

## 22.—Quantities and Values of World Production of Silver, with Annual Average Prices, 1900-40

(From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1860 to 1899, inclusive, will be found at p. 346 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz. <sup>1</sup>	Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz. <sup>1</sup>	Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz. <sup>1</sup>
	'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$		'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$		'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$
1900.....	173,591	107,626	0.620	1914...	172,264	95,282	0.553	1928...	257,925	151,214	0.586
1901.....	173,011	103,807	0.600	1915...	173,001	88,338	0.511	1929...	260,970	139,961	0.536
1902.....	162,763	86,265	0.530	1916...	180,802	121,410	0.672	1930...	248,708	96,310	0.387
1903.....	167,689	90,552	0.540	1917...	186,125	156,345	0.839	1931...	195,920	56,842	0.290 <sup>2</sup>
1904.....	164,195	95,233	0.580	1918...	203,159	200,000	0.985 <sup>1</sup>	1932...	164,893	46,506	0.282
1905.....	172,318	105,114	0.610	1919...	179,850	201,588	1.121	1933...	169,159	59,201	0.350
1906.....	165,054	111,724	0.677	1920...	173,296	176,658	1.019	1934...	190,398	91,930	0.483
1907.....	184,207	121,857	0.661	1921...	171,286	108,074	0.631	1935...	220,704	142,535	0.646
1908.....	203,131	108,655	0.535	1922...	209,815	158,207	0.754	1936...	253,696	115,175	0.454
1909.....	212,149	110,351	0.520	1923...	246,010	172,276	0.700	1937...	274,538	124,077	0.452
1910.....	221,716	119,897	0.541	1924...	239,485	178,311	0.744	1938...	267,765	116,577	0.435
1911.....	226,193	121,981	0.539	1925...	245,214	172,498	0.703	1939...	265,262	104,500	0.394
1912.....	230,904	141,937	0.615	1926...	253,795	159,569	0.629	1940 <sup>2</sup> ..	263,758	92,539	0.351
1913.....	210,013	126,970	0.604	1927...	253,981	144,947	0.570				

<sup>1</sup> At the average par price of a fine ounce of silver in London, excepting the years 1918-22, inclusive, and 1931-40, for which the means of the New York bid and asked prices were used. <sup>2</sup> Production for 1940 for certain countries, mainly European, is not available which renders the totals for that year incomparable to some degree with those for previous years.

### Subsection 10.—Zinc

Information concerning the principal zinc-mining properties of Canada is given at p. 260 of the 1941 Year Book.

Domestic requirements normally absorb only a relatively small portion of the production which can be substantially increased. The Canadian zinc-mining industry is capable of furnishing large supplies for war purposes.

## 23.—Quantities and Values of Zinc Produced in Canada, 1925-40

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-24 are given at p. 347 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Average Price per lb.	Year	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Average Price per lb.
	lb.	\$	cts.		lb.	\$	cts.
1925.....	109,268,511	8,328,446	7.622	1933.....	199,131,984	6,393,132	3.211
1926.....	149,938,105	11,110,413	7.410	1934.....	298,579,683	9,087,571	3.044
1927.....	165,495,525	10,250,793	6.194	1935.....	320,649,859	9,936,908	3.099
1928.....	184,647,374	10,143,050	5.493	1936.....	333,182,736	11,045,007	3.315
1929.....	197,267,087	10,626,778	5.387	1937.....	370,337,589	18,153,949	4.902
1930.....	267,643,505	9,635,166	3.600	1938.....	381,506,588	11,723,698	3.073
1931.....	237,245,451	6,059,249	2.554	1939.....	394,533,860	12,108,244	3.069
1932.....	172,283,558	4,144,454	2.406	1940.....	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Estimated foreign smelter recoveries and refined zinc made in Canada. preclude the publication of data for 1940.

<sup>2</sup> War-time restrictions

## Section 5.—Production of Fuels

### Subsection 1.—Coal

The fuel situation in Canada is somewhat anomalous, as, in spite of the enormous resources of coal in the country, about 50 p.c. of the consumption is imported. The Canadian coal areas are situated in the eastern and western provinces, while the areas of densest population and greatest industrial development, in Ontario and Quebec, are more easily and economically supplied with coal from the nearer coal-fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio.