

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

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scrap iron	3,546	3,543	4,732	*12,212	*54,349	*70,585
Iron stoves	2,562	3,447	2,964	3,649	2,903	3,585
“ castings.....	6,583	9,148	10,495	25,713	103,491	127,959
“ and hardware.....	74,943	83,342	131,011	105,834	65,998	101,115
Steel and manufactures of	59,087	64,690	53,406	42,050	51,856	38,522
Sewing machines and machinery	97,031	151,954	93,316	119,253	228,349	181,222
Total	243,762	316,124	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988

* Pig-iron included.

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

FISCAL YEAR.	Value.	Duty Collected.
	\$	\$
1892.....	12,623,422	2,792,088
1893.....	13,199,523	2,878,369
1894.....	11,310,771	2,456,685
1895.....	9,249,749	1,947,675
1896.....	10,952,607	2,170,798
1897.....	11,326,484	2,107,223

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

	5 YEAR PERIODS.		FOR THE YEARS			
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable Mechanism—						
Imports from G. B....	620,305	309,745	38,534	36,550	36,910	32,493
“ U. S....	4,749,556	2,547,892	434,376	569,256	664,459	809,850
Proportion—G. B....	11.5 p.c.	10.8 p.c.	8.1 p.c.	6.0 p.c.	5.3 p.c.	3.8 p.c.
“ U. S....	88.5 “	89.2 “	91.9 “	94.0 “	94.7 “	94.2 “
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—						
Imports from G. B....	4,759,913	3,096,052	476,149	380,676	387,280	353,494
“ U. S....	8,434,503	6,698,444	1,283,733	1,167,384	1,196,440	1,338,218
Proportion—G. B....	36.0 p.c.	31.6 p.c.	27.0 p.c.	24.6 p.c.	24.5 p.c.	19.3 p.c.
“ U. S....	64.0 “	68.4 “	73.0 “	75.4 “	75.5 “	73.2 “