

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1896.	Duty Collected, 1896.	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ribbons, N.E.S.	11,362	3,409	11,743	3,463
Railway and travelling rugs, lap dusters	22,107	5,527	16,029	4,326
Salt	24,550	4,576	33,470	7,693
Sand paper, glass, flint and emery paper	36,870	7,374	33,272	6,843
Sauces and catsups	38,635	13,523	43,199	14,683
Sausage casings, N.E.S.	37,308	7,462	43,216	8,634
Seeds, garden, field and other ..	615,844	62,256	561,200	55,983
Ships and vessels, and repairs on ..	40,501	6,238	35,396	5,491
Silk and manufactures of—				
Dress and piece goods	903,732	271,128	765,881	233,103
Handkerchiefs	106,198	31,860	81,678	24,895
Clothing, including corsets	343,684	111,695	252,498	81,872
Ribbons	731,173	234,352	502,237	152,497
Sewing and embroidery silk and silk twist	19,929	4,932	14,332	3,536
Velvets	171,228	51,368	132,723	40,052
Other articles	231,374	68,565	238,951	71,339
Total silk, &c.	2,557,318	773,930	1,988,305	607,294
Slate and manufactures of	24,176	6,369	21,615	5,899
Soap—				
Common	71,396	13,342	94,278	16,685
Castile, mottled or white	28,302	8,590	23,968	5,841
Perfumed and toilet	74,076	25,928	74,939	25,988
Pearline and other soap powders, &c.	72,294	25,241	68,944	23,588
Spices	154,391	25,922	154,444	25,317
Spirits—				
Brandy	279,896	367,415	305,646	416,159
Gin	139,552	849,364	168,015	974,909
Rum	26,541	154,708	30,573	172,661
Whisky	289,228	475,811	324,969	536,611
Other spirits	122,726	92,720	120,650	93,836
Total spirits	857,943	1,940,018	949,853	2,194,176
Wines, all kinds, except sparkling wines	317,089	202,290	286,074	176,220
Wines, sparkling	128,503	42,488	143,509	37,134
Sponges	34,001	6,800	36,517	7,286
Starch, including farina, corn starch, &c.	56,240	16,258	66,591	19,383
Stone and manufactures of	132,190	30,676	98,514	21,758
Sugar, all kinds	4,823,511	1,138,972	7,504,209	1,723,369
Molasses	842,137	74,172	809,796	77,667
Sugar candy and confectionery, &c.	75,782	30,148	80,197	31,368
Table cloths, all kinds	63,228	18,968	69,411	20,694
Tallow	22,168	4,434	5,235	1,047
Tea, black (see also Free Goods) ..	20,585	2,059	22,654	2,265
" green and Japan	16,292	1,629	19,336	1,934
Telephones and telegraph instruments, galvanic batteries	36,025	9,005	16,093	3,996
Tin and manufactures of	65,610	16,422	77,186	19,283