

The following table gives the steel production of the world in the years, 1901 and 1903 :—

Countries.	1901.	1903.
	Tons.	Tons.
Austria-Hungary	1,259,035	1,311,380
Belgium	580,390	1,081,877
Canada	*64,445	†134,651
France	1,570,737	2,099,310
Germany	7,046,432	9,699,269
Italy	133,673	119,968
Russia	2,000,130	2,356,106
Spain	135,495	220,005
Sweden	297,426	351,424
United Kingdom	5,616,124	†5,750,193
United States	15,283,829	16,278,175
All other countries	446,310	38,325
Total	34,434,026	39,440,683

* 1902. † 1904. ‡ Not including direct steel Castings.

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	1895	63,384	2 00
1885	38,655	1 50	1896	104,105	2 00
1886	39,270	1 50	1897	66,509	2 00
1887	59,576	1 50	1898	165,654	*
1888	33,314	1 50	1899	187,954	*
1889	37,234	1 50	1900	238,296	*
1890	25,697	1 00	1901	351,259	*
1891	20,153	1 00	1902	693,109	*
1892	30,294	1 00	1903	670,340	*
1893	93,896	2 00	1904	533,983	*
1894	125,044	2 00			

* \$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, 1904, \$2.70 and \$1.80 per ton; from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, \$2.25 and \$1.50 per ton; from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, \$1.65 and \$1.10 per ton; from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1906, \$1.05 and 70c per ton.

Statement of the quantities and amount of bounty paid on steel ingots, steel billets and puddled bars, 1896-1904.

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
1904	130,441	347,990		4,322	11,669	

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.