

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.
		\$	\$
<b>Interchangeable mechanism—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain and U. S.,	1882-86	5,869,861	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
"	1902		4,019,140
<b>Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain 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
"	1902		4,202,155
<b>Machinery—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain 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
"	1902		6,062,848
<b>Castings and forgings—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain 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
"	1902		779,597
<b>Rails and railway supplies—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain 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
"	1902		2,709,868
<b>Other forms of iron and steel—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain 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
"	1902		14,146,363
<b>Pig-iron, and probably including scrap—</b>			
Imports from G. Britain 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
"	1902		622,944

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