

This statement shows, 1st, that the proportion of dutiable goods was less in 1895 than in 1894 in the imports from other parts of the Empire, and more in the case of imports from other countries; 2nd, that the duty imposed in 1895 was lower than in 1894 on goods coming from within the Empire and higher on goods coming from outside countries.

713. Other countries have, to a considerable extent, increased their exports to Canada, as the following statement shows:—

IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

|  | 1886.   | 1893.   | 1894.   | 1895.   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | \$      | \$      | \$      | \$      |
| Interchangeable mechanism.....         | 15,109  | 24,559  | 33,892  | 27,158  |
| Hardware, cutlery and edged tools..... | 149,734 | 205,690 | 252,887 | 162,105 |
| Machinery.....                         | 5,452   | 64,557  | 24,909  | 85,260  |
| Castings and forgings.....             | 2,504   | 413     | 327     | 555     |
| Rails and railway supplies.....        | 45,388  | 54,549  | 82,464  | 21,460  |
| Other forms of iron and steel.....     | 131,563 | 275,229 | 288,279 | 203,637 |
| Pig-iron.....                          | 2,067   | 359     | 607     | 774     |
| Total.....                             | 351,817 | 625,356 | 683,365 | 500,949 |

714. The following table gives the world's production of pig-iron and steel, principally in 1894, in tons of 2,000 pounds:—

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL.

| COUNTRIES.           | Year. | Pig-iron.  | Steel.     |
|----------------------|-------|------------|------------|
|                      |       | Tons.      | Tons.      |
| Great Britain.....   | 1894  | 8,248,514  | 3,415,622  |
| United States.....   | 1894  | 7,456,834  | 4,941,475  |
| Canada.....          | 1894  | 49,967     | 28,767     |
| Germany.....         | 1894  | 6,126,374  | 3,990,342  |
| Luxembourg.....      | 1894  | 231,471    | 383,763    |
| Belgium.....         | 1894  | 893,662    | 437,399    |
| Austria-Hungary..... | 1893  | 1,082,673  | 615,571    |
| Russia.....          | 1893  | 1,258,880  | 529,760    |
| Sweden.....          | 1893  | 508,841    | 187,610    |
| Spain.....           | 1894  | 286,520    | 86,410     |
| Italy.....           | 1893  | 8,860      | 78,660     |
| Other countries..... | 1894  | 88,160     | 5,510      |
|                      |       | 26,240,756 | 14,700,889 |

Great Britain, Germany and the United States together manufacture 34,179,161 tons of the total of 41,011,645 tons. Great Britain heads the list in the manufacture of pig-iron, and stands second in the manufacture of steel.