

### Annual Shipments of Iron Ore, from Wabana Mines, Newfoundland.

Calendar Year.	To Nova Scotia.	To United States	To Great Britain and Europe.	To Total Shipments.
	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.
1895.....	2,686			2,686
1896.....	17,410	22,798		40,208
1897.....	12,143	33,039	5,651	50,833
1898.....	34,622		73,640	113,262
1899.....	26,311	98,485	214,322	339,118
1900.....	195,507	153,867	14,776	364,150
1901.....	457,064	84,292	279,102	820,458
1902.....	376,322	96,702	341,421	814,445
1903.....	273,283	90,711	287,793	651,787
1904.....	342,710	6,025	298,694	647,429
1905.....	506,819	6,490	255,846	769,155
1906.....	628,152	141,854	213,867	983,873
1907.....	672,561	123,972	167,074	963,607
1908.....	713,772	59,532	200,033	973,337
1909.....	697,068	241,207	171,722	1,109,997
1910.....	808,762	247,336	203,528	1,259,626
1911.....	737,261	207,193	237,009	1,181,463
1912.....	956,458	191,779	183,673	1,331,910
1913.....	1,048,433	229,402	328,086	1,605,921
1914.....	417,409	43,513	172,998	633,920
1915.....	802,128		66,323	868,451
1916.....	1,012,060			1,012,060
1917.....	883,346			883,346
1918.....	848,574			848,574
Total.....	12,470,861	2,078,197	3,720,558	18,269,616

Bessemer ores are quoted on the basis of 55 per cent iron natural and 0.045 per cent phosphorus dried at 212° F. The base for Non-Bessemer ores is 51.5 per cent iron natural.

Iron ore prices per gross ton during the past four years have been as follows:—

	1914 and 1915.	1916.	1917 to July 1st, 1918.	From July 1st, 1918, to Oct. 1st, 1918.	From Oct. 1st, 1918.	From April 28th, 1919.
Old Range Bessemer.....	\$ 3 75	\$ 4 45	\$ 5 95	\$ 6 40	\$ 6 65	\$ 6 45
Messabi Bessemer.....	3 50	4 20	5 70	6 15	6 40	6 20
Old Range Non-Bessemer	3 00	3 70	5 20	5 65	5 90	5 70
Messabi Non-Bessemer.	2 85	3 55	5 05	5 50	5 75	5 55

Since 1900 the price of Old Range Bessemer ores has ranged between a minimum of \$3 in 1904 and a maximum of \$6.65 in 1918, Non-Bessemer ores being generally from 50 to 80 cents lower.

### Lake Freight Rates.

Lake freight rates on iron ore from upper lake ports to Lake Erie during the past four years have been as follows, in cents per ton:—

	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
From Escanaba, Mich..... cents.	35	25	35	75	
“ Marquette, Mich..... “	45	35	45	90	
“ the head of the Lakes..... “	50	40	50	100	

### Iron Ore Production in the United States.

The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior district during 1918 including both rail and water shipments were 59,779,794 gross tons as compared with 63,481,321 tons shipped in 1917. The shipments in 1916 were 66,658,466