

The magnetites represent shipments mainly from eastern Ontario, but include in 1907 shipments from Atikokan, as well as small shipments from the Barachois mine, Cape Breton, and Texada island, B.C.; while in 1908 a small shipment of magnetite was made from the deposit being developed at Moose mountain, Ontario.

The hematites include the ores mined at Torbrook and Acadia mines, Nova Scotia (from the latter of which the carbonate ores are also obtained), and the Helen mine, Michipicoten. The bog ores are obtained and used in the Province of Quebec, but include, in 1907, a small shipment from Quatsino sound in Vancouver island, B.C.

A record of the production of iron ore in past years is shown in Tables 3 and 4 following:—

IRON.—TABLE 3.

Production of Iron Ore by Provinces, 1886-1908.

Calendar Year.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Ontario.	British Columbia.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1886.....	44,388	.....	16,032	3,941	64,361
1887.....	43,532	13,404	16,508	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.....	49,206	22,305	.....	.....	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	2,069	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	359,288	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

IRON.—TABLE 4.

Production of Iron Ore in Nova Scotia, 1876-1885.

Calendar Year.	Tons.	Calendar Year.	Tons.
1876.....	15,274	1881.....	39,843
1877.....	16,879	1882.....	42,135
1878.....	36,600	1883.....	52,410
1879.....	29,889	1884.....	54,885
1880.....	51,193	1885.....	48,129