

BOUNTIES.

TABLE CCLI. Bounties paid to Cordage Companies on Manila fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine and cordage during the fiscal year ended March 31 1911.

| Companies. | Binder twine and cordage made. | Manila fibre used. | Bounty paid. |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | lb. | lb. | \$ |
| The Canadian Cordage and Mfg. Co., Ltd., Peterborough, Ont..... | 817,402 | 650,202 | 2,217 |
| The Brantford Cordage Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.... | 2,723,472 | 1,254,633 | 4,277 |
| The Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont..... | 195,905 | 147,686 | 503 |
| The Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que. and Dartmouth, N.S. | 6,064,220 | 4,250,562 | 14,491 |
| The Farmers-Binder Twine Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont. | 2,050,176 | 718,199 | 2,448 |
| The Plymouth Cordage Co., Ltd., Welland, Ont. | 16,623,550 | 7,672,128 | 25,848 |
| Totals..... | 28,474,725 | 14,693,410 | 49,784 |

The quantity of binder twine and cordage made was 20,793,026 and 7,681,699 pounds respectively.

IRON BLAST FURNACES IN CANADA IN 1911.

Of eighteen completed furnaces fifteen were in blast in 1911 for varying periods of time. The operating companies, with numbers and capacities of furnaces, were as follows :—

Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Sydney, C.B.: four completed furnaces of 280 tons capacity each per day ; one operated throughout 1911, one for 305 days, one for 272 days, and the fourth for 244 days.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited, New Glasgow, N.S., one furnace at Sydney Mines, C.B.: of 200 tons capacity ; operated 360 days.

Londonderry Iron & Mining Company, Limited, Londonderry, N.S.: one furnace of 100 tons capacity ; idle throughout the year.

Canada Iron Corporation, Limited, Montreal, Que.: two small furnaces of seven and eight tons capacity, at Drummondville, Que., one being operated 106 days ; one furnace of 25 tons daily capacity, at Radnor Forges, Que., idle throughout the year ; two furnaces of 125 tons and 250 tons at Midland, Ont., operated for 365 days.

Standard Chemical Iron & Lumber Company of Canada, Limited, Deseronto, Ont., one furnace with a daily capacity of 65 tons ; operated for 11 months during 1911.

The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ont.: two furnaces, one of 200 tons capacity operated for 308 days in 1911, a second furnace of 300 tons capacity, operated 327 days in 1911.

Algoma Steel Company, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. : three furnaces at Steelton, near Sault Ste. Marie, two of 250 tons capacity each, operated for 310 and 357 days respectively ; and one of 450 tons capacity, operated for 261 days.

The Atikokan Iron Company, Limited, Port Arthur, Ont.: one furnace of 100 tons capacity ; operated for 228 days during 1911.

The total daily capacity of the eighteen furnaces is about 3,580 tons.