

**Yukon.**—The increased production of silver in recent years from Yukon has been derived chiefly from the silver-lead ores exported from the Mayo district. For some years the difficulties and high cost of transportation involved in the export of these ores were serious obstacles to the successful operation of the mines. However, in the summer of 1925 the Treadwell Yukon Co. of Keno Hill, the largest producer in the district, completed a concentrating plant which has been operating steadily since that time. By eliminating much of the waste from the ores, concentration reduces the transportation costs. Ores from neighbouring mines are treated at this mill and this feature is of great assistance to the smaller operators in the district. The quantity of silver obtained from placer gold is gradually decreasing.

Statistics of the quantities and values of silver produced in Canada are given for the years since 1887 in Table 12, while statistics of the quantities and values produced in the various provinces are given for 1911 and subsequent years in Table 13.

12.—Quantities and Values of Silver Produced in Canada during the calendar years 1887-1932.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	\$		oz. fine.	\$		oz. fine.	\$
1887.....	355,083	347,271	1903.....	3,198,581	1,709,642	1919.....	16,020,657	17,802,474
1888.....	437,232	410,998	1904.....	3,577,526	2,047,095	1920.....	13,330,357	13,450,330
1889.....	383,318	358,785	1905.....	6,000,028	3,621,133	1921.....	13,543,198	8,485,355
1890.....	400,687	410,118	1906.....	8,473,379	5,659,455	1922.....	18,626,439	12,576,758
1891.....	414,523	409,549	1907.....	12,799,799	8,348,659	1923.....	18,601,744	12,067,509
1892.....	310,651	272,130	1908.....	22,106,233	11,686,239	1924.....	19,736,323	13,180,113
1893.....	—	330,128	1909.....	27,529,473	14,178,504	1925.....	20,228,988	13,971,150
1894.....	847,697	534,049	1910.....	32,869,264	17,580,455	1926.....	22,371,924	13,894,531
1895.....	1,578,275	1,030,299	1911.....	32,559,044	17,355,272	1927.....	22,736,698	12,816,677
1896.....	3,205,343	2,149,503	1912.....	31,955,560	19,440,165	1928.....	21,936,407	12,761,725
1897.....	5,558,466	3,323,395	1913.....	31,845,803	19,040,924	1929.....	23,143,261	12,264,308
1898.....	4,452,333	2,593,929	1914.....	28,449,821	15,593,631	1930.....	26,443,823	10,089,376
1899.....	3,411,644	2,032,658	1915.....	26,625,960	13,228,842	1931.....	20,562,247	6,141,943
1900.....	4,468,225	2,740,362	1916.....	25,450,741	16,717,121	1932 <sup>1</sup> .....	18,356,393	5,813,769
1901.....	5,539,192	3,265,354	1917.....	22,221,274	18,091,895			
1902.....	4,291,317	2,238,351	1918.....	21,383,979	20,693,704			

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.