

101.—Value of Total Mineral Production of British Columbia, 1852-1921.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$
1852-1892.....	81,090,069	1902.....	17,486,550	1912.....	32,440,800
1893.....	3,588,413	1903.....	17,495,954	1913.....	30,296,398
1894.....	4,225,717	1904.....	18,077,359	1914.....	26,388,825
1895.....	5,643,042	1905.....	22,461,325	1915.....	29,447,508
1896.....	7,507,956	1906.....	24,980,546	1916.....	42,290,462
1897.....	10,455,268	1907.....	25,882,560	1917.....	37,010,392
1898.....	10,906,861	1908.....	23,851,277	1918.....	41,782,474
1899.....	12,393,131	1909.....	24,443,025	1919.....	33,296,313
1900.....	16,344,751	1910.....	26,377,066	1920.....	35,543,084
1901.....	20,086,780	1911.....	23,499,072	1921.....	28,066,641
				Total.....	734,259,619

102.—Quantity and Value of Mineral Products in British Columbia for the Calendar Years 1919-21.

Products.	1919.		1920.		1921.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Gold, placer..... oz.	14,325	286,500	11,080	221,600	11,660	233,200
Gold, lode..... "	152,426	3,150,645	120,048	2,481,392	135,663	2,804,154
Silver..... "	3,403,119	3,592,673	3,377,849	3,235,980	2,673,389	1,591,201
Lead..... lb.	29,475,968	1,526,855	39,331,218	2,816,115	41,402,288	1,693,354
Copper..... "	42,459,339	7,939,896	44,887,676	7,832,899	39,036,993	4,879,624
Zinc..... "	56,737,651	3,540,429	47,208,268	3,077,979	49,419,372	1,952,065
Coal..... ton	2,267,541	11,337,705	2,595,125	12,975,625	2,483,995	12,419,975
Coke ¹ "	91,138	637,966	67,792	474,544	59,434	416,038
Miscellaneous products.. \$	-	1,283,644	-	2,426,950	-	2,077,030
Total..... \$	-	33,296,313	-	35,543,084	-	28,066,641

¹Long tons of 2,240 lb.

World's Production of Gold and Silver.—Table 103, taken from the Annual Report for 1921 of the Director of the United States Mint, gives by countries the quantity and value of the world's production of gold and silver for 1919 and 1920. For 1920 the total production of gold amounted to 16,203,123 fine oz., of the value of \$334,808,866, as compared with 17,629,937 fine oz., valued at \$365,789,684 in 1919, and 18,416,386 fine oz., valued at \$380,700,489 in 1918, the decline being due to the increasing cost of operating gold mines during these years, while the value of gold per ounce remained the same. By countries, the Union of South Africa (Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal) led in 1920 with a production of 8,158,455 ounces, or slightly more than half the total. The United States came second, with a production of 2,476,166 oz., the Commonwealth of Australia third with 943,768 oz., Canada fourth with 765,007 oz., Mexico fifth with 738,472 oz., and Southern Rhodesia sixth with 552,498 oz. The world's total production of silver in 1920 was 174,749,702 fine oz., valued at \$178,001,005, as compared with 176,459,648 oz., valued at \$197,633,675 in 1919, being a slight decline in quantity and a substantial decline in value, the average price of silver in New York being \$1.0194 per oz., in 1920, as compared with