

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1896.	Duty Collected, 1896.	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cotton manufactures— <i>Con.</i>				
Velvets, velveteens, plush fabrics, &c	217,164	65,149	224,745	67,607
Other articles	96,517	23,710	109,071	27,354
Total cottons	4,631,960	1,321,615	4,051,361	1,167,196
Curtains	285,517	85,657	264,706	80,140
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, medicines, &c.	1,241,167	309,718	1,286,159	315,660
Earthenware and chinaware	575,493	173,796	595,822	177,187
Eggs	36,031	8,715	46,111	9,706
Elastic, round or flat	67,771	20,333	59,001	17,818
Electric carbon or carbon points	18,070	8,038	14,837	5,542
“ apparatus, parts of, cables, batteries, &c.	186,909	46,751	285,860	71,456
“ motors, generators, dynamos and sockets	63,732	15,934	141,900	35,536
Embroideries	144,852	43,453	140,322	42,410
Express parcels of small value	324,584	84,404	395,206	107,795
Fancy goods	1,457,411	439,077	1,480,706	448,979
Fertilizers	43,356	4,336	54,122	5,408
Fish, all kinds, including fish oil	386,942	64,483	385,373	65,834
Flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of—				
Carpeting, matting and mats	99,940	24,982	91,690	22,584
Damask of linen	270,007	67,527	251,826	63,665
Handkerchiefs	109,620	32,886	102,679	30,945
Towels	122,454	30,614	97,749	24,667
Linens, brown or bleached	71,244	14,252	67,278	13,670
Linen duck, canvas, huckaback, &c.	492,442	98,493	349,125	70,760
Linen thread	119,237	23,847	109,970	22,541
Shirts	7,705	2,778	5,322	1,843
Other articles	230,833	43,643	187,962	36,209
Total flax, hemp and jute, &c.	1,523,576	339,022	1,263,601	286,884
Fruits, all kinds	2,012,337	539,638	1,754,803	448,507
Furniture of wood, iron or any other material	275,446	82,633	285,275	85,422
Furs and manufactures of—				
Fur skins, wholly or partially dressed	519,403	77,913	344,077	51,249
Caps, hats, muffs, tippets, capes, coats, &c	58,552	14,638	51,821	13,188
Glass and manufactures of	1,104,481	282,689	1,139,764	293,449
Gloves and mitts, all kinds	631,683	221,089	516,378	180,146
Gold and silver, manufactures of	340,241	100,702	296,143	87,041
Gunpowder and other explosives	136,818	37,193	131,562	34,537
Gutta percha and India rubber, manu- factures of—				
Boots and shoes	42,750	10,888	29,819	7,532
Belting	17,545	5,702	19,765	5,958
Clothing, and clothing made water- proof with rubber	116,028	40,608	85,266	29,445
Hose, including cotton or linen, lined with rubber	17,930	5,827	18,128	6,031
Packing, mats and matting	14,817	4,815	18,140	5,990
Other articles	141,063	35,352	146,857	36,740
Total gutta percha, &c.	350,133	163,192	317,975	91,696