

The following is a statement in continuation of the above for the year ended 30th June, 1894 :—

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Interchangeable mechanism, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	\$ 571,527
“ “ “ “ 1894	472,910
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	2,383,193
“ “ “ “ 1894	1,759,882
Machinery, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	1,678,632
“ “ “ “ 1894	1,571,879
Castings and forgings, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	335,276
“ “ “ “ 1894	216,752
Rails and railway supplies, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	2,438,884
“ “ “ “ 1894	2,144,871
Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	5,645,148
“ “ “ “ 1894	4,132,409
Pig-iron, average 5 yrs. 1889-93	947,800
“ “ “ “ 1894	511,051

881. The following table shows the imports from Great Britain and the United States separately :—

	5 YEAR PERIODS.		YEARLY AVERAGE	
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1889-93.	1894.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—				
Imports from G. B.	620,305	309,745	61,949	38,534
“ U. S.	4,749,556	2,547,892	509,578	434,376
Proportion — G. B.	11·5 p.c.	10·8 p.c.		8·1 p.c.
“ U. S.	88·5 “	89·2 “		91·9 “
Hardware, cutlery, edged tools—				
Imports from G. B.	4,759,913	3,096,052	619,210	476,149
“ U. S.	8,434,503	6,698,444	1,339,689	1,283,733
Proportion — G. B.	36·0 p.c.	31·6 p.c.		27·0 p.c.
“ U. S.	64·0 “	68·4 “		73·0 “
Machinery—				
Imports from G. B.	2,475,474	1,490,846	298,169	309,878
“ U. S.	7,355,114	6,902,313	1,380,462	1,262,001
Proportion — G. B.	25·4 p.c.	17·8 p.c.		19·7 p.c.
“ U. S.	74·6 “	82·2 “		80·3 “
Castings and forgings—				
Imports from G. B.	1,433,952	696,483	139,296	64,060
“ U. S.	1,780,414	979,899	195,980	152,692
Proportion — G. B.	44·6 p.c.	39·2 p.c.		29·7 p.c.
“ U. S.	55·4 “	60·8 “		70·3 “
Railway supplies and rails—				
Imports from G. B.	12,629,781	10,899,048	2,139,809	2,011,890
“ U. S.	3,104,146	1,295,371	259,074	132,981
Proportion — G. B.	80·2 p.c.	80·9 p.c.		95·8 p.c.
“ U. S.	9·8 “	9·1 “		6·2 “
Other forms of iron and steel—				
Imports from G. B.	19,757,893	20,303,933	4,080,800	2,409,593
“ U. S.	2,961,816	7,821,806	1,564,361	2,722,816
Proportion — G. B.	87·0 p.c.	72·3 p.c.		58·3 p.c.
“ U. S.	13·0 “	27·7 “		41·7 “
Pig-iron—				
Imports from G. B.	2,747,947	2,822,265	564,453	204,235
“ U. S.	1,297,640	1,916,681	383,336	306,816
Proportion — G. B.	67·9 p.c.	60·0 p.c.		40·0 p.c.
“ U. S.	32·1 “	40·0 “		60·0 “