

### Iron Ore, Fuel, and Flux charged to Blast Furnaces.

Calendar Year.	Iron Ore charged.		Fuel charged.			Limestone.
	Canadian.	Imported.	Charcoal.	Coke from Canadian Coal.	Coke Imported or made from Imported Coal.	
	Short tons.	Short tons.	Bushels.	Short tons.	Short tons.	Short tons.
1908.....	200,266	1,051,445	1,121,990	492,076	325,670	483,065
1909.....	231,994	1,235,060	1,779,258	412,016	507,255	526,076
1910.....	149,505	1,377,035	1,615,919	491,281	476,838	569,355
1911.....	67,434	1,628,368	1,960,459	543,933	577,388	625,216
1912.....	71,588	2,019,165	1,886,748	609,183	656,815	705,613
1913.....	139,436	2,110,828	2,206,191	710,260	706,888	630,119
1914.....	182,964	1,324,326	920,045	330,269	590,902	447,641
1915.....	293,305	1,463,488	1,314,957	578,743	496,022	573,743
1916.....	221,773	1,964,598	1,843,200	712,715	645,488	701,390
1917.....	92,065	2,084,231	1,288,390	634,062	723,657	760,826
1918.....	96,745	2,146,995	.....	561,135	861,522	755,660

#### Iron Blast Furnaces in Canada in 1918.

Of 20 furnaces, 15 were in blast in 1918 for varying periods of time. The total daily capacity of the 20 furnaces was about 4,890 gross tons. The operating companies, with numbers and capacities of furnaces, were as follows:—

Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Sydney, C.B.: Six completed furnaces; one of 350 tons capacity and five of 250 tons capacity each per day; three operated practically throughout the year; one for 337 days and one for 40 days; one furnace idle throughout the year.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S.: Two stacks and one set of stoves at Sydney Mines, C.B., of 250 tons capacity; operated throughout the year.

Londonderry Iron & Mining Co., Ltd., Londonderry, N.S. (in liquidation): One furnace of 160 tons capacity idle throughout the year; not operated since 1908.

Midland Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Midland, Ont.: Taking over Midland blast furnace plant of Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., of Montreal, Que. One furnace of 130 tons capacity at Midland, Ont., operated 82 days.

Standard Iron Co., Ltd., Deseronto, Ont.: One furnace at Deseronto with a daily capacity of 55 tons, operated 312 days; one furnace of 65 tons at Parry Sound, idle throughout the year, not operated since 1913—sold to and being re-built by the Parry Sound Iron Co., Ltd., Midland.

The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.: Two furnaces, one of 260 tons capacity, operated for 313 days, a second furnace of 430 tons capacity operated 365 days.

Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.: Four furnaces at Steelton, near Sault Ste. Marie, two of 300 tons capacity each; one of 500 tons and one of 400 tons. No. 1 in blast 365 days; No. 2, 309 days; No. 3, 231 days and No. 4, 278 days.

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 365 days in 1918.