

heavy-media concentrates to the steel plant at Sydney, N.S., and for export; Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited in northern Ontario produced high-grade direct-shipping ore mainly for export to the United States. Algoma Ore Properties Limited also in northern Ontario produced high-grade sinter. In British Columbia, Texada Mines Limited on Texada Island and the Argonaut Mine on Vancouver Island produced a reduced tonnage of magnetite concentrates mainly for export to Japan.

Exports of iron ore in 1956 totalled over 20,000,000 tons valued at \$144,000,000. Of this total, 79 p.c. went to the United States and almost all of the remainder to Europe—mostly to the United Kingdom.

### 9.—Iron Ore Shipments and Production of Pig-Iron, Ferro-Alloys and Steel Ingots and Castings 1947-56

NOTE.—Figures for 1886-1910 are given in the 1936 Year Book, p. 373; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 340; for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 333; and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 535.

Year	Iron Ore Shipments from Canadian Mines	Production of Pig-Iron			Production of Ferro-Alloys <sup>1</sup>	Production of Steel Ingots and Castings
		Nova Scotia	Ontario	Canada		
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1947.....	1,919,366	354,789	1,606,787	1,962,848 <sup>2</sup>	227,123	2,945,952
1948.....	1,337,244	438,430	1,687,309	2,125,739	232,734	3,200,480
1949.....	3,675,096	472,885	1,681,600	2,154,485	202,092	3,190,377
1950.....	3,605,261	513,029	1,804,092	2,317,121	180,499	3,383,575
1951.....	4,680,510	485,900	2,066,993	2,552,893	266,252	3,568,720
1952.....	5,271,849	395,262	2,286,323	2,681,585	232,117	3,703,111
1953.....	6,509,818	440,005	2,572,263	3,012,268	153,660	4,116,068
1954.....	7,361,598	314,297	1,896,732	2,211,029	116,141	3,195,630
1955.....	16,283,177	402,759	2,812,608	3,215,367	189,805	4,534,672
1956.....	22,526,311	466,306	3,101,890	3,568,196	243,809	5,305,906

<sup>1</sup> Factory shipments since 1953.

<sup>2</sup> Includes production of 1,272 tons in British Columbia.

**Gold.**—Production of gold declined 3.6 p.c. in quantity and 3.8 p.c. in value in 1956 compared with 1955. Slight declines were recorded by all producing provinces except Newfoundland, and by the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The increase in production in the Northwest Territories was 9.7 p.c. Canada, despite the small decline in production, retained its position as the third largest producer in the world, accounting for about 13 p.c. of world output.

### 10.—Quantity and Value of Gold Produced by Province 1947-56

NOTE.—Values are calculated at world prices in Canadian funds. Figures for 1862-1910 are given in the 1916-17 Year Book, pp. 268-269; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, pp. 336-337; for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 332; and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 533.

Year	Newfoundland		Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1947.....	...	...	1,271	44,485	598,127	20,934,445	1,944,819	68,068,665
1948.....	...	...	188	6,580	770,625	26,971,875	2,095,377	73,338,195
1949.....	9,269	333,684	64	2,304	964,184	34,710,624	2,354,509	84,762,324
1950.....	9,254	352,115	65	2,473	1,094,645	41,651,242	2,481,110	94,406,236
1951.....	8,515	313,778	17	626	1,067,306	39,330,226	2,462,979	90,760,776
1952.....	8,595	294,551	1,433	49,109	1,113,204	38,149,501	2,513,691	86,144,190
1953.....	7,654	263,451	3,248	111,796	1,021,698	35,166,845	2,182,437	75,119,481
1954.....	6,528	222,409	3,754	127,899	1,098,570	37,428,280	2,361,385	80,482,387
1955.....	6,337	218,753	3,880	133,938	1,154,522	39,854,099	2,523,040	87,095,340
1956.....	8,400	289,296	1,036	35,680	1,032,252	35,550,759	2,498,072	86,033,601