

7.—Quantity and Value of Nickel Produced 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1886-1910 are given in the 1929 Year Book, p. 368; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 342; and for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 333.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$		tons	\$
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.....	143,643	160,430,098
1949.....	128,690	99,173,289	1954.....	161,279	180,173,392

Copper.—Copper produced in Canada in 1954 amounted to 302,700 tons valued at \$175,700,000, a 19.5 p.c. increase in volume and a 16.4 p.c. increase in value. All provinces showed increased production: greatest quantity gains were recorded in Quebec with a 52.8 p.c. increase, Manitoba 30.4 p.c., Newfoundland 23.7 p.c. and Saskatchewan 18.3 p.c. The copper mined at the newly operating Lynn Lake property helped raise the Manitoba total. Ontario mines produced about 141,000 tons and Quebec mines nearly 84,000 tons. Mines in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia exported concentrates to foreign smelters.

8.—Copper Production by Province and Total Value 1945-54

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 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 331.

Year	Newfoundland	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Canada	
							Quantity	Value
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
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.....	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

¹ Includes one ton valued at \$536 produced in N.W.T.
 Nova Scotia and 3 tons valued at \$1,969 produced in N.W.T.

² Includes 383 tons valued at \$218,663 produced in
 Nova Scotia. ³ Includes 788 tons valued at \$471,962 produced
 in Nova Scotia. ⁴ Includes 991 tons valued at \$577,868 produced in Nova Scotia.

Gold.—The settlement of the labour disputes in northern Ontario and Quebec permitted a greater output of gold bearing ore. There was 4,366,440 oz. t. produced in 1954 compared with 4,055,723 oz. t. in 1953. Nearly all the provinces showed an increase in output. Gold was bought on the basis of \$35 (United States) per oz. t. and, as the Canadian dollar was at a premium through the year, the average price in Canadian funds was \$34.07.