

factured in Canada, which bounty was paid until 30th June, 1889. From 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1892, the rate was \$1.00 per ton, and since the 1st July, 1892, has been \$2.00 per ton, and the following are the amounts that have been paid by way of bounty in each year since 1st July, 1883. The figures will also serve as a guide to the quantity of pig iron manufactured in this country during the years named in the statement.

BOUNTY PAID ON PIG IRON.

Year.	Amount.	Bounty per ton.	Year.	Amount.	Bounty per ton.
	\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1884.....	44,090	1 50	1889.....	27,234	1 00
1885.....	38,655	1 50	1890.....	25,697	1 00
1886.....	39,270	1 50	1891.....	20,153	1 00
1887.....	59,576	1 50	1892.....	30,294	1 00
1888.....	33,314	1 50	1893.....	61,160	*2 00

*To 11th February, 1893.

Production of iron ore in Canada.

720. The total production of iron ore in Canada in 1890 was 76,511 tons, valued at the mines at \$155,380. In 1891 the quantity produced was 68,979 tons, valued at \$152,005, and in 1892, 103,248 tons, valued at \$254,206. In the last two years the quantity produced in Nova Scotia was 57,311 tons and 75,000 tons respectively. The quantity of pig iron made in 1890 was 21,772 tons, valued at \$331,688; in 1891, 23,891 tons, valued at \$368,901; and in 1892, 42,443 tons, valued at \$637,421.

Exports of iron ore, 1867-1892.

721. The following table gives the quantity and value of iron ore exported from Canada since 1867:—

EXPORTS OF IRON ORE FROM CANADA, 1867-1892.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1868.....	25,312	54,723	1881.....	44,677	114,850
1869.....	27,848	60,298	1882.....	43,835	135,463
1870.....	15,232	34,927	1883.....	44,944	138,775
1871.....	26,825	58,068	1884.....	25,398	66,549
1872.....	26,165	64,904	1885.....	54,367	132,074
1873.....	47,200	112,336	1886.....	7,542	23,039
1874.....	44,278	97,740	1887.....	23,387	71,944
1875.....	32,443	75,917	1888.....	13,544	39,945
1876.....	14,286	30,702	1889.....	24,752	60,289
1877.....	7,755	14,854	1890.....	13,811	31,366
1878.....	5,421	13,405	1891.....	14,648	32,582
1879.....	3,562	7,530	1892.....	7,707	36,935*
1880.....	50,524	76,474			
			Total..	645,373	1,585,689

*This value is apparently incorrect.