

Production of iron ore by provinces, 1895 to 1902 :—

PROVINCE.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario	15,270	2,770	21,111	25,126	82,950	272,538	359,288	
Quebec	17,783	17,630	22,436	17,873	19,420	15,489	18,524	
Nova Scotia	83,792	58,810	23,400	19,079	28,000	18,940	16,172	
British Columbia..	1,222	196	2,099	280	2,071	1,110	7,000	
Total	102,797	91,906	50,705	58,343	74,617	122,000	313,646	

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

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1868	25,312	54,723	1887	23,387	71,944
1869	27,818	60,298	1888	13,544	39,945
1870	15,232	34,927	1889	24,752	60,289
1871	26,825	58,068	1890	13,811	31,366
1872	26,165	64,904	1891	14,648	32,582
1873	47,200	112,336	1892	7,707	*36,935
1874	44,278	97,740	1893	7,811	26,114
1875	32,443	75,917	1894	1,859	9,026
1876	14,286	30,702	1895†	4,729	43,068
1877	7,755	14,854	1896†	2,948	39,999
1878	5,421	13,405	1897†	3,368	26,979
1879	3,562	7,530	1898†	2,176	24,392
1880	50,524	76,474	1899†	3,175	21,415
1881	44,677	114,850	1900†	5,523	24,034
1882	43,835	135,463	1901†	59,737	167,266
1883	44,944	138,775	1902†	527,310	1,320,845
1884	25,308	66,549	1903†	294,235	736,913
1885	54,367	132,074			
1886	7,542	23,039			

* This value is incorrectly given in the Trade and Navigation Returns. † Including chromic iron.

The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada during the last six years, respectively, was :—

—	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pig-iron and scrap-iron.	75,273	90,505	411,491	256,250	1,262,285	335,958
Iron stoves	4,287	4,175	3,392	7,657	7,707	8,913
Iron castings	115,916	109,637	169,153	101,064	109,558	181,216
Iron and hardware	124,638	123,440	278,054	109,860	79,248	67,292
Steel and manufactures of	43,205	68,809	116,782	481,868	601,454	2,140,886
Sewing machines and machinery	242,763	309,845	446,291	476,262	400,529	430,709
Type-writers						98,966
Total	606,082	706,411	1,425,163	1,432,961	2,460,781	3,263,940