

been gradually depleted and with the drop in price, which occurred about midsummer 1939, properties in this once-famous camp were dependent largely on the cobalt content of their ores. An appreciable amount of silver also occurs in the gold ores of northern Ontario; the copper-gold ores of Quebec, Manitoba, and British Columbia; and the pitchblende ores of the Great Bear Lake district in the Northwest Territories. Thus in Canada silver is produced chiefly in combination with other metals.

Silver production in Canada attained its maximum of 32,869,264 fine ounces in 1910 when the famous Cobalt silver camp was at its peak but production from that source has declined since then and now the Sullivan mine in British Columbia, primarily noted for its lead and zinc, is the largest producer of silver in Canada.

21.—Quantities and Values of Silver Produced in Canada, 1925-40

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1887 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 361 of the 1933 Year Book and for the years 1911 to 1924 at p. 344 of the 1939 edition.

| Year | Quantity | Value | Year | Quantity | Value | Year | Quantity | Value |
|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | oz. fine | \$ | | oz. fine | \$ | | oz. fine | \$ |
| 1925.... | 20,228,988 | 13,971,150 | 1930.... | 26,443,823 | 10,089,376 | 1935.... | 16,618,558 | 10,767,148 |
| 1926.... | 22,371,924 | 13,894,531 | 1931.... | 20,562,247 | 6,141,943 | 1936.... | 18,334,487 | 8,273,804 |
| 1927.... | 22,736,698 | 12,816,677 | 1932.... | 18,347,907 | 5,811,081 | 1937.... | 22,977,751 | 10,312,644 |
| 1928.... | 21,936,407 | 12,761,725 | 1933.... | 15,187,950 | 5,746,027 | 1938.... | 22,219,195 | 9,660,239 |
| 1929.... | 23,143,261 | 12,264,308 | 1934.... | 16,415,282 | 7,790,840 | 1939.... | 23,163,629 | 9,378,490 |
| | | | | | | 1940 ¹ ... | 23,815,715 | 9,109,273 |

¹ Preliminary figures.

22.—Quantities and Values of Silver Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1925-39

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1887 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 271 of the 1916-17 Year Book and for the years 1911 to 1924 at p. 345 of the 1939 edition. Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta have also shown a small production in recent years, production during 1939 being shown in Table 6 of this chapter, p. 241. Production by provinces will not be published for 1940.

| Year | Quebec | | Ontario | | Manitoba | | British Columbia | | Yukon and Northwest Territories | |
|--------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ |
| 1925.. | 214,943 | 148,451 | 10,529,131 | 7,271,944 | 477 | 329 | 8,579,458 | 5,925,403 | 904,893 | 624,946 |
| 1926.. | 375,986 | 233,513 | 9,274,965 | 5,760,402 | 18 | 11 | 10,625,816 | 6,599,376 | 2,095,027 | 1,301,159 |
| 1927.. | 740,834 | 417,625 | 9,307,953 | 5,246,893 | 12 | 7 | 11,040,445 | 6,223,499 | 1,647,295 | 928,580 |
| 1928.. | 906,959 | 528,796 | 7,242,601 | 4,213,456 | 1,763 | 1,026 | 10,943,367 | 6,366,413 | 2,839,633 | 1,651,985 |
| 1929.. | 813,821 | 431,268 | 8,890,726 | 4,711,462 | 2,644 | 1,401 | 10,156,408 | 5,382,185 | 3,279,530 | 1,737,922 |
| 1930.. | 571,164 | 217,922 | 10,205,683 | 3,893,876 | 94,653 | 36,114 | 11,825,930 | 4,512,065 | 3,746,326 | 1,429,373 |
| 1931.. | 530,345 | 158,414 | 7,438,951 | 2,222,014 | 836,547 | 249,877 | 8,061,599 | 2,408,000 | 3,694,728 | 1,103,615 |
| 1932.. | 628,902 | 199,184 | 6,335,788 | 2,006,648 | 1,036,497 | 328,275 | 7,293,462 | 2,309,958 | 3,053,188 | 966,994 |
| 1933.. | 471,419 | 178,351 | 4,535,080 | 1,715,975 | 1,101,578 | 416,758 | 6,737,057 | 2,548,817 | 2,227,476 | 842,717 |
| 1934.. | 470,254 | 223,187 | 5,321,160 | 2,525,470 | 1,252,920 | 594,647 | 8,729,721 | 4,143,204 | 553,320 | 262,611 |
| 1935.. | 668,836 | 433,338 | 5,161,651 | 3,344,229 | 1,256,454 | 781,660 | 9,178,400 | 5,946,677 | 201,221 | 130,371 |
| 1936.. | 724,339 | 326,872 | 5,219,366 | 2,355,343 | 791,489 | 357,175 | 9,748,715 | 4,399,303 | 1,100,430 | 496,591 |
| 1937.. | 908,590 | 407,784 | 4,693,047 | 2,106,286 | 905,179 | 406,253 | 11,530,177 | 5,174,859 | 4,091,946 | 1,836,507 |
| 1938.. | 1,189,495 | 517,157 | 4,318,837 | 1,877,701 | 1,198,315 | 520,991 | 11,186,563 | 4,863,582 | 3,426,561 | 1,489,765 |
| 1939.. | 1,167,444 | 472,675 | 4,689,422 | 1,898,653 | 1,028,485 | 416,413 | 10,648,031 | 4,311,175 | 4,314,738 | 1,746,951 |

World Production.—The world production of silver was estimated by the Director of the United States Mint, as shown in Table 15 of this chapter, p. 254, at 265,262,077 fine oz. for 1939. The silver production of Canada in 1939 was