

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

	5 YEAR PERIODS.		Year 1900.	Year 1901.	Year 1902.
	1889-93.	1894-98.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	309,745	171,798	59,765	87,893	67,481
" United States.....	2,547,892	4,322,107	2,731,592	2,938,480	3,951,668
Proportion—Great Britain.....	10·8 p.c.	3·8 p.c.	2·11 p.c.	2·86 p.c.	1·65 p.c.
" United States.....	89·2 "	96·2 "	96·62 p.c.	95·46 "	96·51 "
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	3,096,052	2,043,628	666,292	611,088	707,299
" United States.....	6,698,444	6,721,274	3,263,574	2,810,317	3,494,856
Proportion—Great Britain.....	31·6 p.c.	23·3 p.c.	14·85 p.c.	16·92 p.c.	15·66 p.c.
" United States.....	68·4 "	76·7 "	79·92 p.c.	77·82 "	77·38 "
Machinery—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	1,490,846	1,065,371	712,046	576,300	376,516
" United States.....	6,902,313	7,601,583	4,234,737	5,311,612	5,686,332
Proportion—Great Britain.....	17·8 p.c.	12·3 p.c.	14·30 p.c.	9·72 p.c.	6·16 p.c.
" United States.....	82·2 "	87·7 "	85·06 "	89·54 "	93·03 "
Castings and forgings—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	696,483	180,634	14,058	17,037	27,792
" United States.....	979,898	1,316,345	823,849	656,080	751,805
Proportion—Great Britain.....	39·2 p.c.	12·1 p.c.	1·63 p.c.	2·52 "	3·55 p.c.
" United States.....	60·8 "	87·9 "	98·28 "	97·23 "	96·07 "
Railway supplies and rails—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	10,899,048	4,545,246	914,820	446,664	1,139,055
" United States.....	1,295,371	3,426,396	2,292,751	3,169,192	1,570,813
Proportion—Great Britain.....	80·9 p.c.	57·0 p.c.	27·92 p.c.	11·99 p.c.	35·87 p.c.
" United States.....	9·1 "	43·0 "	69·99 "	85·06 "	49·47 "
Other forms of iron and steel—					
Imports from Great Britain.....	20,403,933	11,550,718	4,801,522	2,919,042	5,327,217
" United States.....	7,821,806	16,580,126	9,133,856	7,561,806	8,819,146
Proportion—Great Britain.....	72·3 p.c.	41·1 p.c.	33·77 p.c.	27·12 p.c.	34·31 p.c.
" United States.....	27·7 "	58·9 "	64·23 "	70·26 "	56·80 "
Pig iron—					
Imports from Great Britain ..	2,822,265	437,913	235,670	121,180	162,764
" United States.....	1,916,681	1,601,496	732,073	478,776	460,180
Proportion—Great Britain.....	60·0 p.c.	21·5 p.c.	23·55 p.c.	19·99 p.c.	26·05 p.c.
" United States.....	40·0 "	78·5 "	73·14 "	78·98 "	73·66 "

IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

	1897.	1893.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism.....	17,609	19,425	30,994	35,752	51,980	75,501
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools.....	136,822	186,178	245,850	213,463	189,817	313,978
Machinery.....	42,130	12,409	14,422	31,884	43,989	49,541
Castings and forgings...	179	486	778	330	1,683	2,947
Rails and railway supplies.....	22,688	32,975	31,167	68,446	110,030	465,368
Other forms of iron and steel.....	188,901	115,551	105,320	284,812	281,838	1,379,201
Pig-iron.....	645	1,117	251	33,164	6,230	1,817
Total.....	403,974	368,141	428,782	667,851	685,567	2,288,353