

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1896.	Duty Collected, 1896.	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Paper and manufactures of— <i>Con.</i>				
Mill board, not straw board	10,428	1,043	12,883	1,284
Envelopes, papeteries, blank-books, &c	390,968	115,846	354,406	123,282
Printing paper	22,189	5,550	49,837	12,414
Straw board	22,307	6,150	12,553	3,218
Wrapping	9,023	2,256	12,977	3,237
All other kinds	388,259	97,700	363,322	90,735
Total paper, &c.	1,005,999	311,820	1,001,858	306,895
Paraffine wax	10,042	3,006	7,945	2,656
Pencils, lead, in wood or otherwise . . .	62,430	15,620	70,965	17,662
Photographic dry plates	15,853	4,755	16,579	4,949
Pickles	68,569	24,000	80,252	27,431
Plants and trees—				
Apple trees	17,738	9,739	10,706	6,317
Cherry "	3,164	1,216	2,739	1,284
Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental, &c	20,412	5,882	27,132	5,422
Peach trees	6,451	4,000	4,634	2,750
Pear "	3,434	1,191	1,610	584
Plum "	15,725	4,535	7,210	2,503
All others	9,228	1,651	6,271	1,255
Total plants and trees	84,152	28,214	60,322	20,124
Pocket-books, purses and tobacco pouches	61,366	18,424	60,764	18,202
Post office parcels and packages	343,307	79,386	342,337	79,394
Precious stones, N.E.S., polished, but not set	23,747	2,375	30,637	3,063
Printing presses and printing machines, &c	127,635	12,763	91,382	9,137
Provisions—				
Butter	49,101	11,578	61,573	14,725
Cheese	17,567	3,181	20,664	4,488
Lard	25,949	7,862	39,966	12,538
" compound, cottolene, &c	2,974	995	15,909	4,940
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides	135,870	29,811	186,807	43,650
Beef, salted, in barrels	71,044	32,787	60,945	33,365
Canned meats and canned poultry and game	97,563	24,391	82,783	20,667
Extracts of meats and fluid beef, &c .	28,270	7,075	28,070	6,921
Mutton and lamb, fresh	1,674	586	5,343	1,870
Pork, barrelled, in brine	191,244	76,196	107,703	54,181
Poultry and game	8,889	1,778	12,319	2,464
Dried and smoked meats	10,534	2,562	11,496	2,488
Other meats, fresh	16,124	6,503	12,689	4,973
" salted	6,460	1,993	11,959	3,429
Total, provisions	663,263	207,296	655,316	210,699