

Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., Montreal, Que. Two furnaces of 125 tons and 250 tons at Midland, Ont., both idle throughout the year, not operated since 1913.

Standard Iron Co., Ltd., Deseronto, Ont. One furnace at Deseronto with a daily capacity of 65 tons, operated throughout 1916; one furnace of 65 tons at Parry Sound, idle throughout the year, not operated since 1913.

The Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont. Two furnaces, one of 260 tons capacity, operated for 353 days in 1916; a second furnace of 430 tons capacity operated 296 days.

Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Three furnaces at Steelton, near Sault Ste. Marie, two of 280 tons capacity each, and one of 500 tons capacity operated throughout the year.

The Atikokan Iron Co. Ltd., Port Arthur, Ont. One furnace of 175 tons capacity, idle throughout the year, not operated since 1911.

The Canadian Furnace Co. Ltd., Port Colborne, Ont. One furnace of 325 tons capacity, operated 316 days in 1916.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PIG-IRON.

The total exports of pig-iron and ferro-alloys during 1916, were 46,106 tons valued at \$1,726,396 and included 23,304 tons of pig-iron valued at \$374,383, or an average of \$16.07 per ton and 22,802 tons of ferro-alloys valued at \$1,352,013, or an average of \$59.29 per ton.

The total exports during 1915 were 26,545 tons, and included 17,307 tons of pig-iron valued at \$231,551, or an average of \$13.38 per ton, and 9,238 tons of ferro-alloys valued at \$537,081, or an average of \$58.14 per ton.

The exports between 1905 and 1913 did not exceed 10,000 tons in any one year, and consisted largely, if not entirely, of ferro-alloys. During 1914, however, there was a small export of pig-iron, chiefly from Sydney to Philadelphia. The exports during the first three months of the year were 4,431 tons, which probably included about 4,000 tons of pig-iron. From the first of April the exports were separately classified and during the last nine months of the year included 9,767 tons of pig-iron valued at \$118,111, or an average of \$12.09 per ton, and 4,865 tons of ferro-alloys valued at \$285,221, or an average of \$58.63 per ton.

Considerable quantities of pig-iron are annually imported into Canada. During the calendar year 1916 the total imports of pig-iron excluding ferro-products which are separately stated were 58,130 tons valued at \$1,145,150, and included 57,256 tons valued at \$1,129,799, or an average of \$19.73 per ton, from the United States; 594 tons valued at \$10,614 or an average of \$17.87 per ton from Great Britain and 280 tons valued at \$4,737 or an average of \$16.91, from other countries.