

The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada during the last six years, respectively, was :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scrap iron.....	12,285	3,546	3,543	4,732	112,212	154,349
Iron stoves.....	4,030	2,562	3,447	2,964	3,649	2,903
“ castings.....	4,407	6,583	9,148	10,495	25,713	103,491
“ and hardware.....	64,803	74,943	83,342	131,011	105,834	65,998
Steel and manufactures of.....	33,968	59,087	64,690	53,406	42,050	51,856
Sewing machines and machinery.....	137,690	97,031	151,954	93,316	119,253	228,349
Totals.....	257,461	243,762	316,124	295,924	308,711	506,946

‡ Pig-iron included.*

The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada in 1892 was \$12,625,422, and the duty collected on the same, \$2,792,088 ; in 1893, value was \$13,199,523, duty, \$2,878,369 ; in 1894, value, \$11,310,771, duty, \$2,456,685 ; in 1895, value, \$9,249,749, duty, \$1,947,675 ; in 1896, value, \$10,952,607, duty, \$2,170,798.

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

	5 YEAR PERIODS.		FOR THE YEARS		
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—					
Imports from G. B.	620,305	309,745	38,534	36,550	36,910
“ U. S.	4,749,556	2,547,892	434,376	569,256	664,459
Proportion — G. B.	11.5 p.c.	10.8 p.c.	8.1 p.c.	6.0 p.c.	5.3 p.c.
“ U. S.	88.5 “	89.2 “	91.9 “	94.0 “	94.7 “
Hardware, cutlery, edged tools—					
Imports from G. B.	4,759,913	3,096,052	476,149	380,676	387,280
“ U. S.	8,434,503	6,698,444	1,283,733	1,167,384	1,196,440
Proportion — G. B.	36.0 p.c.	31.6 p.c.	27.0 p.c.	24.6 p.c.	24.5 p.c.
“ U. S.	64.0 “	68.4 “	73.0 “	75.4 “	75.5 “
Machinery—					
Imports from G. B.	2,475,474	1,490,846	309,878	182,207	164,290
“ U. S.	7,355,114	6,902,313	1,262,001	1,260,798	1,448,210
Proportion — G. B.	25.4 p.c.	17.8 p.c.	19.7 p.c.	12.6 p.c.	10.2 p.c.
“ U. S.	74.6 “	82.2 “	80.3 “	87.4 “	89.8 “
Castings and forgings—					
Imports from G. B.	1,433,952	696,483	64,060	46,699	31,593
“ U. S.	1,780,414	979,898	152,692	224,938	273,951
Proportion — G. B.	44.6 p.c.	39.2 p.c.	29.7 p.c.	17.2 p.c.	10.3 p.c.
“ U. S.	55.4 “	60.8 “	70.3 “	82.8 “	89.7 “
Railway supplies and rails—					
Imports from G. B.	12,629,781	10,899,048	2,011,890	941,285	727,000
“ U. S.	3,104,146	1,295,371	132,981	48,846	421,313
Proportion — G. B.	80.2 p.c.	80.9 p.c.	93.8 p.c.	95.1 p.c.	63.3 p.c.
“ U. S.	9.8 “	9.1 “	6.2 “	4.9 “	36.7 “