

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

YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per Ton.	YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per Ton.
	\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1884.....	44,090	1 50	1891.....	20,153	1 00
1885.....	38,655	1 50	1892.....	30,294	1 00
1886.....	39,270	1 50	1893.....	93,896	2 00
1887.....	59,576	1 50	1894.....	125,044	2 00
1888.....	33,314	1 50	1895.....	63,384	2 00
1889.....	37,234	1 50	1896.....	107,896	2 00
1890.....	25,697	1 00	1897.....	66,509	2 00

During the session of 1894 a bounty was given on puddled bars and on steel billets. The amount paid was :

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	BOUNTY PAID ON		Rate paid per Ton.
	Puddled Bars.	Steel Billets.	
	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1896.....	5,783	59,498	2 00
1897.....	3,019	17,366	2 00

Production of iron ore in Canada, 1886-97 :

YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.	YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
1886.....	69,708	126,982	1892.....	103,248	268,866
1887.....	76,330	146,197	1893.....	125,602	299,368
1888.....	78,587	152,068	1894.....	109,991	226,611
1889.....	84,181	151,640	1895.....	192,797	238,070
1890.....	76,511	155,380	1896.....	91,906	191,557
1891.....	68,970	142,005	1897*.....	71,451	178,716

\* Subject to revision. † Ton=2,000 lbs.