

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

	Total value for 5 year periods.	Yearly Average.	Year 1901.	Year 1902.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total imports, home consumption. 1882-86	75,251,232	15,050,246	28,391,034	34,331,277
" " " 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	4,779,204	7,808,124
" " " 1889-93	39,718,373	7,943,274		
" " " 1894-98	19,995,308	3,999,062		
" United States 1882-86	29,683,187	5,956,637	22,926,263	24,734,800
" " " 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	685,567	2,288,353
" " " 1889-93	3,091,938	618,387		
" " " 1894-98	1,618,402	323,680		
Proportion from Great Britain 1882-86	58·6 p. c.		16·83 p. c.	22·42 p. c.
" " " 1889-93	56·0 " "			
" " " 1894-98	31·6 " "			
" United States 1882-86	39·4 " "		80·75 "	71·01 "
" " " 1889-93	39·6 " "			
" " " 1894-98	65·8 " "			
" Other countries 1882-86	2·0 " "		2·42 "	6·57 "
" " " 1889-93	4·4 " "			
" " " 1894-98	2·6 " "			

* IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
From British Empire—						
Dutiable.....	1,848,589	1,928,258	2,332,922	4,347,071	2,620,789	4,756,342
Free.....	817,707	316,242	355,458	1,497,885	813,773	1,646,851
Total.....	2,666,296	2,244,500	2,688,380	5,844,956	3,434,562	6,403,193
Duty paid.....	344,962	267,991	312,168	523,492	312,308	498,785
Per cent of duty on total.....	13·0	12·0	11·6	8·96	9·09	7·79
Proportion of dutiable Free.....	69·3	85·9	86·8	74·38	76·31	74·28
Free.....	30·7	14·1	13·2	25·62	23·69	25·72
From all other countries						
Dutiable.....	6,817,908	10,763,514	13,288,424	17,822,842	16,117,346	19,315,799
Free.....	1,129,426	3,548,747	3,791,921	5,632,275	7,228,550	7,254,610
Total.....	7,947,334	14,312,261	17,080,345	23,455,117	23,345,896	26,570,409
Duty paid.....	1,762,261	2,583,988	3,183,544	3,896,156	3,708,021	4,274,238
Per cent of duty on total.....	22·2	18·0	18·6	16·61	15·88	16·69
Proportion of dutiable Free.....	85·8	75·2	77·8	75·99	69·04	72·70
Free.....	14·2	24·8	22·2	24·01	30·96	27·30

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