

8.—Quantity and Value of Nickel Produced, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1889 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1929 edition.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$		tons	\$
1949.....	128,690	99,173,289	1954.....	166,299	180,173,392
1950.....	123,659	112,104,685	1955.....	174,928	215,866,007
1951.....	137,903	151,269,994	1956 ^r	178,515	222,204,860
1952.....	140,559	151,349,438	1957.....	187,958	258,977,309
1953.....	143,643	160,430,098	1958 ^p	139,041	196,733,985

Copper.—Production of copper reached its peak value in 1956 but in 1957 declining prices began to have their effect. In that year, although the quantity produced increased by almost 4,300 tons, the value dropped by more than \$86,000,000. By 1958 producers, particularly in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, cut production and some low-grade producers suspended operations, bringing the total quantity down from 1957 by nearly 3 p.c. and the total value down by almost 14 p.c. In Newfoundland, however, copper production showed a fourfold increase, and in Quebec and Saskatchewan the quantity produced was also higher than in 1957. The over-all decrease in operations brought copper down from first place among Canada's metals to third.

9.—Copper Production, by Province and Total Value, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1886 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1916-17 edition.

Year	Newfoundland	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Canada	
							Quantity	Value
							tons	\$
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.....	2,814	54,920	130,582	9,411	30,588	24,148	253,252 ³	150,953,742 ³
1954.....	3,481	83,930	140,776	12,274	36,192	25,088	302,732 ⁴	175,712,693 ⁴
1955.....	3,052	101,021 ^r	146,407	19,379 ^r	32,945	22,127	325,994 ⁵	239,756,455 ⁵
1956 ^r	3,108	122,300	156,271	17,973	33,116	21,682	354,860 ⁶	292,958,091 ⁶
1957.....	4,536	112,409	171,703	18,551	30,597	15,410	359,109 ⁷	206,897,988 ⁷
1958 ^p	18,628	131,854	140,736	13,007	37,673	6,759	349,465 ⁸	178,077,588 ⁸

¹ Includes one ton valued at \$536 produced in N.W.T. ² Includes 383 tons valued at \$218,663 produced in Nova Scotia and 3 tons valued at \$1,969 produced in N.W.T. ³ Includes 788 tons valued at \$471,962 produced in Nova Scotia. ⁴ Includes 991 tons valued at \$577,868 produced in Nova Scotia. ⁵ Includes 1,028 tons valued at \$757,758 produced in Nova Scotia and 35 tons valued at \$26,290 produced in New Brunswick. ⁶ Includes 404 tons valued at \$334,704 produced in Nova Scotia and 6 tons valued at \$5,272 produced in New Brunswick. ⁷ Includes 5,738 tons valued at \$3,322,400 produced in New Brunswick and 165 tons valued at \$95,672 produced in N.W.T. ⁸ Includes 355 tons valued at \$180,780 produced in New Brunswick and 453 tons valued at \$230,395 produced in N.W.T.

Iron Ore.—Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines, after all but retaining in 1957 the high point of 22,348,278 tons reached the previous year, recorded a considerable drop to 15,878,481 tons in 1958. The value of production decreased from \$167,221,425 in 1957 to \$121,437,285 in 1958. All producing provinces—Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia—contributed to the decline.