

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

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scrap iron.....	3,543	4,732	*12,212	*54,349	*70,585	*75,273
Iron stoves	3,447	2,964	3,649	2,903	3,585	4,287
" castings ..	9,148	10,495	25,713	103,491	127,959	115,916
" and hardware.....	83,342	131,011	105,834	65,998	101,115	124,638
Steel and manufactures of	64,690	53,406	42,050	51,856	38,522	43,205
Sewing machines and machinery.....	151,954	93,316	119,253	228,349	181,222	242,763
Total.....	316,124	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082

* Pig-iron included.

The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada, and the duty collected on the same, was :

Year ended 30th June.	Value. *	Duty Collected.
	\$	\$
1892.....	12,641,442	2,792,088
1893.....	13,199,523	2,878,369
1894.....	11,310,771	2,456,685
1895.....	9,249,749	1,947,675
1896.....	10,952,607	2,170,798
1897.....	10,613,630	2,107,223
1898..	16,556,761	2,851,979

* Not including the value of imports of ships' boilers, fish hooks and tin plates and sheets.

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

—	5 YEAR PERIODS.			FOR THE YEAR 1898.
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894-98.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	620,305	309,745	171,798	27,311
" United States.....	4,749,556	2,547,892	4,322,107	1,844,166
Proportion—Great Britain.....	11·5 p.c.	10·8 p.c.	3·8 p.c.	1·5 p.c.
" United States.....	88·5 "	89·2 "	96·2 "	98·5 "
Hardware, cutlery and edge tools—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	4,759,913	3,096,052	2,043,628	446,029
" United States.....	8,434,503	6,698,444	6,721,274	1,735,499
Proportion—Great Britain.....	36·0 p.c.	31·6 p.c.	23·3 p.c.	20·4 p.c.
" United States.....	64·0 "	68·4 "	76·7 "	79·6 "