

CUSTOMS DUTIES—Continued.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected, 1896.	Duties Collected, 1897.		
	\$	\$		
Class D—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—Con.				
Oil cloth	40,825	33,408		
Optical instruments	25,039	26,603		
Packages	84,853	90,025		
Paper manufactures	311,820	306,895		
Soaps	73,101	72,103		
Tobacco pipes	42,488	48,702		
Twine, all kinds	29,972	29,665		
Umbrellas and parasols	59,191	38,787		
Varnish, &c.	24,533	19,633		
Watches, &c.	44,296	61,871		
Wood manufactures	110,726	118,298		
Woolen manufactures	2,456,831	2,021,522		
All other articles	546,824	528,950		
Total, Class D	9,078,316	8,536,340		
Class E.—Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, &c.—				
Ale, beer and porter	57,966	65,245		
Collars of cotton and linen, and cuffs	26,867	18,308		
Curtains	85,657	80,140		
Carpets	264,458	217,730		
Cotton fabrics and embroideries, &c.	90,813	67,458		
Fancy goods	439,077	448,979		
Gold and silver manufactures, jewellery, &c.	174,487	162,035		
Musical instruments	83,080	71,070		
Perfumery, pomades, &c.	11,569	11,797		
Silk manufactures	773,018	606,757		
Spirits and wines	2,171,973	2,397,074		
Tobacco	267,026	300,955		
All other articles	92,633	89,306		
Total, Class E.	4,538,624	4,535,854		
	1896.	Dutiable.	Free.	Duty.
Value of imports dutiable and free and duties collected in the above mentioned classes—				
A	\$ 11,946,812		5,383,933	2,852,202
B	4,161,473		18,693,352	1,043,716
C	11,012,319		8,307,487	2,706,179
D	31,490,836		5,314,574	9,078,316
E	8,628,719		422,006	4,538,624
Total	\$ 67,239,759		38,121,402	20,219,037
	1897.	Dutiable.	Free.	Duty.
A	\$ 13,655,482		5,137,678	3,243,522
B	4,042,226		19,306,964	1,033,557
C	10,420,183		8,125,421	2,542,724
D	30,284,115		6,854,958	8,536,340
E	7,818,759		472,031	4,535,854
Total	66,220,765		40,397,062	19,891,997