

The following table gives the steel production of the world in the years 1901 and 1902 :—

Countries.	1901.	1902.
	Tons.	Tons.
Austria-Hungary.	1,259,035	1,260,578
Belgium	580,390	856,116
Canada	*64,445	†232,641
France	1,570,737	1,802,101
Germany	7,046,432	8,574,312
Italy	133,673	131,689
Russia	2,000,130	1,906,735
Spain	135,495	136,648
Sweden	297,426	312,417
United Kingdom	5,616,124	5,622,866
United States	15,283,829	16,735,419
All other countries	446,310	453,024
Total	34,434,026	38,024,546

* 1902. † 1903.

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	1894	125,044	2 00
1885	38,655	1 50	1895	63,384	2 00
1886	39,270	1 50	1896	104,105	2 00
1887	59,576	1 50	1897	66,509	2 00
1888	33,314	1 50	1898	165,654	*
1889	37,234	1 50	1899	187,954	*
1890	25,697	1 00	1900	238,296	*
1891	20,153	1 00	1901	351,259	*
1892	30,294	1 00	1902	693,109	*
1893	93,896	2 00	1903	670,340	*

* \$3 per ton on pig-iron made from Canadian ore, and \$2 per ton on pig-iron made from foreign ore up to April 23, 1902; from April 23, 1902, to June 30, 1903, \$2.70 and \$1.80 per ton; from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904, \$2.25 and \$1.50 per ton; from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, \$1.65 and \$1.10 per ton; from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, \$1.05 and 70¢ per ton; from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, 60 cents and 40 cents per ton, respectively.

Statement of the quantities and amount of bounty paid on steel ingots, steel billets and puddled bars, 1896-1903.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	STEEL INGOTS.			PUDDLED BARS.		
	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Bounty earned.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Bounty earned.
	Tons.	\$	\$	Tons.	\$	\$
1896				2,806	5,611	
1897				1,509	3,019	
1898	18,137	54,412		2,615	7,706	
1899	24,881	74,644		5,837	17,511	
1900	21,453	64,360		3,374	10,121	
1901	33,352	100,058		5,568	16,703	
1902	64,445	84,610	185,503	6,984	17,710	20,549
1903	232,641	721,924	620,731	2,482	9,541	6,702

NOTE—No bounty paid on steel billets after June 30, 1897. The number of tons manufactured during 1896-97 was 43,344, and the bounty paid amounted to \$89,906.