

7.—Quantity and Value of Nickel Produced, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1889-1910 are given in the 1929 Year Book, p. 368; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 342; and for 1929-43 in the 1946 edition, p. 333.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$		tons	\$
1944.....	137,299	69,204,152	1949.....	128,690	99,173,289
1945.....	122,565	61,982,133	1950.....	123,659	112,104,685
1946.....	96,062	45,385,155	1951.....	137,903	151,269,994
1947.....	118,626	70,650,764	1952.....	140,559	151,349,438
1948.....	131,740	86,904,235	1953 ^a	143,966	160,861,368

Copper.—In 1953 copper production recorded a decrease of 2.5 p.c. as compared with 1952, but the value increased by nearly 3 p.c. More than half of the 1953 output of 251,600 tons came from mines in Ontario. In Quebec, labour strikes in the Noranda area, which forced the mines and smelter to remain closed for some months, resulted in a decrease of 22 p.c. in output as compared with 1952. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan output was about the same in both years, while in British Columbia an increase of 15 p.c. was shown in 1953. Newfoundland continued to ship concentrates to smelters in the United States, and the recoverable copper in the concentrates shipped from the base-metal mine in Nova Scotia was more than twice the amount shipped in the previous year.

Development of the Sherritt Gordon nickel-copper mine at Lynn Lake, Man., has continued and shipments of copper concentrates to custom smelters started early in 1954.

8.—Copper Production, by Province, and Total Value, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1886-1910 are given in the 1916-17 Year Book, p. 272; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 335; and for 1929-43 in the 1946 edition, p. 331.

Year	Newfoundland	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Canada	
							Quantity	Value
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1944.....	...	54,027	142,654	21,939	36,757	18,152	273,535 ¹	65,257,172 ¹
1945.....	...	51,342	119,726	20,563	32,950	12,876	237,457	59,322,261
1946.....	...	34,899	89,712	19,250	31,356	8,750	183,967	46,632,093
1947.....	...	42,561	113,934	15,316	33,151	20,900	225,862	91,541,888
1948.....	...	48,813	120,383	18,960	31,074	21,502	240,732	107,159,756
1949.....	3,617	67,822	113,042	16,960	34,960	27,055	263,456	104,719,151
1950.....	3,221	72,891	117,210	20,817	28,982	21,086	264,207	123,211,407
1951.....	2,899	68,866	128,808	15,839	31,625	21,932	269,970 ¹	149,026,216 ¹
1952.....	2,959	68,846	125,343	9,374	30,344	20,786	258,038 ²	146,679,040 ²
1953 ^a	2,762	53,905	130,123	9,316	30,536	24,011	251,612 ²	150,631,485 ²

¹ Includes 6 tons valued at \$1,428 produced in N.W.T. in 1944 and 1 ton valued at \$536 in 1951. ² Includes 383 tons valued at \$218,663 produced in Nova Scotia and 3 tons valued at \$1,969 produced in N.W.T. ^a Includes 959 tons valued at \$574,441 produced in Nova Scotia.