

## IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism.....	33,892	27,158	29,319	17,609	19,425	30,994
Hardware, cutlery and edge tools.....	252,887	162,105	171,730	136,822	186,178	245,850
Machinery.....	24,909	85,260	17,177	42,130	12,409	14,422
Castings and forgings..	327	555	994	179	486	778
Rails and railway supplies.....	82,464	21,460	99,072	22,688	32,975	31,167
Other forms of iron and steel.....	288,279	203,637	340,326	188,901	115,551	105,320
Pig-iron.....	607	774	351	645	1,117	251
Total.....	983,365	500,949	658,969	408,974	368,141	428,782

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

	Total value for 5 year periods.	Yearly Average.	Year 1899.
	\$	\$	\$
Total imports, home consumption.....1882-86	75,251,232	15,050,246	21,126,232
" " " ".....1889-93	70,972,717	14,194,543	
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Imports from Great Britain.....1882-86	44,125,291	8,825,058	3,644,058
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" United States.....1882-86	29,683,187	5,956,637	17,053,392
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" Other countries.....1882-86	1,442,754	288,551	428,782
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Proportion from Great Britain.....1882-86	58·6 p. c.		17·2 p. c.
" " " ".....1889-93	56·0 "		
" " " ".....1894-98	31·6 "		
" United States.....1882-86	39·4 "		80·8 "
" " " ".....1889-93	39·6 "		
" " " ".....1894-98	65·8 "		
" Other countries.....1882-86	2·0 "		2·0 "
" " " ".....1889-93	4·4 "		
" " " ".....1894-98	2·6 "		