

Columbia Southern and the Columbia and Western into southern British Columbia in the late 90's. Lode mining is now principally carried on between the South Thompson and the United States boundary for silver-lead, zinc and copper, and on Vancouver Island and neighbouring mainland for coal and iron.

Mineral Statistics.—The results of the census of mineral production taken in 1911, were published in the Year Book of 1913 (pages 196-199). In the present edition the Canadian statistics given are limited to those of the Dominion Government and of the Departments of Mines of the Provincial Governments. To the statistics of production in this section have been added statements of the imports of Portland cement (Table 104), of the imports of anthracite and bituminous coal (Table 105) and of the exports of coal (Table 106). Also, in view of the coal situation existing in 1922, Tables 107 and 108 have been added, the former showing the annual consumption of coal in Canada since 1886 and the latter the statistics by provinces of the coal made available for consumption in Canada in 1920.

Mineral Production Compared as to Quantity and Value.—Table 87 gives the results of calculations intended to show for each mineral product the increase or decrease in total value for 1920, as compared with 1919, that is due (a) to difference in price and (b) to difference in quantity.

85.—Quantities and Values of Minerals produced in Canada, Calendar Years 1920 and 1921.

Product.	1920.		1921.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metallic.				
Cobalt metallic, and contained in oxide lb.	546, 023	1, 365, 058	251, 986	\$ 755, 956
Copper..... " 81, 600, 691		14, 244, 217	47, 620, 820	5, 953, 555
Gold..... fine oz. 765, 007		15, 814, 098	926, 329	19, 148, 920
Iron, pig, from Canadian ore..... ton 75, 869		2, 066, 997	56, 564	1, 873, 682
Iron ore sold for export..... " 8, 885		64, 538	788	2, 462
Lead..... lb. 35, 953, 717		3, 214, 262	66, 679, 592	3, 828, 742
Nickel..... " 61, 335, 706		24, 534, 282	19, 293, 060	6, 752, 571
Osmium iridium..... oz.	—	—	57	9, 690
Palladium..... crude oz. 913		58, 392	591	—
Platinum..... " 595		37, 680	292	21, 910
Rhodium..... " 513		31, 815	—	—
Silver..... fine oz. 13, 330, 357		13, 450, 330	13, 490, 747	8, 452, 493
Zinc..... lb. 39, 863, 912		3, 057, 961	53, 089, 356	2, 471, 310
Total..... \$	—	77, 939, 630	—	49, 271, 291
Non-metallic.				
Actinolite..... ton 100		1, 160	78	975
Arsenic, white and in ore..... " 2, 459		447, 848	1, 491	233, 763
Asbestos..... " 178, 617		14, 734, 599	92, 761	4, 906, 230
Asbestic..... " 20, 956		57, 602	—	—
Barytes..... " 751		22, 983	270	9, 567
Chromite..... " 11, 016		251, 379	2, 798	55, 696
Coal..... " 16, 631, 954		80, 693, 723	15, 057, 495	72, 451, 656
Corundum..... " 196		24, 547	403	55, 965
Feldspar..... " 37, 873		280, 895	29, 868	230, 754
Fluorspar..... " 11, 235		240, 446	5, 519	136, 267
Graphite..... " 2, 190		165, 617	1, 037	65, 862
Graphite, artificial..... " 104		—	—	—
Grindstones..... " 2, 444		88, 136	1, 281	64, 067
Gypsum..... " 429, 144		1, 893, 991	342, 521	1, 730, 502

¹Subject to revision.