

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES—*Concluded.*

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 tariff in the session of 1894.

The following is a statement in continuation of the above for the years ended 30th June, 1894, 1895 and 1896 :—

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Interchangeable mechanism, average 5 years, 1889-93 .....	\$	571,527
“ “ “ 1894.....		472,910
“ “ “ 1895.....		605,806
“ “ “ 1896.....		701,369
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools, average 5 years, 1889-93.....		2,383,183
“ “ “ 1894.....		1,759,882
“ “ “ 1895.....		1,548,061
“ “ “ 1896.....		1,583,720
Machinery, average 5 years, 1889-93.....		1,678,632
“ “ “ 1894.....		1,571,879
“ “ “ 1895.....		1,443,005
“ “ “ 1896.....		1,612,500
Castings and forgings, average 5 years, 1889-93.....		335,276
“ “ “ 1894.....		216,752
“ “ “ 1895.....		271,637
“ “ “ 1896.....		305,544
Rails and railway supplies, average 5 years, 1889-93.....		2,438,884
“ “ “ 1894.....		2,144,871
“ “ “ 1895.....		990,131
“ “ “ 1896.....		1,148,315
Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 years, 1889-93.....		5,645,148
“ “ “ 1894.....		4,132,403
“ “ “ 1895.....		3,786,700
“ “ “ 1896.....		5,609,900
Pig-iron, average 5 years, 1889-93.....		947,800
“ “ “ 1894.....		511,000
“ “ “ 1895.....		6,000
“ “ “ 1896.....		06,000