

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES—*Concluded.*

	5 YEAR PERIODS.		FOR THE YEARS			
	1882-86.	1887-93.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Machinery—						
Imports from G. B. . . . .	2,475,474	1,490,846	309,878	182,207	164,290	200,094
“ U. S. . . . .	7,355,114	6,902,313	1,262,001	1,260,798	1,448,210	1,551,132
Proportion — G. B. . . . .	25.4 p.c.	17.8 p.c.	19.7 p.c.	12.6 p.c.	10.2 p.c.	11.2 p.c.
“ U. S. . . . .	74.6 “	82.2 “	80.3 “	87.4 “	89.8 “	86.5 “
Castings and forgings—						
Imports from G. B. . . . .	1,433,952	696,483	64,060	46,699	31,593	22,521
“ U. S. . . . .	1,780,414	979,898	152,692	224,938	273,951	300,536
Proportion — G. B. . . . .	44.6 p.c.	39.2 p.c.	29.7 p.c.	17.2 p.c.	10.3 p.c.	7.0 p.c.
“ U. S. . . . .	55.4 “	60.8 “	70.3 “	82.8 “	89.7 “	93.0 “
Railway supplies and rails—						
Imports from G. B. . . . .	12,629,781	10,899,048	2,011,890	941,285	727,000	721,217
“ U. S. . . . .	3,104,146	1,295,371	132,981	48,846	121,313	880,029
Proportion — G. B. . . . .	80.2 p.c.	80.9 p.c.	93.8 p.c.	95.1 p.c.	63.3 p.c.	44.4 p.c.
“ U. S. . . . .	9.8 “	9.1 “	6.2 “	4.9 “	36.7 “	54.2 “
Other forms of iron and steel—						
Imports from G. B. . . . .	19,757,893	20,403,933	2,409,593	1,679,469	2,863,373	2,115,517
“ U. S. . . . .	2,961,816	7,821,806	2,722,816	2,107,266	2,746,573	3,271,628
Proportion — G. B. . . . .	87.0 p.c.	72.3 p.c.	58.3 p.c.	44.4 p.c.	51.0 p.c.	37.9 p.c.
“ U. S. . . . .	13.0 “	27.7 “	41.7 “	55.6 “	48.6 “	58.7 “
Pig-iron—						
Imports from G. B. . . . .	2,747,947	2,822,265	204,235	73,952	61,383	46,815
“ U. S. . . . .	1,297,649	1,916,681	306,816	302,051	345,324	281,063
Proportion — G. B. . . . .	67.9 p.c.	60.0 p.c.	40.0 p.c.	19.7 p.c.	15.9 p.c.	14.2 p.c.
“ U. S. . . . .	32.1 “	40.0 “	60.0 “	80.3 “	84.1 “	85.6 “

1st. Interchangeable mechanism, the manufacture of which requires the highest skill and workmanship. (This class includes sewing machines, firearms, 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.

Classes 6 and 7 include (1st) pig-iron, the basis of the iron and steel industries, and (2nd) other forms of iron and steel in the making of which skilled labour enters to a limited extent. They constitute the raw material entering into the manufacture of iron and steel articles by Canadian workmen, and are (in addition to pig-iron), bar-iron, rolled or hammered, boiler plate, steel bloom ends, rolled-iron for horse-shoe nails, steel for skates, files or saws, wrought scrap-iron, &c., and parts of articles in other respects manufactured in Canada.