

CUSTOMS REVENUE—Continued.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock—Con.		
Salt	4,576	7,693
Spices	25,922	25,317
Sugar and molasses	1,276,501	1,857,047
Vegetables	53,972	57,678
All other articles	75,067	88,244
Total, Class A	2,852,202	3,243,522
Class B.—Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry—		
Coal	933,848	936,640
Seeds	62,256	55,983
All other articles	47,612	49,934
Total, Class B	1,043,716	1,033,557
Class C.—Wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and mechanical arts—		
Carriages, parts of	4,796	3,791
Cement	84,773	89,914
Cottons	135,430	125,028
Drugs, chemicals, &c.	303,032	308,067
Furs, partially dressed	77,913	51,249
Hops	31,924	36,503
Iron and steel	925,050	793,494
Lead	34,125	32,114
Leather	127,836	153,738
Oils	620,508	615,095
Paints and colours	59,781	53,527
Post office parcels	79,386	79,394
Woollens	60,702	53,358
All other articles	190,923	147,452
Total, Class C	2,706,179	2,542,724
Class D.—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—		
Books and other printed matter	216,334	201,962
Braces and suspenders	24,022	21,240
Brass and manufactures of	94,224	92,789
Brooms and brushes	23,259	26,240
Buttons	49,026	35,652
Carriages, all kinds	413,072	473,150
Clocks and clock cases	29,756	28,893
Combs	30,571	25,491
Cottons	1,138,825	1,017,120
Earthenware and china	173,796	177,187
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries, &c.	70,723	112,534
Express parcels of small value	84,404	102,795
Flax manufactures	338,926	286,853
Furniture, all kinds, cabinet, office and house	82,633	85,422
Glass and manufactures of	292,689	293,449
Gloves and mitts	221,089	180,146
Gunpowder	37,193	34,537
Gutta-percha and India rubber manufactures	103,192	91,696
Hats, caps and bonnets	372,094	355,955
Iron and steel	1,245,755	1,913,729
Leather manufactures	123,967	115,168
Metal manufactures	72,267	63,370