

IMPORTATIONS of Hardware, Iron, Steel and their Products into the Dominion,
from 1872 to 1878.

Articles.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Hardware and cutlery	409,462	319,404	635,992	454,626	287,166	207,839	241,286
Spades, shovels, forks and edge tools	86,213	91,788	114,837	76,198	60,846	791,382	874,406
Spikes, nails, tacks, brads and sprigs	137,749	187,808	223,888	298,747	228,752	273,246	233,785
Stoves and other iron castings	270,984	418,068	737,197	651,386	393,630	432,742	396,154
Other hardware	3,019,617	3,590,071	3,618,057	3,405,835	2,401,256	1,592,619	1,623,823
Locomotive engines and cars.	443,842	1,623,902	1,699,567	181,449	41,735	121,715	135,647
Machinery, not elsewhere mentioned	662,001	816,422	1,268,469	733,786	619,831	384,896	366,948
Steam engines, other than locomotives	45,639	48,818	37,387	124,621	30,390	33,397	7,131
Locomotive engine frames, axles, &c.	115,413	329,252	1,897,103	38,160	12,227	79,336	30,679
Iron	3,276,172	4,842,108	3,442,431	3,797,533	3,107,212	2,820,333	2,366,932
Cranks and shafts for steam-boats and mills	14,631	23,368	10,990	10,845	2,630	3,226	
Railway bars, chairs, fish plates and car axles	3,005,592	6,891,861	4,326,325	5,287,861	3,897,770	1,901,097	1,405,822
Steel, wrought and cast	619,236	754,319	679,863	575,032	384,105	495,494	393,072
Iron tubing and piping	190,420	265,564	186,306	147,181	133,347	193,660	232,852
Total	12,291,908	20,202,753	18,878,411	15,783,960	11,600,897	9,330,982	8,298,517

DUTY on Iron entering Canada and the United States.

Description.	Canadian, Old Tariff, 1879.	Canadian, New Tariff, March, 1879.	American, 1879.
Pig iron	Free	\$2 per ton	\$7 per ton.
Bar iron	5 per cent.	17½ per cent.	\$25 to \$30 per ton.
Iron rails	Free	15 do	\$14 per ton.
Steel rails	do	10 do	\$25 do
Cars and locomotives	17½ per cent.	25 do	35 per cent.
Machinery	do	25 do	do

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