

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1898.	Value, 1899.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
	\$	\$
Broom corn.....	106,330	108,251
Cane and rattans, not manufactured....	5,309	11,087
Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed or ground.....	63,822	99,387
Fibre, Mexican, istle or tampico.....	16,974	16,364
Florist stock.....	39,970	44,008
Fruits, green—		
Bananas.....	460,450	513,250
Pineapples.....	47,197	51,371
Other fruit.....	3,596	2,086
Foot grease, the refuse of cotton seed.....	671	2,748
Hemp, undressed.....	572,853	941,029
Indian corn.....	6,964,180	8,966,925
Seeds—		
Beet and mangold.....	14,389	18,065
Carrot.....	6,700	6,667
Flax.....	67,432	1,119,539
Turnip.....	22,074	24,266
Mustard.....	1,691	1,966
Tobacco, unmanufactured. (See tobacco, dutiable).....	1,224	1,884,440
Other articles.....	110,646	56,705
Total.....	8,505,508	13,868,154
MANUFACTURED AND PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.		
Asphaltum, or asphalt.....	55,164	95,800
Astrachan or Russian hair skin and China goat plates or rugs.....	15,247	91,192
Bells, for churches.....	15,774	19,165
Binder twine. (See also dutiable goods).....	*366,718	818,412
" articles for the manufacture of.....	19,745	68,775
Books (including bibles, prayer books, &c.).....	404,219	334,022
Bookbinder's cloth.....	28,557	29,965
Brick, fire.....	93,173	126,995
Canvas or fabric for manufacture of bicycle tires.....	12,841	29,280
Coal tar and coal pitch.....	35,194	54,447
Coke.....	347,040	362,826
Cotton waste.....	208,727	171,638
Cotton wool.....	3,875,847	3,129,579
Cotton yarn, No. 40 and finer.....	154,622	212,365
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines.....	2,351,373	2,325,569
Fishing nets and seines, fishing lines and twines, &c.....	465,867	496,946
Glove fasteners, metal eyelet-hooks and eyelets.....	62,645	78,629
Gutta percha, crude.....	2,450	452
Hatters' bands (not cords), bindings, tips and sides, &c.....	45,501	57,800
Jute cloth.....	502,617	449,903
Metals, viz.:—		
Brass.....	213,327	320,301
Copper.....	778,153	714,489
Iron and steel.....	3,715,872	4,147,379
Tin.....	1,467,408	1,274,738
Zinc.....	116,325	112,514
All others, N.E.S.....	412,559	306,642

* From 1st January.