

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

	Total value for 5 year periods.	Yearly Average.	Year 1900.	Year 1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total imports, home consumption 1882-86	75,251,232	15,050,246	31,224,456	28,391,034
" " " 1889-93	70,972,717	14,194,543		
" " " 1894-98	63,183,042	12,636,608		
Imports from Great Britain . . . 1882-86	44,125,291	8,825,058	7,344,173	4,779,204
" " " 1889-93	39,718,373	7,943,274		
" " " 1894-98	19,995,308	3,959,062		
" " United States. . . . 1882-86	29,683,187	5,956,637	23,212,432	22,926,263
" " " 1889-93	28,162,406	5,632,481		
" " " 1894-98	41,569,332	8,313,866		
" " Other countries . . . 1882-86	1,442,754	288,551	667,851	685,567
" " " 1889-93	3,091,938	618,387		
" " " 1894-98	1,618,402	323,680		
Proportion from Great Britain . . . 1882-86	58·6 p. c.		23·52 p. c.	16·83 p. c.
" " " 1889-93	56·0 "			
" " " 1894-98	31·6 "			
" " United States. . . . 1882-86	39·4 "		74·34 "	80·75 "
" " " 1889-93	39·6 "			
" " " 1894-98	65·8 "			
" " Other countries . . . 1882-86	2·0 "		2·14 "	2·42 "
" " " 1889-93	4·4 "			
" " " 1894-98	2·6 "			

* IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
From British Empire—						
Dutiable	2,352,581	1,848,589	1,928,258	2,332,922	4,347,071	2,620,789
Free	1,108,640	817,707	316,242	355,458	1,497,885	813,773
Total	3,461,221	2,666,296	2,244,500	2,688,380	5,844,956	3,434,562
Duty paid.	494,726	344,962	267,991	312,168	523,492	312,308
Per cent of duty on total.	14·3	13·0	12·0	11·6	8·96	9·09
Proportion of dutiable Free	68·0	69·3	85·9	86·8	74·38	76·31
Free	32·0	30·7	14·1	13·2	25·62	23·69
From all other countries						
Dutiable.	6,111,166	6,817,908	10,763,514	13,288,424	17,822,842	16,117,346
Free	1,380,220	1,129,426	3,548,747	3,791,921	5,632,275	7,228,550
Total	7,491,386	7,947,334	14,312,261	17,080,345	23,455,117	23,345,896
Duty paid	1,676,072	1,762,261	2,583,988	3,183,544	3,896,156	3,708,021
Per cent of duty on total.	22·4	22·2	18·0	18·6	16·61	15·88
Proportion of dutiable Free	81·6	85·8	75·2	77·8	75·99	69·04
Free	18·4	14·2	24·8	22·2	24·01	30·96

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