

copper-gold ores of the Rossland and Yale Boundary districts, of the Britannia mine on Howe sound, of mines in the Anyox section and the ores of the Premier mine on the Portland canal were largely responsible for the gold from lode mining which reached its highest pre-war peak with 297,459 fine oz. in 1913. As a result of the higher price of gold, production in the province has recovered from 160,069 fine oz. in 1931 to the estimate for 1937 of 503,403 fine oz. The mines of the Bridge River district, including the Pioneer, Bralorne and others, are contributing to this current expansion. Placer prospecting in British Columbia has experienced a distinct revival since 1932, especially in the Stikine, Liard, Cariboo, and Atlin districts.

Yukon.—The discovery of gold in the Yukon River valley was reported in 1869, and bar-mining on the tributaries of the Yukon was conducted with increasing profit between 1881 and 1886. Ten years later, rich discoveries were made in creeks of the Klondike river, a right-bank tributary joining the Yukon at what is now Dawson city, and one of the greatest rushes in history was made to this locality. The richest streams in the district were Bonanza creek and its principal tributary, the Eldorado. There is still a considerable production of gold from alluvial operations, principally in the form of dredging, and, recently, interesting explorations have been made of auriferous quartz veins in the Carmacks district.

8.—Quantities of Gold Produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-37.

NOTE.—For the years 1862 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, pp. 268-269.

Year.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Total.
	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.	oz. fine.
1911....	7,781	613	2,062	—	—	10	238,496	224,197	473,159
1912....	4,385	642	86,523	—	—	73	251,815	268,447	611,885
1913....	2,174	701	219,801	—	—	Nil	297,459	282,838	802,973
1914....	2,904	1,292	268,264	—	—	48	252,730	247,940	773,178
1915....	6,636	1,099	406,577	—	—	195	273,376	230,173	918,056
1916....	4,562	1,034	492,481	—	—	82	219,633	212,700	930,492
1917....	2,210	1,511	423,261	440 ¹	—	Nil	133,742	177,667	738,831
1918....	1,176	1,939	411,976	1,926	—	27	180,163	102,474	699,681
1919....	850	1,470	505,739	724	—	24	167,252	90,705	766,764
1920....	690	955	564,995	781	—	Nil	124,808	72,778	765,007
1921....	439	635	708,213	207	—	49	150,792	65,994	926,329
1922....	1,042	Nil	1,000,340	156	—	Nil	207,370	54,456	1,263,364
1923....	655	667	971,704	31	—	Nil	200,140	60,144	1,233,341
1924....	1,047	883	1,241,728	1,180	—	Nil	245,719	34,825	1,525,382
1925....	1,626	1,602	1,461,039	4,424	—	Nil	219,227	47,817	1,735,735
1926....	1,678	3,680	1,497,215	188	—	Nil	225,866	25,601	1,754,228
1927....	3,151	8,331	1,627,050	182	—	42	183,094	30,935	1,852,785
1928....	1,290	60,006	1,578,434	19,813	—	68	196,617	34,364	1,890,592
1929....	2,687	90,798	1,622,267	22,455	—	5	154,204	35,892	1,928,308
1930....	1,272	141,747	1,736,012	23,189	—	Nil	164,331	35,517	2,102,068
1931....	460	300,075	2,085,814	102,969	—	195	160,069	44,310	2,693,892
1932....	964	401,105	2,280,105	122,507	11 ¹	83	199,004	40,608	3,044,387
1933....	1,382	382,886	2,155,519	125,310	5,400	324	238,995	39,493	2,949,309
1934....	3,525	390,097	2,105,339	132,321	5,405	393	296,196	38,798	2,972,074
1935....	9,376	470,552	2,220,336	142,613	14,323	150	391,633	35,707 ²	3,284,890 ²
1936....	11,960	666,905	2,378,503	139,273	48,981	109	451,938	50,359 ²	3,748,028 ²
1937 ³	19,639	712,004	2,587,385	160,395	65,018	46	503,403	47,982 ²	4,095,872 ²

¹ First reported production in this province.

² Includes production of the Northwest Territories.

³ Preliminary figures.