SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected. 1898.
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Paper and manufactures of——Con. Mill board, not straw board Envelopes, papeteries, blank-books,	12,883	1,284	15,149	1,509
&c	354,406	123,282	393,704	132,984
Printing paper	49,837	12,414	101,396	24,573
Straw board.	12,553	3,218	12,122	2,990
Wrapping. All other kinds.	12,977 363 ,522	3,237 90,735	14,046 345,814	3,361 83,9 42
Total paper, &c	1,001,858	306,895	1,135,904	339,184
Paraffine wax	7,945	2,656	5,987	1,795
Pencils, lead, in wood or otherwise	70,965	17,662	72,797	17,518
Photographic dry plates	16,579	4,949	25,447	7,543
Pickles. Picture and photograph frames of any	80,252	27,431	96,695	31,276
material	*	*	25,826	7,577
Apple trees	10,706	6,317	2,456	1,224
Cherry "	2,739	1,284	1,010	541
Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental,	27,132	5,422	19,059	3,737
Peach trees	4,654	2,759	580	343
Pear "	1,610	584	104	40
Plum "	7,210	2,503	1,062	417
All others	6,271	1,255	970	196
Total plants and trees	60,322	20,124	25,241	6,498
Pocket-books, purses and tobacco	## _## .	40.000	42.410	15.050
pouches, &c	60,764	18,202	62,643	17,852
Post office parcels and packages Precious stones, N.E.S., polished, but	342,337	79,394	383,925	88,207
not set.	30,637	3,063	44,017	4,235
Printing presses and printing machines	91,382	9,137	201,911	20,155
Provisions—	04 500	14 705	70 000	14 000
Butter	61,573 20,664	14,725 4,488	73,960 19,406	14,660 3,656
Cheese	39,966	12,538	78,023	26,670
Lard compound, cottolene, &c	15,999	4,940	1,077	301
Meats—	10,000	1,010	1,011	002
Bacon and hams, shoulders and	186,807	43,650	688,861	195,783
Beef, salted, in barrels.	60,945	33,365	52,674	24,595
Canned meats and canned poultry	00 500	00.005	05.405	01 400
and game.	82,783	20,667	87,487 65,919	21,496 15,262
Extracts of meats and fluid beef, &c Mutton and lamb, fresh	28,070 5,343	6,921 1,870	65,212 6,040	19,202
Pork, barrelled, in brine	107,703	54,181	299,011	125,481
Poultry and game	12,319	2,464	15,745	3,149
Dried and smoked meats.	11,496	2,488	29,967	7,212
Other meats, fresh	12,689	4,973	9,166	2,498
" " salted	11,959	3,429	35,871	11,836
Total, provisions	655,316	210,699	1,462,500	454,581
				

^{*}Included in wood and manufactures of.