

This levelling-off in production was the result of a slackening in steel production in the United States and an increase in ore stocks both in that country and in Canada. Exports of iron, in the form of ore or concentrates, in 1958 amounted to 13,878,272 tons valued at \$107,674,258, compared with 20,129,501 tons valued at \$152,281,394 in 1957. Of the 1958 tonnage, almost 70 p.c. went to the United States and most of the remainder to Europe, mainly to the United Kingdom. A small quantity was shipped from British Columbia to Japan.

10.—Iron Ore Shipments and Production of Pig-Iron, Ferro-Alloys and Steel Ingots and Castings, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1886 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books, beginning with the 1936 edition.

Year	Iron Ore Shipments from Canadian Mines		Production of Pig-Iron			Production of Ferro-Alloys ¹	Production of Steel Ingots and Castings
	Quantity	Value	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Canada		
	tons	\$	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1949.....	3,675,096	21,203,907	472,885	1,681,600	2,154,485	202,092	3,190,377
1950.....	3,605,261	23,413,547	513,029	1,804,092	2,317,121	180,499	3,383,575
1951.....	4,680,510	31,141,112	485,900	2,066,993	2,552,893	266,252	3,568,720
1952.....	5,271,849	33,744,311	395,262	2,286,323	2,681,585	232,117	3,703,111
1953.....	6,509,818	44,102,944	440,005	2,572,263	3,012,268	153,660	4,116,068
1954.....	7,361,598	49,666,507	314,297	1,896,732	2,211,029	116,141	3,195,030
1955.....	16,283,177	110,435,850	402,759	2,812,608	3,215,367	189,805	4,534,672
1956 ^a	22,348,278	160,362,118	466,306	3,101,897	3,568,203	240,480	5,301,202
1957.....	22,272,174	167,221,425	522,666	3,195,489	3,718,155	230,031	5,037,864
1958 ^b	15,878,481	121,437,285	392,131	2,668,831	3,060,962	110,754	4,345,235

¹ Factory shipments since 1953.

Gold.—Over the ten-year period 1949-58, Canada's annual gold production has fluctuated narrowly between 4,100,000 oz. t. and 4,500,000 oz. t., and its value between \$140,000,000 and \$169,000,000. Estimates for 1958 show a slight increase in the quantity produced and a little larger increase in value over 1957, more than accounted for by increases in Ontario and Quebec. Newfoundland almost doubled its small 1957 production of 9,755 oz. t. and Saskatchewan output increased by 4,000 oz. t., but in the other producing provinces output declined. Ontario is by far the leading producer, accounting for 58 p.c. of the output in 1958, and Quebec is second with 23 p.c. Canada is the world's third largest producer of gold, accounting for 11 p.c. of world output in 1957.

11.—Quantity and Value of Gold Produced, by Province, 1949-58

NOTE.—Values are calculated at world prices in Canadian funds. Figures from 1862 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1916-17 edition.

Year	Newfoundland		Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
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	80,452,387
1955.....	6,337	218,753	3,880	133,938	1,154,522	39,854,099	2,523,040	87,095,340
1956.....	8,213	282,938	1,279	44,061	1,036,059	35,692,233	2,513,912	86,604,268
1957.....	9,755	327,280	45	1,510	1,006,895	33,781,327	2,578,206	86,498,811
1958 ^b	17,000	577,660	26	883	1,061,363	36,065,115	2,668,264	90,667,612