

## Shipments of Iron Ore by Provinces, 1886-1918.

| Calendar Year. | New Brunswick. | Nova Scotia | Quebec. | Ontario. | British Columbia. | Total. Short Tons. |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1886.....      |                | 44,388      |         | 16,032   | 3,941             | 64,361             |
| 1887.....      |                | 43,532      | 13,404  | 15,698   | 2,796             | 76,330             |
| 1888.....      |                | 42,611      | 10,710  | 16,894   | 8,372             | 78,587             |
| 1889.....      |                | 54,161      | 14,533  |          | 15,487            | 84,181             |
| 1890.....      |                | 48,206      | 22,305  | 5,000    |                   | 76,511             |
| 1891.....      |                | 53,649      | 14,380  |          | 950               | 68,979             |
| 1892.....      |                | 78,258      | 22,690  |          | 2,300             | 103,248            |
| 1893.....      |                | 102,201     | 22,076  |          | 1,325             | 125,602            |
| 1894.....      |                | 89,379      | 19,492  |          | 1,120             | 109,991            |
| 1895.....      |                | 83,792      | 17,783  |          | 1,222             | 102,797            |
| 1896.....      |                | 58,810      | 17,630  | 15,270   | 196               | 91,906             |
| 1897.....      |                | 23,400      | 22,436  | 2,770    | 2,099             | 50,705             |
| 1898.....      |                | 19,079      | 17,873  | 21,111   | 280               | 58,343             |
| 1899.....      |                | 28,000      | 19,420  | 25,126   | 2,071             | 74,617             |
| 1900.....      |                | 18,940      | 19,000  | 82,950   | 1,110             | 122,000            |
| 1901.....      |                | 18,619      | 15,489  | 272,538  | 7,000             | 313,646            |
| 1902.....      |                | 16,172      | 18,524  | 359,293  | 10,019            | 404,003            |
| 1903.....      |                | 40,335      | 12,035  | 209,634  | 2,290             | 264,294            |
| 1904.....      |                | 61,293      | 16,152  | 141,601  |                   | 219,046            |
| 1905.....      |                | 84,952      | 12,681  | 193,464  |                   | 291,097            |
| 1906.....      |                | 97,820      | 9,933   | 141,078  |                   | 248,831            |
| 1907.....      |                | 89,839      | 12,748  | 207,769  | 2,500             | 312,856            |
| 1908.....      |                | 11,802      | 10,103  | 216,177  |                   | 238,082            |
| 1909.....      |                |             | 4,150   | 263,893  |                   | 268,043            |
| 1910.....      | 5,336          | 18,134      | 4,503   | 231,445  |                   | 259,418            |
| 1911.....      | 31,120         | 22          | 3,616   | 175,586  |                   | 210,344            |
| 1912.....      | 71,520         | 30,857      | 1,185   | 112,321  |                   | 215,883            |
| 1913.....      | 86,416         | 20,436      | 5,102   | 195,680  |                   | 307,634            |
| 1914.....      | 4,775          |             |         | 240,079  |                   | 244,854            |
| 1915.....      | 3,683          |             |         | 394,429  |                   | 398,112            |
| 1916.....      |                |             | 3,209   | 271,967  |                   | 275,176            |
| 1917.....      |                |             | 17,150  | 198,152  |                   | 215,302            |
| 1918.....      |                | 130         | 8,159   | 201,119  | 2,200             | 211,608            |

## Exports and Imports of Iron Ore.

Mine operators reported the quantity of iron ore sold for export to the United States during 1918 as 118,472 tons and the quantity shipped to Canadian furnaces 93,136 tons. In 1917 the quantity reported directly by operators as sold for export was 169,252 tons and that shipped to Canadian destinations 46,050 tons. These records differ slightly from those reported in the Trade Reports based on Customs Department statistics and shown in the accompanying table. The United States Department of Commerce record of imports from Canada is also given for comparison.

According to returns received from blast furnace operators the quantity of imported ores charged to blast furnaces during 1918 were 2,146,995 tons as against 2,084,231 tons in 1917. The imported ores charged in 1918 included 754,622 tons from Newfoundland and 1,392,373 tons from the United States "Lake District". In 1917 the imported ores charged included 874,134 tons from Wabana, Newfoundland, and 1,210,097 tons of United States "Lake Ores". The total quantity of imported ores charged to Canadian blast furnaces since 1886 has been 23,640,120 tons while the total quantity of iron ore shipped from Canadian mines during the same period was 6,186,387 tons.