manufactures of.....	694	169 95
Musical instruments.....	623	233 70
Oil, mineral and products of: Flaxseed or linseed.....	2,797	856 83
" All other.....	236	19 50
Paints and colors.....	1,116	356 00
Paper, envelopes, etc.....	288	37 85
Pickles, sauces, capers.....	5,051	1,562 13
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt.....	1,034	375 20
" Butter, cheese.....	3,114	1,029 45
Seeds and roots.....	13,058	2,810 68
Silk, manufactures of.....	843	90 85
Soap, all kinds.....	2,919	51 15
Spices, ground & unground.....	389	125 71
Spirits, all kinds.....	472	81 10
Wines, sparkling.....	2,297	3,870 49
" other than sparkling.....	770	384 45
Molasses.....	457	1,067 91
Tobacco and cigars.....	32	11 80
Vegetables.....	2,254	2,250 14
Wool, manufactures of.....	3,574	1,119 17
Woolens: Carpets, Brussels and tapestry.....	1,633	425 70
" Clothing.....	2,281	678 05
" Cloths, worsted, etc.....	615	187 15
" Dress goods.....	1,629	1,505 86
" Knitted goods.....	2,616	763 79
" Shawls.....	5,376	1,614 45
" Yarns.....	449	157 35
" All other manufs.....	1,367	431 70
All other dutiable goods.....	216	57 72
Total dutiable goods.....	1,536	511 95
" Free goods.....	21,257	6,023 56
Total.....	12	1 20
Total dutiable goods.....	\$179,000	\$56,561 95
" Free goods.....	86,826	

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Coin and bullion.....	99	
Grand total.....	\$265,927	\$56,261 95

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

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Animals for improvement of stock.....	\$ 15 00	
Articles for use of Army and Navy.....	13,116 00	
Asphaltum or Asphalt.....	80 00	
Broom Corn.....	27 00	
Coffee.....	7,979 00	
Cotton waste.....	88 00	
Dyes, chemicals, etc.....	2,805 00	
Fish and products of.....	17,816 00	
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc.....	518 00	
Fur, skins not dressed.....	450 00	
Grease for soap making, etc.....	4 00	
Hides and skins.....	1,157 00	
India rubber and gutta percha, crude.....		
Metals-Brass and copper.....	161 00	
" Iron and steel, all other.....	175 00	
" Tin and zinc.....	30,612 00	
" Other.....		
Oils, vegetable.....	251 60	
Salt.....	691 00	
Settlers' effects.....	6,635 00	
Sugar.....	32 00	
Tet.....	1,752 00	
Tobacco leaf.....	117 60	
Wood, cabinetmakers, etc.....	381 60	
All other free goods.....	1,252 00	
Total.....	\$ 86,826 09	
Coin and bullion.....	99 00	
Total free goods.....	\$ 86,925 00	

## EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of April, 1891-the produce of Canada:

THE MIN.	QUANTITY.	VALUE
Coal..... tons	384	1,920
Gold dust, nuggets, etc.....		23,562
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions.....		50
Furs or skins of creatures living in the water.....		178
THE FOREST.		
Lumber-decks, boards, etc.....		739
Timber-square..... tons	32	300
Other articles.....		1,190
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.		
Other animals.....		20
Other articles.....		10,826
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Other articles.....		1,270
MANUFACTURES.		
Cottons, woollens, etc.....		5
Iron pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....		13
Boots and shoes.....		6
Wood, manufactures of.....		6
Other articles.....		1,145
Grand total.....		\$ 41,080
Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of April, 1891:	QUANTITY.	VALUE
Animals and their products.....		
Other animals.....		25
Other articles.....		20
Agricultural products.....		
Fruits-green.....		50
Manufactures.....		
Cottons, woollens, etc.....		16
Iron pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....		271
Boots and shoes.....		19
Sewing machines.....	2	30
Tobacco, snuff & cigars.....	1	3
Wood m's of all kinds.....		50
Other articles.....		1,718
Miscellaneous articles.....		552
Total.....		\$ 2,754
Coin gold.....		4 00
" silver.....		365
Grand total.....		\$ 7,169
Total exports of all kinds.....		\$ 48,249

## PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTES.

The loss by the fire at Nanaimo on Sunday is estimated \$65,000.

Parties from Seattle are examining the deposits of iron ore at Barclay Sound.

Steps are being taken for the organization of a Board of Trade at Kamloops.

Bands of wild horses are causing considerable annoyance in some parts of the Okanagan country.

There is much dissatisfaction in the lower Okanagan District over the fact that there is no post office money order office there.

The Nanaimo City Council has engaged Mr. C. H. Stickles to superintend the construction of the electric light works at a salary of \$8 per day.

There is considerable interest manifested at Fort Steele as to whether the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will take over the B. C. Southern Railway's charter.

Track laying on the Arrow Lake Railway has reached a point thirteen miles below Revelstoke, and two or more this side of the Green Slide. Terminal facilities are being arranged for at the head of the Lake, almost two miles south of Wigwam.

One practical improvement at least will be the outcome of Sunday's blaze at Nanaimo. The C. P. R. Telegraph Co. will replace their wires across the ravine with a cable, guarding not only against any outbreak of fire but against the wind which has of late disorganized their wires too constantly to be pleasant.

The Kootenay Herald says it is finally settled that the Great Northern will equip and operate the Kaslo-Slocan railway. A wharf will be built at Bonner's Ferry and also at Kaslo from which the cars will be run on to the steamers, and these boats will be built strong enough to break their way through the ice in winter.

T. and N. W. Dobeson of the Nanaimo laundry have completed sixteen hydrants for the Nanaimo Water Works company, and they have been taken to the positions decided upon by the council and fire department. The hydrants are of home manufacture and have been tested under a pressure of 160 pounds. These hydrants are of the most approved design, and will be at once attached to the mains under the direction of Mr. Stirtan, manager of the water works.

Messrs. Parker and Leavenworth, of Seattle, representing a New York syndicate, have decided to take over the large area of placer ground, starting from the boundary adjoining Fort Sheppard, and running south along the Columbia River for two miles; they will at once commence the building of a \$30,000 ditch to bring the water on the ground from Cedar Creek; they will also obtain control of the site of the ground on which the various stores, saloons, etc., have been erected at Boundary, and be able to give title to the several squatters. In this way Boundary will probably become a good little town and improve the reputation already acquired by her people for tenacity and energy.