

deposits lie in an easterly extension of the formations found in the Kirkland Lake area of Ontario. The first discoveries in the district were located as gold prospects; the existence of large bodies of copper and zinc ores was subsequently proved and the production of copper will probably exceed in value that of gold. A branch line from the Canadian National railway was completed into the camp during 1926 and preparations are already under way for the construction of a copper smelter at the Noranda mine. Hydro-electric power will be supplied from power plants on the Quinze river.

**World's Production of Copper.**—The world's production of copper was estimated at 1,586,683 short tons in 1925, as compared with 1,514,017 tons in the preceding year. Canada had an output of 55,725 tons in 1925, producing about 3.5 p.c. of the world's estimated total.

### 21.—Quantity and Value of Copper Produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1926.

NOTE.—For the years 1886 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, p. 272.

| Years.    | Ontario.   |            | Quebec.   |           | British Columbia. |            | Total.                   |                         |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|           | lb.        | \$         | lb.       | \$        | lb.               | \$         | lb.                      | \$                      |
| 1911..... | 17,932,263 | 3,219,297  | 2,486,190 | 301,503   | 35,279,558        | 4,366,198  | 55,648,011               | 6,886,998               |
| 1912..... | 22,250,691 | 3,635,971  | 3,282,210 | 536,346   | 50,526,656        | 8,256,561  | 77,832,127               | 12,718,548              |
| 1913..... | 25,885,929 | 3,952,522  | 3,455,887 | 527,679   | 45,791,579        | 6,991,918  | 76,976,925               | 11,753,606              |
| 1914..... | 28,948,211 | 3,937,536  | 4,201,497 | 571,488   | 41,219,202        | 5,006,636  | 75,735,960               | 10,301,609              |
| 1915..... | 39,361,464 | 6,799,693  | 4,197,482 | 725,115   | 56,692,988        | 9,793,714  | 100,785,150              | 17,410,635              |
| 1916..... | 44,997,035 | 12,240,094 | 5,703,347 | 1,551,424 | 63,642,550        | 17,312,046 | 117,150,028              | 31,867,150              |
| 1917..... | 42,867,774 | 11,651,461 | 5,015,560 | 1,363,229 | 57,730,959        | 15,691,275 | 109,227,332 <sup>1</sup> | 29,637,989 <sup>2</sup> |
| 1918..... | 47,074,475 | 11,593,502 | 5,869,649 | 1,445,577 | 62,865,681        | 15,482,560 | 118,769,434              | 29,250,536              |
| 1919..... | 24,346,623 | 4,550,627  | 2,691,695 | 503,105   | 44,502,079        | 8,317,884  | 75,053,551               | 14,028,265              |
| 1920..... | 32,059,998 | 5,596,392  | 880,638   | 153,724   | 45,319,771        | 7,911,019  | 81,600,691               | 14,244,217              |
| 1921..... | 12,821,385 | 1,602,980  | 352,308   | 44,045    | 34,447,127        | 4,306,590  | 47,620,820               | 5,953,555               |
| 1922..... | 10,943,636 | 1,464,477  | —         | —         | 31,936,182        | 4,273,700  | 42,879,818               | 5,733,177               |
| 1923..... | 31,654,900 | 4,565,227  | —         | —         | 55,224,737        | 7,963,959  | 86,881,637               | 12,529,186              |
| 1924..... | 37,113,193 | 4,833,622  | 1,893,008 | 246,546   | 65,451,246        | 8,524,370  | 104,457,447              | 13,604,538              |
| 1925..... | 39,718,777 | 5,577,311  | 2,510,141 | 352,474   | 69,221,600        | 9,720,997  | 111,450,518              | 15,649,882              |
| 1926..... | —          | —          | —         | —         | —                 | —          | 132,345,152              | 17,386,867              |

### PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN MANITOBA AND YUKON TERRITORY, 1912-1920 (INCLUDED IN TOTAL).<sup>3</sup>

| Years.    | Manitoba<br>(included in total). |         | Yukon Territory<br>(included in total). |         |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
|           | lb.                              | \$      | lb.                                     | \$      |
| 1912..... | —                                | —       | 1,772,660                               | 289,670 |
| 1913..... | —                                | —       | 1,843,530                               | 281,489 |
| 1914..... | —                                | —       | 1,367,050                               | 185,946 |
| 1915..... | —                                | —       | 533,216                                 | 92,113  |
| 1916..... | —                                | —       | 2,807,096                               | 753,586 |
| 1917..... | 1,116,000                        | 303,329 | 2,460,079                               | 668,650 |
| 1918..... | 2,339,751                        | 576,234 | 619,878                                 | 152,663 |
| 1919..... | 3,348,000                        | 625,775 | 165,184                                 | 30,874  |
| 1920..... | 3,062,577                        | 534,604 | 277,712                                 | 48,475  |

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 36,960 lb., valued at \$10,045, from New Brunswick and Alberta, not given separately.

<sup>3</sup>No production in Manitoba or the Yukon has been reported since 1920.