

## Production of ore by provinces, 1896 :

	Tons.
Ontario.....	15,270
Quebec .....	17,630
Nova Scotia.....	58,810
British Columbia .....	196
	91,906

## Annual production of iron ore in the province of Nova Scotia :

CALENDAR YEAR.	*TONS.	CALENDAR YEAR.	*TONS.	CALENDAR YEAR.	*TONS.
1876.....	15,274	1884.....	54,885	1891.....	53,649
1877.....	16,879	1885.....	48,129	1892.....	78,258
1878.....	36,600	1886.....	44,388	1893.....	102,201
1879.....	29,869	1887.....	43,532	1894.....	89,379
1880.....	51,193	1888.....	42,611	1895.....	83,792
1881.....	39,843	1889.....	54,161	1896.....	58,810
1882.....	42,135	1890.....	49,206	1897.....	.....
1883.....	52,410				

\*Ton of 2,000 lbs.

The following table gives the quantity and value of iron ore exported from Canada since 1867 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.		Value.		YEAR.	Quantity.		Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$				
1868.....	25,312	54,723	1884.....	25,306	1884.....	25,306	\$ 66,549	
1869.....	27,818	60,208	1885.....	60,208	1885.....	54,967	132,074	
1870.....	15,232	34,927	1886.....	34,927	1886.....	7,542	23,059	
1871.....	26,825	58,068	1887.....	58,068	1887.....	28,387	71,944	
1872.....	26,165	64,904	1888.....	64,904	1888.....	18,544	30,945	
1873.....	47,200	112,336	1889.....	112,336	1889.....	24,752	60,289	
1874.....	44,278	97,740	1890.....	97,740	1890.....	13,811	31,866	
1875.....	32,443	75,917	1891.....	75,917	1891.....	14,648	32,582	
1876.....	14,286	30,702	1892.....	30,702	1892.....	7,707	*36,985	
1877.....	7,755	14,854	1893.....	14,854	1893.....	7,811	26,114	
1878.....	5,421	13,405	1894.....	13,405	1894.....	1,859	9,026	
1879.....	8,562	7,530	1895.....	7,530	1895.....	4,729	43,088	
1880.....	50,524	76,474	1896.....	76,474	1896.....	2,948	32,909	
1881.....	44,677	114,850	1897.....	114,850	1897.....	3,368	26,979	
1882.....	43,835	135,463						
1883.....	44,944	138,775	Total.....	666,088			1,730,895	

\*This value is incorrectly given in the Trade and Navigation Returns.