

Taking the above division and applying it to our imports from Great Britain and the United States, from which two countries came, in the three periods under consideration, 98 per cent, 95 per cent, and 97 per cent respectively, of the whole import, we obtain the following results:—

		Total for the five year periods.	Yearly Average.
		\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		5,369,861	1,073,972
" " 1889-93		2,857,637	571,527
" " 1894-98		4,493,905	898,781
" " 1899 .....		.....	2,248,870
" " 1900 .....		.....	2,791,357
" " 1901 .....		.....	3,026,373
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		13,094,440	2,618,888
" " 1889-93		11,915,967	2,383,183
" " 1894-98		8,764,903	1,752,981
" " 1899 .....		.....	3,268,213
" " 1900 .....		.....	3,869,866
" " 1901 .....		.....	3,421,405
Machinery—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		10,130,588	2,026,118
" " 1889-93		8,393,159	1,678,632
" " 1894-98		8,666,959	1,733,392
" " 1899 .....		.....	3,230,267
" " 1900 .....		.....	4,946,783
" " 1901 .....		.....	5,887,912
Castings and forgings—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		3,214,366	642,873
" " 1889-93		1,676,382	335,276
" " 1894-98		1,496,979	299,396
" " 1899 .....		.....	616,418
" " 1900 .....		.....	837,907
" " 1901 .....		.....	673,117
Rails and railway supplies—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		15,733,927	3,146,785
" " 1889-93		12,194,419	2,438,884
" " 1894-98		7,971,642	1,594,328
" " 1899 .....		.....	1,953,372
" " 1900 .....		.....	3,207,571
" " 1901 .....		.....	3,615,856
Other forms of iron and steel—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		22,719,719	4,543,944
" " 1889-93		28,225,739	5,645,148
" " 1894-98		28,130,882	5,626,176
" " 1899 .....		.....	8,885,933
" " 1900 .....		.....	13,935,378
" " 1901 .....		.....	10,480,848
Pig-iron, and probably including scrap—			
Imports from G. B. and U. S., 1882-86		4,045,587	809,117
" " 1889-93		4,738,946	947,789
" " 1894-98		2,039,409	407,882
" " 1899 .....		.....	494,377
" " 1900 .....		.....	967,743
" " 1901 .....		.....	599,956

Changes were made in the iron and steel tariff in the session of 1894.