973. Examination of Class E shows that in 1894 compared with the average imports of 1889-93 (5 years) there were the following increases and decreases :—

CLASS E.—INCREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH FIVE YEARS' AVERAGE.

Ginger ale .... $	70	Magic lanterns.. .... $	2,319
Jewel cases	1,071	Malt.	2,308
Casts and models	6,351	Extract of malt..............	1,254
Collars, cotton and linen, &c....	845	Mineral waters.	4,215
Cotton fabrics, uncoloured......	66,772	Mustard, ground..............	2,592
Curling stones.................	452	Newspapers, magazines.......	8,068
Curtains..........	88,559	Paintings and drawings.......	175,145
Embroideries..................	17,904	Pomades.	1,794
Feathers.	33,553	Precious stones.	7,927
Gold and silver manufactures...	25,365	Quilts.	367

CLASS E.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH FIVE YEARS' AVERAGE.

Ale, beer and porter............ $	48,751	Jewellery... ... . $	122,549
Baking powder	5,577	Lime juice...................	1,484
Cabinets of coin, &c.	16,221	Models of invention..........	15,234
Carpets..	147,235	Musical instruments	119,585
Cider.....	725	Perfumery....	939
Crapes...........	30,867	Ribbons.......	15,978
Cuffs, cotton, linen, &c........	1,516	Silks.	242,533
Fancy goods........	73,476	Spirits and wines.	52,192
Fire-works..............	123	Tobacco........	11,888

974. Comparing 1894 with 1893 there was a decrease of $583,397 in the value of imports in Class E.

Of the 40 articles in this Class, 26 show decreases and 14 increases.

CLASS E.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Ale, beer and porter............ $	12,963	Jet manufactures .... $	5
Ginger ale.. . ..	68	Jewellery....................	11,590
Baking powder	7,593	Lime juice...................	1,961
Cabinets of coins....	3,424	Malt.........................	1,894
Carpets.....................	195,937	Mineral waters.	8,407
Collars	3,261	Models of invention..........	14,431
Cottons.........	16,556	Musical instruments...... ...	66,432
Crapes	7,040	Mustard..	1,676
Cuffs......................	3,295	Perfumery...	1,474
Curtains....................	24,985	Ribbons....	13,010
Fancy goods................	69,702	Silks........................	277,593
Fire-works.....	1,130	Spirits and wine..............	63,061
Gold and silver manufactures...	14,794	Tobacco.	10,512

CLASS E.—INCREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Cases for jewellery. .... $	1,150	Magic lanterns................ $	1,813
Casts..	6,814	Malt extract...................	36
Cider....	211	Newspapers, magazines.	14,624
Curling stones.....	907	Paintings and drawings... .	156,632
Embroideries..	37,799	Pomades.	126
Entomological specimens.	79	Precious stones.	4,320
Feathers......................	24,609	Quills	277