

970. Comparing 1894 with 1893 there was a decrease in the value of the imports in Class C of \$820,848. Of the 111 articles which form this class 69 show decreases and 42 show increases.

## CLASS C.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Ashes, pot and pearl. . . . . \$	5,091	Iron and steel. . . . . \$	948,669
Barrels and egg boxes, empty. . . . .	220	Jute cloth . . . . .	56,569
Bone dust and bone ash . . . . .	4,996	Lastings, mohair cloth . . . . .	146
Bolting cloth . . . . .	6,042	Lead . . . . .	80,570
Brass . . . . .	11,354	Leather . . . . .	175,425
Brim moulds . . . . .	284	Lime . . . . .	10
Burr stones, in blocks . . . . .	523	Machine card clothing . . . . .	1,222
Cat gut and whip gut . . . . .	1,152	Marble . . . . .	1,693
strings . . . . .	495	Metals . . . . .	7,947
Celluloid . . . . .	578	Oils . . . . .	49,004
Cement . . . . .	32,677	Oil cake . . . . .	6,326
Cherry heat compound . . . . .	117	Oil-cloth and oil-silk . . . . .	5,481
Cider . . . . .	70	Paints and colours . . . . .	43,079
Clock springs and movements. . . . .	24,669	Paper for cartridges . . . . .	114
Cocoa beans and nibs . . . . .	6,221	Paraffine wax, &c . . . . .	23,231
Coir and coir yarn . . . . .	3,882	Photographic material . . . . .	1,150
Copper . . . . .	8,002	Plaster of Paris . . . . .	1,001
Cottons . . . . .	169,029	Plates, engraved . . . . .	1,799
Dressing, harness and leather. . . . .	1,644	Red liquor . . . . .	2,205
Drugs, dyes and chemicals. . . . .	329,665	Rinds of citron, lemon and orange . . . . .	1,128
Emery . . . . .	3,329	Rove, jute, etc. . . . .	5,792
Felt for roofing . . . . .	3,526	Rubber, thread, elastic. . . . .	8,693
Felt for vessels. . . . .	52	Silk . . . . .	4,528
Fertilizers . . . . .	4,602	Spirits (methyl) . . . . .	3,291
Fish skins . . . . .	14,688	Spurs and stilt. . . . .	358
Fillets of cotton and rubber. . . . .	443	Square reeds and rawhide centres . . . . .	2,226
Fuller's-earth . . . . .	1,557	Stone . . . . .	6,234
Fur skins . . . . .	2,132	Treenails . . . . .	1,385
Gas coke . . . . .	895	Vaccine . . . . .	74
Hatters' furs . . . . .	860	Veneers of ivory . . . . .	13,400
Hemp paper . . . . .	325	Wood . . . . .	14,286
Hops . . . . .	27,847	Zinc in blocks, pigs and sheets. . . . .	33,671
Horn strips . . . . .	3,502		
Iron, sand or globules . . . . .	772		

## CLASS C.—INCREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Admiralty Charts . . . . . \$	137	Lumber and timber . . . . . \$	108,988
Anatomical preparations . . . . .	871	Manuscripts . . . . .	1,493
Articles for telegraph companies . . . . .	43	Mineral substances . . . . .	1,859
Articles for ex-warehouse for ships . . . . .	18,065	Molasses for blacking . . . . .	30
Bamboo reeds . . . . .	1,622	Mustard cake . . . . .	59
Blanketing and lapping . . . . .	1,546	Noils . . . . .	6,639
Bone black . . . . .	1,050	Packages . . . . .	154,670
Buckram . . . . .	129	Plaits, straws, &c . . . . .	7,927
Bullion fringe . . . . .	1,704	Potash . . . . .	620
Carriages, parts of . . . . .	12,059	Pumice . . . . .	362
Canvas for floor oil-cloth . . . . .	4,499	Rubber, for webbing. . . . .	24,762
Duck, for belting and hose . . . . .	10,991	Salt, for use in fisheries. . . . .	46,838
Excelsior . . . . .	25	Sausage casings . . . . .	1,888
Flax, tow of . . . . .	62	Sawdust . . . . .	47
Flint, and ground flint stones. . . . .	556	Ships and vessels . . . . .	4,124
Grease . . . . .	38,858	Ships, repairs on . . . . .	4,446
Hatters' bands . . . . .	3,424	Spectacles, parts of . . . . .	2,992
Horse-cloth, shaped . . . . .	291	Tobacco leaf . . . . .	18
Iron liquor . . . . .	398	Whiting . . . . .	1,086
Jute yarn . . . . .	1,874	Woollen goods . . . . .	1,532
Lithographic stones . . . . .	2,478	Miscellaneous . . . . .	6,213