



## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

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## PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL

May, 1959

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron

	May		Five months ended	
	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Pig iron -				
Basic .....	266,641	296,427	1,238,752	1,479,513
Foundry (including silvery pig) .....	- 145	18,835**	6,707	38,955**
Malleable .....	21,192	56,182	58,314	152,340
Total pig iron .....	287,688	371,444	1,303,773	1,670,808

Stocks of pig iron on hand at end of month 270,624 273,278 - -

\*\* Includes as pig iron the re-melt iron product produced in connection with the smelting of titanium ores.

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

	May		Five months ended	
	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	368,654	438,285	1,757,041	2,101,672
Electric .....	35,974	41,799	174,663	218,120
Oxygen .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total steel ingots .....	404,628	480,084	1,931,704	2,319,792
Alloy steel ingots included in above .....	20,836	25,100	85,855	105,820
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	1,783	1,534	9,985	6,586
Electric .....	7,019	7,768	40,307	25,086
Other .....	1	1	14	7
Total steel castings .....	8,803	9,303	50,306	31,679
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(1) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant .....	125	150	541	767
(2) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant .....	1,409	1,309	7,179	6,287
(3) All other alloys .....	309	347	1,524	1,378
Total alloy steel castings .....	1,843	1,806	9,244	8,432

Note: High alloy castings include all castings with any alloy content of eight per cent and over. (1) Included with basic open hearth.

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