

\$75,722,603; lode gold, \$100,272,431; silver, \$50,432,304; lead, \$43,821,106; copper, \$153,680,965; zinc, \$16,818,487; coal and coke, \$199,123,323; building stone, bricks, etc., \$29,991,757; miscellaneous minerals, etc., \$786,918. Table 91 shows the value of the total mineral production of the province from 1852 to 1919, inclusive. The value of the total mineral production for the calendar year 1919 was \$33,296,313, a decrease from that of the previous year of \$8,486,161, or 20 p.c. The principal mineral products of British Columbia are gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and coal. Table 92 shows the quantity and value of the mineral production of British Columbia for the three calendar years 1917-1919. The decrease in 1919 was in the main due to a decline both in the quantity and value of lead and copper production.

**91.—Value of Total Mineral Production of British Columbia, 1852-1919.**

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$
1852-1892.....	81,090,069	1901.....	20,086,780	1910.....	26,377,066
1893.....	3,588,413	1902.....	17,486,550	1911.....	23,499,072
1894.....	4,225,717	1903.....	17,495,954	1912.....	32,440,800
1895.....	5,643,042	1904.....	18,977,359	1913.....	30,296,398
1896.....	7,507,956	1905.....	22,461,325	1914.....	26,388,825
1897.....	10,455,268	1906.....	24,980,546	1915.....	29,447,508
1898.....	10,906,861	1907.....	25,882,560	1916.....	42,290,462
1899.....	12,393,131	1908.....	23,851,277	1917.....	37,010,392
1900.....	16,344,751	1909.....	24,443,025	1918.....	41,782,474
				1919.....	33,296,313
				<b>Total.....</b>	<b>670,649,894</b>

**92.—Quantity and Value of Mineral Products in British Columbia for the Calendar Years 1917-19.**

Products.	1917.		1918.		1919.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Gold, placer oz.	24,800	496,000	16,000	320,000	14,325	286,500
“ lode.. “	114,523	2,367,190	164,674	3,403,812	152,426	3,150,645
Silver..... “	2,929,216	2,265,749	3,498,172	3,215,870	3,403,119	3,592,673
Lead..... lb.	37,307,465	2,951,020	43,899,661	2,928,107	29,475,968	1,526,855
Copper..... “	59,007,565	16,038,256	61,483,754	15,143,449	42,459,339	7,939,896
Zinc..... “	41,848,513	3,166,259	41,772,916	2,899,040	56,737,651	3,540,429
Coal <sup>1</sup> ..... ton	2,149,975	7,524,913	2,302,245	11,511,225	2,267,541	11,337,705
Coke <sup>1</sup> ..... “	159,905	959,430	188,967	1,038,202	91,138	637,966
Miscellaneous products.....	—	1,241,575		1,322,769	—	1,283,644
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>37,010,392</b>		<b>41,782,474</b>	—	<b>33,296,313</b>

<sup>1</sup>Long tons of 2,240 lb.