The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada during the last six years, respectively, was :—

| — | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Pig-iron and scrap-iron. | 90,505 | 411,491 | 256,250 | 1,262,285 | 335,958 | 229,824 |
| Iron stoves ...... ..... | 4,175 | 3,392 | 7,657 | 7,707 | 8,913 | 13,428 |
| Iron castings........... | 109,637 | 169,153 | 101,064 | 109,558 | 181,216 | 82,385 |
| Iron and hardware..... | 123,440 | 278,054 | 109,860 | 79,248 | 67,292 | 98,288 |
| Steel and manufactures of ............... | 68,809 | 116,782 | 481,868 | 601,454 | 2,140,886 | 1,046,279 |
| Sewing machines and machinery .......... | 309,845 | 446,291 | 476,262 | 400,529 | 430,709 | 370,703 |
| Type-writers .... ...... | ......... | ... .... | .......... | ......... | 98,966 | 150,914 |
| Total............ | 706,411 | 1,425,163 | 1,432,961 | 2,460,781 | 3,263,940 | 1,991,821 |

The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada, and the duty collected on the same, was :—

| Year ended June 30. | Value of | | Total Value.* | Duty Collected. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dutiable Goods. | Free Goods. | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| 1892................. .... | 9,968,409 | 2,673,033 | 12,641,442 | 2,792,088 |
| 1893...... .... ........... | 10,113,177 | 3,086,346 | 13,199,523 | 2,878,369 |
| 1894....... ... ... .... | 8,776,583 | 2,534,238 | 11,310,771 | 2,456,686 |
| 1895 ...... .... ... ... .. | 7,405,923 | 1,843,826 | 9,249,749 | 1,947,674 |
| 1896........ ........... | 8,463,747 | 2,488,860 | 10,952,607 | 2,170,798 |
| 1897....... ............. | 8,666,497 | 1,947,133 | 10,613,630 | 2,107,223 |
| 1898........ ........... | 12,691,772 | 3,864,989 | 16,556,761 | 2,851,979 |
| 1899........ .... ........ | 15,621,346 | 4,147,379 | 19,768,725 | 3,495,712 |
| 1900.... ............... | 22,169,913 | 7,130,160 | 29,300,073 | 4,419,640 |
| 1901................... | 18,738,135 | 8,042,323 | 26,780,458 | 4,020,320 |
| 1902........... ... ....... | 24,072,141 | 8,901,461 | 32,973,602 | 4,773,023 |
| 1903................... | 30,813,064 | 11,196,104 | 42,009,168 | 6,207,986 |
| 1904 .............. .. .... | 32,201,799 | 8,950,990 | 41,152,789 | 7,025,049 |

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

The imports of iron and steel may be divided into :—

1st. Interchangeable mechanism, the manufacture of which requires the highest skill and workmanship. (This class includes sewing machines, fire-arms, locomotive engines and agricultural implements.)

2nd. Hardware, cutlery and edged tools.

3rd. Machinery.

4th. Castings and forgings.

5th. Rails and railway supplies.

6th. Other forms of iron and steel.

7th. Pig-iron.