

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

		Total value for 5-year periods.	Yearly Average.	Year 1904.
		£	£	£
Total imports, home consumption	1882-86	75,251,232	15,050,246	44,093,576
" " "	1889-93	70,972,717	14,194,543	
" " "	1894-98	63,183,042	12,636,608	
" " "	1899-03	159,848,123	31,969,625	
Imports into Great Britain	1882-86	44,125,291	8,825,058	10,353,126
" " "	1889-93	39,718,373	7,943,274	
" " "	1894-98	19,995,308	3,999,062	
" " "	1899-03	35,445,014	7,089,003	
United States..	1882-86	29,683,187	5,956,637	30,317,623
" " "	1889-93	28,162,406	5,632,481	
" " "	1894-98	41,569,332	8,313,866	
" " "	1899-03	116,635,383	23,327,077	
Other countries..	1882-86	1,442,754	288,551	3,422,827
" " "	1889-93	3,091,938	618,387	
" " "	1894-98	1,618,402	323,680	
" " "	1899-03	7,767,726	1,553,545	
Proportion from Great Britain ..	1882-86	58·6 p. c.		23·48 p.e.
" " "	1889-93	56·00 " "		
" " "	1894-98	31·6 " "		
" " "	1899-03	22·17 " "		
United States	1882-86	39·4 " "		68·76 "
" " "	1889-93	39·6 " "		
" " "	1894-98	65·8 " "		
" " "	1899-03	72·97 " "		
Other countries	1882-86	2·00 " "		7·76 "
" " "	1889-93	4·4 " "		
" " "	1894-98	2·6 " "		
" " "	1899-03	4·86 " "		

* IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
From British Empire—						
Dutiable	2,332,922	4,347,071	2,620,789	4,756,342	7,352,015	6,229,054
Free	355,458	1,497,885	813,773	1,646,851	2,824,218	2,872,145
Total	2,688,389	5,844,956	3,434,562	6,403,193	10,176,233	9,101,199
Duty paid	312,168	523,492	312,308	498,785	811,092	780,824
Per cent of duty on						
total	11·6	8·96	9·09	7·79	7·97	8·58
Proportion of dutiable	86·8	74·38	76·31	74·28	72·25	68·44
Free	13·2	25·62	23·69	25·72	27·75	31·56
From all other countries						
Dutiable	13,288,424	17,822,842	16,117,346	19,315,799	23,461,049	25,972,745
Free	3,791,921	5,632,275	7,228,550	7,254,610	8,371,886	6,078,845
Total	17,080,345	23,455,117	23,345,896	26,570,409	31,832,935	32,051,590
Duty paid	3,183,544	3,896,156	3,708,021	4,274,238	5,396,894	6,244,225
Per cent of duty on						
total	18·6	16·61	15·88	16·09	16·95	19·48
Proportion of dutiable	77·8	75·99	69·04	72·70	73·70	81·03
Free	22·2	24·01	30·96	27·30	26·30	18·97

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