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Mr. Okuma:

In 1873 the value of articles subject to specific duty imported at Yokohama was \$14,812,798 and the duty collected amounted to \$542,636.⁰⁰

If the Japanese rate of duty had been the same as the United States rate of duty the amount collected would have been \$12,629,000 instead of \$542,636.⁰⁰

The value of the imports at all the ports in Japan during the year 1873 ~~was~~ upon which duty was levied amounted to \$26,062,945 upon which the duty collected amounted to \$1,009,984.

If the Japanese rate of

duty had been the same as
the United States rate of duty
the amount collected would
probably have been \$23,502,227.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Merrill

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