

Country.	1890.	1900.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
IRON AND STEEL : NAILS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	21,547	14,836	10,665	9,053	6,063	5,834
British Possessions :						
Victoria	120	453	361	546	489	458
New South Wales	896	411	296	476	292	323
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	8
Canada	—	2	—	—	2,720	7,693
Total British Possessions	1,016	866	657	1,022	3,501	8,482
Foreign Countries :						
United States	4,372	22,961	20,740	20,731	24,585	31,183
Germany	154	2,962	2,344	5,574	8,017	4,090
Belgium	319	5,916	4,482	3,420	2,106	1,946
Norway	—	—	154	472	154	135
Other Foreign Countries	—	258	199	254	355	538
Total Foreign Countries	4,845	32,097	27,919	30,451	35,217	37,892
TOTAL IMPORTS	27,408	47,799	39,241	40,526	44,781	52,208
RAILWAY MATERIALS.						
United Kingdom	85,106	52,277	108,338	161,279	172,732	324,954
British Possessions :						
Victoria	—	95	415	1,798	1,452	3,334
New South Wales	18	9,305	2,845	3,119	804	1,694
Other British Possessions	—	—	120	—	—	86
Total British Possessions	18	9,400	3,380	4,917	2,256	5,114
Foreign Countries :						
United States	2,007	451	10,393	17,322	24,656	4,397
Germany	—	—	—	480	32	1,392
Other Foreign Countries	—	—	53	—	354	949
Total Foreign Countries	2,007	451	10,446	17,802	25,042	6,738
TOTAL IMPORTS	87,131	62,128	122,164	183,998	200,630	336,806
TIN PLATES : PLAIN.						
United Kingdom	21,790	37,137	37,495	37,389	41,026	39,103
British Possessions :						
Victoria	180	645	—	9	490	65
New South Wales	1,708	5,746	2,689	1,155	1,772	1,975
Other British Possessions	—	—	—	—	74	—
Total British Possessions	1,888	6,391	2,689	1,164	2,336	2,040
Foreign Countries :						
United States	—	—	19	122	321	2,731
Germany	—	—	320	—	—	93
Other Foreign Countries	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total Foreign Countries	1	—	339	122	321	2,824
TOTAL IMPORTS	23,679	43,528	40,523	38,675	43,683	43,967