

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

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scrap iron.....	4,732	*12,212	*54,349	*70,585	*75,273	*90,505
Iron stoves.....	2,964	3,649	2,903	3,585	4,287	4,175
" castings.....	10,495	25,713	103,491	127,959	115,916	109,637
" and hardware.....	131,011	105,834	65,998	101,115	124,638	123,440
Steel and manufactures of.....	53,406	42,050	51,856	38,522	43,205	68,809
Sewing machines and machinery.....	93,316	119,253	228,349	181,222	242,763	309,845
Total.....	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082	706,411

\* 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 of—		Total Value.*	Duty Collected.
	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1892.....	9,968,409	2,673,033	12,641,442	2,792,088
1893.....	10,113,177	3,086,346	13,199,523	2,878,369
1894.....	8,776,533	2,534,238	11,310,771	2,456,686
1895.....	7,405,923	1,843,826	9,249,749	1,947,674
1896.....	8,463,747	2,488,860	10,952,607	2,170,798
1897.....	8,666,497	1,947,133	10,613,630	2,107,223
1898.....	12,691,772	3,864,989	16,556,761	2,851,979
1899.....	15,621,346	4,147,379	19,768,725	3,495,712

\* Not including the value of imports of ships' boilers, fish hooks, printing presses, &c., surgical and dental instruments, and tin plates and sheets.

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

	5 YEAR PERIODS.			YEAR 1898.	YEAR 1899.
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894-98.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	620,305	309,745	171,798	27,311	34,009
" United States.....	4,749,556	2,547,892	4,322,107	1,844,166	2,214,861
Proportion—Great Britain.....	11·5 p.c.	10·8 p.c.	3·8 p.c.	1·5 p.c.	1·5 p.c.
" United States.....	88·5 "	89·2 "	96·2 "	98·5 "	98·5 "
Hardware, cutlery and edge tools—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	4,759,913	3,096,052	2,043,628	446,029	591,647
" United States.....	8,434,503	6,698,444	6,721,274	1,735,499	2,676,566
Proportion—Great Britain.....	36·0 p.c.	31·6 p.c.	23·3 p.c.	20·4 p.c.	18·1 p.c.
" United States.....	64·0 "	68·4 "	76·7 "	79·6 "	81·9 "