

from these sources has increased world production while Canadian production declined after 1925. However, since the outbreak of war in 1939, demands for the metal have stimulated renewed activity in some of the old Ontario mines, although operations are principally of a salvage or clean-up nature.

### 9.—Production of Cobalt in Canada, 1925-40

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1904 to 1924, inclusive, will be found at p. 334 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	lb.	\$		lb.	\$
1925.....	1,116,492	2,328,517	1933.....	466,702	597,752
1926.....	664,778	1,136,014	1934.....	594,671	592,497
1927.....	880,590	1,764,534	1935.....	681,419	512,705
1928.....	956,590	1,672,320	1936.....	887,591	804,676
1929.....	929,415	1,801,915	1937.....	507,064	848,145
1930.....	694,163	1,144,007	1938.....	459,226	790,913
1931.....	521,051	651,179	1939.....	732,561	1,213,454
1932.....	490,631	587,957	1940.....	1	1

<sup>1</sup> War-time restrictions preclude the publication of data for 1940.

### Subsection 2.—Copper

A brief outline of the development of the copper-mining industry in Canada is given at pp. 249-250 of the 1941 Year Book.

Copper is usually considered as second to iron in importance among war metals, more because of the large quantities required in the application of ordinary industrial processes to war needs than for its specific military uses. Not only have sources of production been broadened and enlarged, but the Dominion is now equipped with two large copper refineries, at Copper Cliff and Montreal East, capable of turning out about 80 p.c. of the total production in the form of refined metal. The Canadian copper-mining industry is therefore in a position to make a major contribution toward meeting war-time requirements. Furthermore, the industry, by its ability to produce this copper profitably at the low pre-war price of slightly over 10 cents per pound, is making a substantial contribution to the conservation of financial resources.

### 10.—Copper Produced in Canada, by Provinces, with Total Values, 1926-40

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1886 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 272 of the 1916-17 Year Book and for 1911 to 1925 at p. 335 of the 1939 edition.

Year	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	British Columbia	Yukon	Totals	
							Quantity	Value
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	\$
1926.....	2,674,058	41,312,867	Nil	—	89,108,017	Nil	133,094,942	17,490,300
1927.....	3,119,848	45,341,295	"	—	91,686,297	"	140,147,440	17,195,487
1928.....	33,697,949	66,607,510	"	—	102,283,210	107,377	202,696,046	28,598,249
1929.....	55,337,169	88,879,853	"	—	103,903,738	Nil	248,120,760	43,415,251
1930.....	80,310,363	127,718,871	2,087,609	—	93,318,885	42,623	303,478,356	37,948,359
1931.....	68,376,985	112,882,625	45,821,432	—	65,223,348	Nil	292,304,390	24,114,065
1932.....	67,336,692	77,055,413	52,706,861	—	50,580,104	"	247,679,070	15,294,058
1933.....	69,943,882	145,504,720	38,163,181	3,223,941 <sup>1</sup>	43,146,724	"	299,982,448	21,634,853
1934.....	73,968,545	205,059,539	30,867,141	6,618,913	48,246,924	"	364,761,062	26,671,438
1935.....	79,050,906	252,027,928	38,011,371	11,429,452	38,478,043	"	418,997,700	32,311,960
1936.....	66,340,175	287,914,078	29,853,220	14,971,609	21,169,343	"	421,027,732 <sup>2</sup>	39,514,101 <sup>2</sup>
1937.....	94,653,132	322,039,208	44,920,835	22,436,843	45,797,988	"	530,028,615 <sup>2</sup>	68,917,219 <sup>2</sup>
1938.....	112,645,797	309,030,106	65,582,772	18,156,157	65,759,265	"	571,249,664 <sup>2</sup>	56,554,034 <sup>2</sup>
1939.....	117,238,897	328,429,665	70,458,890	18,133,149	73,253,408	"	608,825,570 <sup>2</sup>	60,934,859 <sup>2</sup>
1940.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

<sup>1</sup> First reported production.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 779,307 lb. valued at \$73,855 produced in Nova Scotia in 1936; 180,609 lb. at \$23,620 in 1937; 75,567 lb. valued at \$7,535 produced in N.W.T. in 1938; 1,269,179 lb. valued at \$128,086 produced in Nova Scotia and 42,382 lb. valued at \$4,277 produced in N.W.T. in 1939.

<sup>3</sup> War-time restrictions preclude the publication of data for 1940.