

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

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| Machinery, average 5 years, 1889-93..... | 1,678,692 |
| “ 1894..... | 1,571,879 |
| “ 1895..... | 1,443,005 |
| “ 1896..... | 1,612,500 |
| “ 1897..... | 1,751,226 |
| Castings and forgings, average 5 years, 1889-93..... | 335,276 |
| “ “ 1894..... | 216,752 |
| “ “ 1895..... | 271,637 |
| “ “ 1896..... | 305,544 |
| “ “ 1897..... | 323,057 |
| Rails and railway supplies, average 5 years, 1889-93..... | 2,438,884 |
| “ “ 1894..... | 2,144,871 |
| “ “ 1895..... | 993,131 |
| “ “ 1896..... | 1,148,317 |
| “ “ 1897..... | 1,601,246 |
| Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 years, 1889-93..... | 5,645,148 |
| “ “ 1894..... | 5,132,409 |
| “ “ 1895..... | 3,786,773 |
| “ “ 1896..... | 5,609,946 |
| “ “ 1897..... | 5,387,145 |
| Pig-iron, average 5 years, 1889-93..... | 947,789 |
| “ 1894..... | 511,051 |
| “ 1895..... | 376,003 |
| “ 1896..... | 406,707 |
| “ 1897..... | 327,878 |

Taking totals, and from all countries, we have :—

| | | Yearly Average. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. |
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| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total imp., home consum. 1882-86 | \$75,251,232. | 15,050,246 | 9,522,327 | 12,025,068 | 12,333,581 |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 70,972,717. | 14,194,543 | | | |
| Imports from Great Britain 1882-86 | 44,125,291. | 8,825,058 | 3,340,838 | 4,271,829 | 3,492,151 |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 39,718,373. | 7,943,274 | | | |
| “ United States 1882-86 | 29,683,187. | 5,956,637 | 5,680,539 | 7,096,270 | 8,432,456 |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 28,162,406. | 5,632,481 | | | |
| “ other countries 1882-86 | 1,442,754. | 288,551 | 500,950 | 658,969 | 408,974 |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 3,091,933. | 618,387 | | | |
| Proportion from Gr. Britain 1882-86 | 58.6 p.c. | | 35.1 p.c. | 35.5 p.c. | 28.3 p.c. |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 56.0 “ | | | | |
| “ United States 1882-86 | 39.4 “ | | 59.6 “ | 59.0 “ | 68.4 “ |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 39.6 “ | | | | |
| “ other countries 1882-86 | 2.0 “ | | 5.3 “ | 5.5 “ | 3.3 “ |
| “ “ 1889-93 | 4.4 “ | | | | |