

The following table gives, 1st, the production in Canada of pig-iron; 2nd, the importation of pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron for home consumption—the two columns making up the total consumption; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption:—

Year ended 30th June.	PRODUCTION. †		Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produced to total consumed.
	Made from Foreign Ore.	(Made from Canadian Ore.)			
		*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
1896.....		52,052	37,141	89,193	58·4
1897.....		33,254	28,940	62,194	53·4
1898.....	53,463	19,576	40,995	114,035	63·1

*2,000 lbs. †Cast scrap-iron not included. ‡Quantities of pig-iron upon which bounty was paid during the fiscal years ended 30th June.