

November 21, 1911.

To the Honourable
The Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,

This statement is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Government, on behalf of the following companies, comprising all the manufacturers of iron and steel in Canada:

Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited,
Sydney, N. S.

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited.
New Glasgow, N. S.

Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Limited,
Londonderry, N. S.

Canada Iron Corporation, Limited,
Radnor, Drummondville, Quebec,
and Midland, Ont.

Deseronto Blast Furnace, operated by R. J. Mercur & Co.,
Deseronto, Ont.

Steel Company of Canada, Limited,
Hamilton, Ont.

Algoma Steel Company, Limited,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Atikokan Iron Company, Limited,
Port Arthur, Ont.

Since the last general revision of the Tariff in 1897 serious changes have taken place in the fiscal policy of the country affecting the manufacture of Pig Iron and Steel. At that date there were bounties in force, which when added to the existing duties, gave a protection equal to \$4.50 per ton on pig iron, and \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton on steel billets.

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