

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

	5 YEAR PERIODS.		Year 1899.	Year 1900.	Year 1901.
	1889-93.	1894-98.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—					
Imports from Great Britain	309,745	171,798	34,009	59,765	87,893
" United States	2,547,892	4,322,107	2,214,861	2,731,592	2,938,480
Proportion—Great Britain	10·8 p.c.	3·8 p.c.	1·5 p.c.	2·11 p.c.	2·86 p.c.
" United States	89·2 "	96·2 "	98·5 "	96·62 p.c.	95·46 "
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—					
Imports from Great Britain	3,096,052	2,043,628	591,647	606,292	611,088
" United States	6,698,444	6,721,274	2,676,566	3,263,574	2,810,317
Proportion—Great Britain	31·6 p.c.	23·3 p.c.	18·1 p.c.	14·85 p.c.	16·92 p.c.
" United States	68·4 "	76·7 "	81·9 "	79·92 p.c.	77·82 "
Machinery—					
Imports from Great Britain	1,490,846	1,065,371	466,567	712,046	576,300
" United States	6,902,313	7,601,588	2,763,700	4,234,737	5,311,612
Proportion—Great Britain	17·8 p.c.	12·3 p.c.	14·4 p.c.	14·30 p.c.	9·72 p.c.
" United States	82·2 "	87·7 "	85·6 "	85·06 "	89·54 "
Castings and forgings—					
Imports from Great Britain	696,483	180,634	15,543	14,058	17,037
" United States	979,898	1,316,345	600,875	823,849	656,080
Proportion—Great Britain	39·2 p.c.	12·1 p.c.	2·5 p.c.	1·63 p.c.	2·52 "
" United States	60·8 "	87·9 "	97·5 "	98·28 "	97·23 "
Railway supplies and rails—					
Imports from Great Britain	10,899,048	4,545,246	126,578	914,820	446,664
" United States	1,295,371	3,426,396	1,826,794	2,292,751	3,169,192
Proportion—Great Britain	80·9 p.c.	57·0 p.c.	6·5 p.c.	27·92 p.c.	11·99 p.c.
" United States	9·1 "	43·0 "	93·5 "	69·99 "	85·06 "
Other forms of iron and steel—					
Imports from Great Britain	20,403,933	11,550,718	2,371,709	4,801,522	2,919,042
" United States	7,821,806	16,580,126	6,514,224	9,133,856	7,561,806
Proportion—Great Britain	72·3 p.c.	41·1 p.c.	26·7 p.c.	33·77 p.c.	27·12 p.c.
" United States	27·7 "	58·9 "	73·3 "	64·23 "	70·26 "
Pig iron—					
Imports from Great Britain	2,822,265	437,913	38,005	235,670	121,180
" United States	1,916,681	1,601,496	456,372	732,073	478,776
Proportion—Great Britain	60·0 p.c.	21·5 p.c.	8·0 p.c.	23·55 p.c.	19·99 p.c.
" United States	40·0 "	78·5 "	92·0 "	73·14 "	78·98 "

IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism	29,319	17,609	19,425	30,994	35,752	51,980
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools	171,730	136,822	186,178	245,850	213,463	189,817
Machinery	17,177	42,130	12,409	14,422	31,884	43,989
Castings and forgings	994	179	486	778	330	1,683
Rails and railway supplies	99,072	22,688	32,975	31,167	68,446	110,030
Other forms of iron and steel	340,326	188,901	115,551	105,320	284,812	281,838
Pig-iron	351	645	1,117	251	33,164	6,230
Total	658,969	408,974	368,141	428,782	667,851	685,567