

IMPORTS of Fish into the United States free of Duty.

1885-86.

Month.					Fresh.				Lobsters, Canned and Preserved.	All other.		
					Salmon.		All other.					
1885.					Lbs.	Dollars.	Lbs.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.		
July	..	..	..	..	402,103	38,515	1,552,858	54,103	80,786	13,072
August	..	..	..	..	103,012	11,356	1,074,551	36,410	83,860	2,795
September	..	..	..	..	64,078	6,095	1,732,636	45,246	55,163	281
October	..	..	..	..	24,223	2,349	2,031,370	45,074	25,334	605
November	..	..	..	..	27,312	2,814	1,337,430	33,634	6,692	500
December	..	..	..	..	52,637	6,426	1,872,351	58,940	1,863	343
1886.					Lbs.	Dollars.	Lbs.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.		
January	..	..	..	..	25,377	3,309	2,055,411	48,704	906	482
February	..	..	..	..	422	46	2,241,291	46,425	5	367
March	..	..	..	..	350	94	1,286,997	27,629	357	807
April	..	..	..	..	1,099	523	572,659	16,432	3,716	13,429
May	..	..	..	..	58,766	8,066	1,623,065	42,506	4,614	15,512
June	663,341	65,196	2,352,258	70,692	75,686	19,014		
Total for year					1,422,720	144,789	19,732,787	625,795	338,982	67,107

1886-87.

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				Salmon.		All other.			
1886.				Lbs.	Dollars.	Lbs.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
July	242,266	24,157	1,750,934	52,940	94,413	14,017
August	..	..	..	90,592	9,746	1,617,858	52,377	92,131	2,672
September	..	..	..	42,726	4,248	1,679,527	40,939	38,382	36
October	..	..	..	11,250	1,381	1,962,028	50,744	16,291	630
November	..	..	..	2,431	379	1,525,621	36,527	7,909	678
December	..	..	..	1,170	122	2,055,807	58,496	20,764	721
1887.				Lbs.	Dollars.	Lbs.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
January	..	..	..	6,555	664	3,849,186	90,751	28	271
February	..	..	..	2,652	268	4,840,855	75,662	3,990	301
March	..	..	..	9,043	987	2,443,079	47,866	15,393	788
April	..	..	..	3,017	794	653,617	16,838	8,956	1,086
May	..	..	..	38,851	5,623	2,070,797	47,190	3,408	29,127
June	..	..	..	653,337	58,465	2,979,817	73,885	35,402	19,038
Totals for year				1,104,090	106,553	27,301,586	643,113	337,047	68,961

The Table shows that the heaviest imports of fresh salmon occur in the summer months; while the imports of all other (fresh) fish are largest at two seasons of the year—summer and winter.

Comparison of Imperial and Dominion Legislation, showing Unjust Discrimination by the Latter against the United States.

[Imperial Statutes, 46 & 47 Vict., cap. 22. "Sea Fisheries Act, 1883."]

Exclusive Fishery Limits.

7. (1) A foreign sea-fishing boat shall not enter within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands, *except for purposes recognized by international law*, or by any Convention, Treaty, or arrangement for the time being in force between Her Majesty and any foreign State, or for any lawful purpose.

(2) If a foreign sea-fishing boat enters the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands, (a) the boat shall return outside of the said limits, so soon as the purpose for which it entered has been answered; (b) no person on board the boat shall fish or attempt to fish while the boat remains within the said limits; (c) such regulations as Her Majesty may from time to time prescribe by Order in Council shall be duly observed.

(3) In the event of any contravention of this section on the part of any foreign sea-fishing boat, or of any person belonging thereto, the master or person for the time being in charge of such boat shall be liable on summary conviction to a *fine not exceeding in the case of the first offence ten pounds, and in the case of a second or any subsequent offence twenty pounds.*