

BOUNTIES.

Bounties on iron and steel made in Canada were provided for by the Dominion Government in 1897 under the authority of Chapter 6, Statutes of Canada 1897. These bounties were continued under subsequent statutes until 1911. Bounty on pig iron and steel made in electric furnaces was available until December 31, 1912, but no claims therefor were made during the year.

Since 1896 a total of \$16,785,827 has been paid by the Government of Canada in bounties for the production of iron and steel, the annual payments on pig iron, puddled iron bars, steel and manufactures of steel being shown in the following table:—

Total Bounties on Iron and Steel Paid by the Government of Canada Since 1896.

Year ended.	Pig iron.	Puddled iron bars.	Steel.	Manufactures of steel.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
June 30, 1896.	104,105	5,611	59,499	
" 1897.	66,509	3,019	17,366	
" 1898.	165,654	7,706	67,454	
" 1899.	187,954	17,511	74,644	
" 1900.	238,296	10,121	64,360	
" 1901.	351,259	16,703	100,058	
" 1902.	693,108	20,550	77,431	
" 1903.	666,001	6,702	729,102	
" 1904.	533,982	11,669	347,990	15,321
" 1905.	624,667	7,895	676,318	231,324
March 31, 1907 (9 months).	687,632	5,875	941,000	369,832
" 1908.	385,231	312	575,259	338,999
" 1909.	863,817		1,092,201	347,135
" 1910.	693,423		838,100	333,091
" 1911.	573,969		695,752	538,812
" 1912.	261,434		350,456	526,858
				166,750
Total.	7,097,041	113,674	6,706,990	2,868,122

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL GOODS.

The exports of iron and steel from Canada consist chiefly of manufactured goods such as agricultural implements, automobiles, bicycles, machinery, etc. Compared with the value of imports, the total value of the exports is small amounting to not more than 10 per cent of the former. The total value of iron and steel exported during the calendar year 1912 was \$10,682,484, as compared with a value of exports in 1911 of \$9,907,281, and in 1910, \$7,895,489. The exports during 1912 included pig iron and ferro products, etc., to the value of \$310,702; scrap iron and steel, valued at \$145,250; stoves, gas buoys, castings, machinery, hardware, etc., valued at \$1,290,762; steel and manufactures of steel,