

967. Taking some of the principal articles in class B, the result is found in the following: Increases and decreases in 1894 compared with the average of the five years, 1889-93.

CLASS B.—INCREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE OF 1889-93.

Asphaltum, &c. ....	\$ 45,237	Ivory .....	\$ 6,109
Broom corn .....	8,978	Logs .....	295,625
Cane, rattan and reeds .....	3,074	Raw silk .....	3,813
Clays .....	5,771	Rennet .....	13,554
Coal .....	519,988	Resin .....	9,209
Ensilage, corn .....	45,023	Rubber, crude .....	476,563
Fur-skins .....	91,391	Seeds .....	61,502
Hides .....	58,671	Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	214,187
Hoofs, horns and tips .....	5,112		

CLASS B.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH AVERAGE OF 1889-93.

Bristles .....	\$ 11,770	Mineral substances .....	\$ 13,992
Cork-wood .....	5,781	Oils, cocoanut and palm .....	24,932
Cotton waste and cotton wool .....	833,727	Pelts, raw .....	11,497
Drugs, dyes and chemicals .....	18,578	Pitch and tar, pine .....	858
Fibre .....	13,163	Plants and trees .....	10,233
Gutter-percha .....	286,819	Rags .....	33,490
Hair .....	10,681	Sponges .....	6,808
Hemp, undressed .....	493,990	Wool, raw .....	530,625
Lumber and timber .....	57,289		

968. Comparing 1894 with 1893, there was a decrease in the value of imports in Class B of \$2,389,333. Of the 77 articles in this Class, 43 show decreases and 34 increases.

CLASS B.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Ambergris .....	\$ 595	Mother of pearl .....	\$ 2,595
British gum .....	5,294	Musk .....	1,736
Broom corn .....	23,690	Oils, cocoanut and palm .....	43,451
Cane and rattans .....	424	Ores of metals, all kinds .....	3,257
Coal and coke .....	628,160	Osiers .....	134
Corkwood .....	998	Oxide of copper .....	779
Cotton waste .....	41,207	Pelts, raw .....	71,981
Cotton wool .....	590,914	Pitch and tar .....	375
Drugs, dyes and chemicals .....	62,661	Plants and trees .....	11,919
Fibre, grass, &c. ....	9,048	Quills .....	155
Fur skins .....	123,208	Rags .....	47,774
Gutta-percha .....	24,573	Rennet .....	3,258
Hair .....	13,426	Resin .....	7,080
Hemp, undressed .....	667,845	Silk, raw .....	3,408
Hides, raw .....	81,553	Sponges .....	11,089
Ice .....	1,080	Stearine .....	2,232
Ivory nuts .....	16,350	Teasels .....	174
Junk and okum .....	8,359	Whalebone .....	1,349
Jute butts and jute .....	7,824	Wood for fuel .....	1,056
Lime juice crude .....	3,327	Wool, raw .....	566,317
Mineral substances .....	48,835		