

12.—Quantities of Gold Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-41

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1862 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at pp. 268-269 of the 1916-17 Year Book, and for the years 1911 to 1925 at p. 336 of the 1939 edition.

| 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 |
| 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 | 35,907 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.... | 19,918 | 711,480 | 2,587,095 | 157,949 | 65,886 | 46 | 505,857 | 47,982 | 4,096,213 |
| 1938.... | 26,560 | 881,263 | 2,896,477 | 185,706 | 50,021 | 305 | 605,617 | 79,168 ² | 4,725,117 ² |
| 1939.... | 29,943 | 953,377 | 3,086,076 | 180,875 | 77,120 | 359 | 626,970 | 139,659 ² | 5,094,379 ² |
| 1940.... | 22,219 | 1,019,175 | 3,261,688 | 152,295 | 102,925 | 215 | 617,011 | 135,617 ² | 5,311,145 ² |
| 1941 ³ | 19,170 | 1,088,860 | 3,190,786 | 150,523 | 138,004 | 215 | 615,838 | 148,293 ² | 5,351,689 ² |

¹ First reported production. ² Includes production of the Northwest Territories amounting to 200 oz. fine in 1935; 1 oz. fine in 1936; 6,800 oz. fine in 1938; 51,914 oz. fine in 1939; 55,159 oz. fine in 1940; and 77,354 oz. fine in 1941. ³ Preliminary figures.

13.—Values of Gold Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-41

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1862 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 270 of the 1916-17 Year Book and for the years 1911 to 1925 at p. 337 of the 1939 edition.

| Year | Nova Scotia | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Yukon | Total |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1926.. | 34,687 | 76,072 | 30,950,180 | 3,886 | - | Nil | 4,669,065 | 529,220 | 36,263,110 |
| 1927.. | 65,137 | 172,217 | 33,634,108 | 3,762 | - | 868 | 3,784,889 | 639,483 | 38,300,464 |
| 1928.. | 26,667 | 1,240,434 | 32,629,126 | 409,571 | - | 1,406 | 4,064,434 | 710,367 | 39,082,005 |
| 1929.. | 55,545 | 1,876,961 | 33,535,234 | 464,186 | - | 103 | 3,187,680 | 741,954 | 39,861,663 |
| 1930.. | 26,295 | 2,930,170 | 35,886,552 | 479,359 | - | Nil | 3,397,023 | 734,202 | 43,453,601 |
| 1931.. | 9,920 | 6,471,075 | 44,980,280 | 2,220,512 | - | 4,205 | 3,451,865 | 955,539 | 58,093,396 |
| 1932 ¹ .. | 22,634 | 9,417,572 | 53,534,743 | 2,876,350 | 258 ² | 1,949 | 4,672,429 | 953,438 | 71,479,373 |
| 1933.. | 39,525 | 10,950,539 | 61,647,843 | 3,583,866 | 154,440 | 9,267 | 6,835,257 | 1,129,500 | 84,350,237 |
| 1934.. | 121,613 | 13,458,347 | 72,634,195 | 4,565,075 | 186,472 | 13,553 | 10,218,762 | 1,338,531 | 102,536,553 |
| 1935.. | 329,942 | 16,558,725 | 78,133,624 | 5,018,551 | 504,026 | 5,279 | 13,781,565 | 1,263,567 ³ | 115,595,279 ³ |
| 1936.. | 418,959 | 23,361,683 | 83,318,960 | 4,878,733 | 1,715,804 | 3,818 | 15,831,388 | 1,764,076 ³ | 131,293,421 ³ |
| 1937.. | 696,931 | 24,894,685 | 90,522,454 | 5,526,636 | 2,305,351 | 1,610 | 17,699,936 | 1,678,890 | 143,326,493 |
| 1938.. | 934,248 | 30,998,426 | 101,883,578 | 6,532,209 | 1,759,489 | 10,728 | 21,302,578 | 2,784,734 ³ | 166,205,990 ³ |
| 1939.. | 1,082,170 | 34,455,998 | 111,533,873 | 6,537,003 | 2,787,194 | 12,974 | 22,659,323 | 5,047,416 ³ | 184,115,951 ³ |
| 1940.. | 855,432 | 39,238,238 | 125,574,988 | 5,863,357 | 3,962,613 | 8,277 | 23,754,924 | 5,221,254 ³ | 204,479,083 ³ |
| 1941 ⁴ .. | 738,045 | 41,921,110 | 122,845,260 | 5,795,135 | 5,313,154 | 8,287 | 23,709,763 | 5,709,281 ³ | 206,040,026 ³ |

¹ From 1920 to 1931, inclusive, values calculated on basis 1 fine oz. = \$20-671834; since then, at world prices in Canadian funds. ² First reported production in this province. ³ Includes value of production of the Northwest Territories amounting to \$7,038 in 1935; \$35 in 1936; \$239,190 in 1938; \$1,876,234 in 1939; \$2,123,621 in 1940; and \$2,977,359 in 1941. ⁴ Preliminary figures.

World Production.—The modern phase of gold mining is contemporaneous with the discovery of gold in the Transvaal and the introduction of the cyanide process. World production was 6,320,000 fine oz. in 1891 and a steady increase was recorded until 1915, when 22,847,000 fine oz. were produced. Thereafter, the great increase in wages and in the other costs of production of an article of fixed value brought about a steady decline to a minimum production of 15,497,000 fine