

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1896.	Duty Collected, 1896.	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bricks and tiles.....	88,376	20,689	83,292	21,883
British gum, dextrine, &c.....	17,118	1,712	18,603	1,873
Brooms.....	1,646	331	1,348	270
Brushes.....	91,713	22,928	104,252	25,970
Buttons.....	176,657	49,026	135,426	35,652
Candles.....	46,408	11,614	59,982	15,143
Carriages:—				
Buggies, pleasure carts and gigs..	31,561	12,020	23,481	8,644
Wagons, carts, drays, &c....	43,691	10,923	46,753	11,691
Parts of above.....	13,723	4,796	10,832	3,791
Railway cars and parts of.....	212,151	63,648	422,502	126,819
" or road scrapers.....	5,183	1,555	8,273	2,482
Sleighs and cutters.....	10,600	3,180	11,549	3,462
Wheelbarrows, trucks and hand carts.....	17,290	5,186	23,436	7,028
Bicycles and tricycles.....	732,990	219,902	759,366	227,579
" parts of.....	319,137	95,741	279,417	83,652
Childrens' carriages.....	2,619	916	5,138	1,783
Total carriages, &c.....	1,388,954	417,868	1,500,747	476,941
Carpets, N. E. S.....	76,466	22,934	94,373	28,727
Cement.....	255,029	84,773	260,842	89,914
Clocks.....	118,102	29,526	113,637	28,393
" springs and clock movements	2,485	621	2,929	732
" tower and parts of.....	766	230		
Coal, bituminous.....	3,299,025	923,095	3,254,217	924,719
" dust, N. E. S.....	53,742	10,752	59,609	11,921
Cocoa carpeting, mats, &c.....	11,473	2,868	7,099	1,772
Cocconuts.....	22,070	6,959	22,342	7,378
Cocconut desiccated, cocoa paste, &c..	136,779	28,179	146,563	29,498
Coffee, green, coffee ext., &c.....	50,053	9,597	68,157	13,102
Collars, linen or cotton, &c.....	45,967	23,932	35,884	16,490
Cuffs.....	4,923	2,935	3,268	1,818
Combs.....	87,344	30,571	73,609	25,491
Copper and manufactures of.....	78,569	16,081	60,207	13,531
Cordage, all kinds.....	66,102	18,109	67,162	16,877
Corks and other manufactures of cork- wood.....	66,909	12,382	70,602	14,116
Cotton manufactures—				
Grey unbleached, cotton fabrics....	96,128	21,629	98,659	22,245
White or bleached " N. E. S.....	166,880	41,722	181,607	44,923
Fabrics, printed, dyed, or coloured.	2,564,282	769,286	2,177,890	658,698
Jeans, coutilles and sateens, &c ..	70,771	19,194	70,449	19,195
Handkerchiefs.....	116,785	35,036	130,360	39,294
Shirts.....	46,817	17,237	48,057	17,525
Sewing thread on spools.....	318,033	79,509	317,804	78,177
in hanks, coloured,				
bleached, &c.....	211,061	26,383	136,331	17,243
Bed comforters, &c.....	81,958	21,480	50,064	13,354
Clothing, including corsets.....	344,371	111,940	305,596	190,214
Socks and stockings.....	79,145	35,323	73,194	31,097
Towels.....	26,624	6,656	20,622	5,222
Uncoloured cotton fabrics.....	189,424	47,361	109,972	25,048