

periods under consideration, 98 per cent and 95 per cent, respectively, of the whole import, we obtain the following results :—

Interchangeable mechanism—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$ 5,369,861
“ “	1889-93	2,857,637
Decrease		\$ 2,512,224
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$13,094,440
“ “	1889-93	11,915,967
Decrease		\$ 1,178,473
Machinery—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$10,130,588
“ “	1889-93	8,393,159
Decrease		\$ 1,737,429
Castings and forgings—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$ 3,214,366
“ “	1889-93	1,676,382
Decrease		\$ 1,537,984
Rails and railway supplies—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$15,733,927
“ “	1889-93	12,194,419
Decrease		\$ 3,539,508
Other forms of iron and steel—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$22,719,719
“ “	1889-93	28,225,739
Increase		\$ 5,506,020
Pig-iron, and probably including scrap—		
Imports from G. B. and U.S.,	1882-86	\$ 4,045,587
“ “	1889-93	4,738,946
Increase		\$ 693,359

Changes were made in the iron and steel tarriff in the Session of 1894.

710. The following is a statement in continuation of the above for the years ended 30th June, 1894 and 1895 :—

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Interchangeable mechanism, average 5 years, 1889-93	\$ 571,527
“ “ 1894	472,910
“ “ 1895	605,806
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools, average 5 years, 1889-93	2,333,183
“ “ 1894	1,759,882
“ “ 1895	1,548,061
Machinery average 5 years, 1889-93	1,678,632
“ 1894	1,571,879
“ 1895	1,443,005
Castings and forgings, average 5 years, 1889-93	335,276
“ “ 1894	216,752
“ “ 1895	271,637
Rails and railway supplies, average 5 years, 1889-93	2,438,884
“ “ 1894	2,144,871
“ “ 1895	990,131
Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 years, 1889-93	5,645,148
“ “ 1894	4,132,409
“ “ 1895	3,786,735
Pig-iron, average 5 years, 1889-93	947,800
“ 1894	511,051
“ 1895	376,003