

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

FISCAL YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per ton.	FISCAL YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per ton.
	\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1884.....	44,090	1 50	1893.....	93,896	2 00
1885.....	38,655	1 50	1894.....	125,044	2 00
1886.....	39,270	1 50	1895.....	63,384	2 00
1887.....	59,576	1 50	1896.....	104,105	2 00
1888.....	33,314	1 50	1897.....	66,509	2 00
1889.....	37,234	1 50	1898.....	165,654	*
1890.....	25,697	1 00	1899.....	187,954	*
1891.....	20,153	1 00	1900.....	238,296	*
1892.....	30,294	1 00			

* \$3 per ton on pig iron made from Canadian ore and \$2 per ton on pig-iron made from foreign ore.

Statement of the quantities and amount of bounty paid on steel ingots, steel billets and puddled bars, 1896-1900.

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE.	STEEL INGOTS.		STEEL BILLETS.		PUDDLED BARS.	
	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1896.....			29,749	59,498	2,806	5,611
1897.....			8,683	17,366	1,509	3,019
1898.....	18,137	54,412	*4,912	*13,042	2,615	7,706
1899.....	24,881	74,644	†	†	5,837	17,511
1900.....	21,453	64,360	†	†	3,374	10,121

* Manufactured in 1896-7 and paid for in 1897-8.

† No bounty paid on steel billets after 30th June, 1897.

Production of iron ore by provinces, 1893 to 1899 :—

PROVINCE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario.....				15,270	2,770	21,111	25,126
Quebec.....	22,076	19,492	17,783	17,630	22,436	17,873	19,420
Nova Scotia.....	102,201	89,379	83,792	58,810	23,400	19,079	28,000
British Columbia.....	1,325	1,120	1,222	196	2,099	280	2,071
Total.....	125,602	109,991	102,797	91,906	50,705	58,343	74,617