

furnaces 7 were in blast and 7 were idle on the date named. Of the 14 completed furnaces, 10 were equipped to use coke for fuel and four to use charcoal.

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 columns making up the total consumption; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption:—

Year ended June 30.	PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON*		Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produce to total consumption.
	Made from Foreign Ore.	Made from Canadian Ore.			
	†Tons.	†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
1899	46,186	31,861	48,594	126,641	61·6
1900	67,221	34,618	65,330	167,169	60·9
1901	50,581	99,758	40,282	190,621	78·9
1902	268,553	73,101	43,064	384,718	88·8
1903	274,741	46,450	99,814	421,005	76·3

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

The following table gives the quantity of pig-iron made from Canadian and foreign ore and the amount of bounties paid thereon, during the fiscal year 1903:—

COMPANY.	ON PIG-IRON MADE FROM CANADIAN ORE.		ON PIG-IRON MADE FROM FOREIGN ORE.		TOTAL BOUNTIES.
	Tons.	Bounties.	Tons.	Bounties.	
Canada Iron and Furnace Co.:		\$		\$	\$
Radnor Forges, Que.....	4,718·86	12,741	1,914·26	3,446	16,187
Midland, Ont.....	9,837·08	26,560	24,847·46	44,725	71,285
Desoronto Iron Co.....	650·00	1,755	9,400·00	16,920	18,675
Dominion Iron and Steel Co.....			205,540·30	369,973	*416,924
Hamilton Steel and Iron Co.....	24,648·11	66,550	17,643·74	31,759	98,309
John McDougall & Co.....	1,942·08	5,244			5,244
Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co.....	4,653·88	12,565	15,395·18	27,711	‡44,616
Total.....	46,450·01	125,415	274,740·94	494,534	670,340

\* Includes \$46,051.76 held over from year 1901-2. † Includes \$4,340 held over from year 1901-2.