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STATISTICS FOR ECONOMISTS AND TARIFF REFORMERS.

General Grant's Salary and How He Draws It--Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Lawton--Panama's Plight--Appointments--Timely Topics.

WASHINGTON, April 30.--Mr. Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics, has recently prepared a very useful set of tables, in which the imports into the United States for the year ending last July are divided into several heads, as follows:

Class A--Articles of food and live animals. Class B--Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry. Class C--Articles, partly manufactured, for use as materials in the manufacturing and mechanic art.

It is not easy, as Mr. Nimmo confesses, to make such a classification absolutely correct, and no doubt there will be differences of opinion among students and economists about some parts of his classification.

In class A, "Articles of food and live animals," it appears that in round sums, \$92,000,000 in value come in free of duty and \$128,000,000 pay an average duty of forty-five per cent. On the free list, in this class, coffee stands for \$49,500,000, tea for \$18,500,000, Hawaiian sugar for \$7,000,000, imported animals for \$5,000,000, specie for \$4,000,000, and what seems amazing--eggs for over \$2,500,000.

The dutiable under the same class is made up very largely of sugar and molasses, which cover \$94,000,000 out of a total of \$128,000,000; and on this necessary of life a duty of fifty-three per cent is laid.

In class B, "articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry," \$87,000,000 in value is free and \$56,000,000 pays an average duty of twenty-four per cent.

In the same class, on the dutiable side, are found salt, to the value of \$1,500,000--which surely ought to be free; various lumber and timber, \$8,000,000--which also ought to be free; copper ores, the duty on which is evidently almost prohibitory, because the import is only \$332,000.

In class C, "articles partly manufactured, for use as materials in the manufacturing and mechanic arts," \$18,500,000 are free and \$75,500,000 are dutiable.

Mr. Nimmo's class D stands for "manufactured articles ready for consumption." Of these he gives \$11,754,000 as entering duty free, but from this must fairly be deducted \$6,000,000 for articles of American growth or manufacture returned, and \$2,500,000 household effects of Americans dying abroad.

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Mr. Nimmo's class E, "articles of voluntary use and luxuries," includes liquors, tobacco and manufactures of silk. Among the dutiable under this class \$1,000,000 in value comes in free, and \$9,000,000 pays an average of forty-seven per cent duty, and yields nearly \$43,000,000 of revenue.

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Grant was entitled to his first month's pay on the retired list on April 3, but he did not draw it for a week after that time.

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WHISPERINGS OF WAR

BECOMING LOUDER IN THE LION'S LAIR AND THE BEAR'S BED.

France Holds the Trump Card If She Will Only Play It in An Alliance--Chamberlain Talks--All the Doings in War Circles--Foreign Notes.

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