

and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig in the total consumption :—

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH.	Production.	Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produced to total consumed.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	
1884.....	29,593	+52,184	81,777	36·2
1885.....	25,770	+43,398	69,168	37·2
1886.....	26,180	+45,648	71,828	36·4
1887.....	39,717	50,214	89,931	44·2
1888.....	22,209	48,973	71,182	31·2
1889.....	24,823	72,115	96,938	25·6
1890.....	25,697	87,613	113,310	22·7
1891.....	20,153	81,317	101,470	19·8
1892.....	30,294	68,918	99,212	30·5
1893.....	46,948	63,522	110,470	42·5
1894.....	62,522	45,790	108,312	57·7
1895.....	31,692	35,060	66,752	47·5

* 2,000 lbs. † Cast scrap-iron not included.

The total consumption by three-year periods was :—

	Tons.	Yearly average. Tons.
1884-5-6.....	222,773	74,260
1887-8-9.....	258,051	86,017
1890-1-2.....	313,992	104,664
1893-4-5.....	285,534	95,178

These figures show 1st, that there is a very considerable growth in the use of pig-iron, the increase in the three years, 1893-95, over the three years, 1884-86, having been 28·2 per cent; 2nd, that while there has been an increasing demand for pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron, an increasing proportion of the whole is pig-iron made in Canada.

701. Following are the amounts which have been paid under the Federal Parliamentary authorization :—

YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty per ton.	YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty per ton.
	\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1884.....	44,090	1 50	1890.....	25,697	1 00
1885.....	38,655	1 50	1891.....	20,153	1 00
1886.....	39,270	1 50	1892.....	30,294	1 00
1887.....	59,576	1 50	1893.....	93,896	2 00
1888.....	33,314	1 50	1894.....	125,044	2 00
1889.....	37,234	1 50	1895.....	63,384	2 00