

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1896.	Value, 1897.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
	\$	\$
Broom corn	109,969	81,373
Cane and rattans, not manufactured	18,975	9,512
Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed or ground	45,897	58,795
Fibre, Mexican, istle or tampico	11,847	12,173
Florist stock	40,379	39,195
Fruits, green—		
Bananas	489,812	402,121
Pineapples	52,471	73,046
Other fruit	700	936
Foot grease, the refuse of cotton seed	26,658	3,335
Hemp, undressed	745,730	531,372
Indian corn	95,725	718,351
Seeds—		
Beet and mangold	19,079	15,726
Carrot	7,025	7,605
Flax	30,440	375
Turnip	37,171	34,920
Mustard	1,546	814
Sugar	267,887	*134,916
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,347,377	2,052,841
Other articles	29,272	23,473
Total	3,378,560	4,200,909
MANUFACTURED AND PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.		
Asphaltum, or asphalt and bone pitch, crude only	33,875	9,012
Bells, for churches	29,056	24,605
Books, maps, charts (including bibles, prayer books, &c.)	237,852	251,398
Bookbinder's cloth	18,542	23,686
Brick, fire	105,218	81,871
Canvas, jute for the manufacture of oil-cloth	33,247	40,568
Coal tar and coal pitch	31,209	36,942
Coke	203,826	267,540
Cotton waste	321,192	172,548
Cotton wool	2,845,371	3,117,692
Cotton yarn, No. 40 and finer	174,655	163,180
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	1,846,438	1,784,751
Fishing nets and seines, fishing lines and twines, &c.	512,780	529,310
Glove fasteners, metal eyelet-hooks and eyelets	43,525	49,647
Gutta percha, crude	185,967	1,992
Hatters' bands (not cords), bindings, tips and sides, &c.	46,602	38,410
Jute cloth	396,808	446,242
Metals, viz. :—		
Brass	143,351	131,550
Copper	215,841	209,829
Iron and steel	2,488,860	1,947,133
Tin	1,171,030	1,195,414
Zinc	80,784	50,754
All others, N.E.S.	190,551	886,896
Newspapers, magazines and weekly literary papers, unbound	105,527	122,638
Oil cake and oil cake meal, cotton seed cake, &c.	41,248	17,623
Oils, cocoanut and palm	98,718	54,202
" other	8,524	8,525

* Imported previous to change of tariff.