

Comparing the results obtained from the compilation of the tables with those obtained by a similar division of the imports of the United States it is found as follows :—

UNITED STATES.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals.....	43·33	30·97	30·13	32·27	29·08	33·16
B. " in crude state.....	19·89	25·64	26·57	26·26	32·16	26·10
C. " wholly or partially manufactured.....	10·32	11·46	10·46	8·85	9·91	10·20
D. Manufactured articles for consumption.....	15·60	19·25	21·09	20·91	16·15	18·60
E. Luxuries.....	10·86	12·86	11·75	11·72	12·70	11·98

CANADA.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals.....	19·02	19·39	16·45	17·62	18·84	18·26
B. " in crude state.....	21·35	21·94	21·69	22·37	20·29	21·53
C. " wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufactures.....	16·05	16·72	18·34	17·40	18·89	17·48
D. Manufactured articles for consumption.....	34·73	33·42	34·93	34·84	34·64	34·51
E. Luxuries.....	8·85	8·53	8·59	7·77	7·34	8·22

The following table gives the percentage of total Customs duty received from each class in both the United States and Canada :—

Class.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.	U. S.	Can.
A.....	5·95	8·64	6·49	7·30	7·73	8·67	16·51	10·28	23·89	14·15	28·96	16·30	28·30	14·65
B.....	8·12	5·43	7·15	5·27	4·92	4·95	3·25	5·48	2·57	5·18	1·76	5·19	5·64	5·30
C.....	12·84	16·08	14·53	15·41	15·46	15·24	12·61	14·36	9·52	13·43	6·68	12·78	8·82	12·86
D.....	44·38	47·35	42·02	48·74	38·95	46·29	35·70	45·62	35·54	44·72	32·18	42·91	29·38	45·07
E.....	28·71	22·50	20·81	23·28	32·94	24·85	31·93	24·26	28·48	22·52	30·41	22·82	27·86	22·12