

Ainsworth and Slocan divisions of the West Kootenay district. The Britannia mine on Howe Sound, while primarily a copper-gold property, produces zinc concentrates when the market is favourable.

In northwestern Manitoba, the Flin Flon and Sherritt-Gordon mines have ores in which zinc is closely associated with copper and gold, and refined zinc has been made at the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company's smelter from Flin Flon ores since the autumn of 1930. During 1945, zinc concentrates were shipped by the Waite-Amulet Mines, the Normetal Mining Corporation and the Golden Manitou Mines in the Rouyn district in Quebec, and by the New Calumet mines, near Renfrew, Ont. Production by provinces in 1945 is given in Table 6, p. 450.

Domestic requirements now take about 60,000 tons of refined zinc compared with 20,000 tons in pre-war years.

18.—Quantities and Values of Zinc Produced, 1936-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-28 are given at p. 347 of the 1939 Year Book; for 1929-35 at p. 335 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.	Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.
	lb.	\$	cts.		lb.	\$	cts.
1936.....	333,182,736	11,045,007	3-315	1942.....	580,257,373	19,792,579	3-411
1937.....	370,337,589	18,153,949	4-902	1943.....	610,754,354	24,430,174	4-000
1938.....	381,506,588	11,723,698	3-073	1944.....	550,823,353	23,685,405	4-300
1939.....	394,533,860	12,108,244	3-069	1945.....	517,213,604	33,308,556	6-440
1940.....	424,028,862	14,463,624	3-411	1946 ²	471,833,216	36,850,174	7-810
1941.....	512,381,636	17,477,337	3-411				

¹ Estimated foreign smelter recoveries and refined zinc made in Canada.

² Subject to revision.

Subsection 9.—World Production of Metallic Minerals

Complete figures of world production of such metals as gold, silver, copper, lead and nickel are not available for the war years. Tables 19 and 20 give historical figures of world production of gold and silver up to 1941, while Table 21 gives the available production of these metals by countries for 1943 and 1944.

19.—Quantities and Values of World Production of Gold, 1891-1941¹

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

NOTE.—Figures for intervening years from 1900-25 are given at p. 335 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	oz. fine	\$		oz. fine	\$
1891.....	6,320,194	130,650,000	1930.....	20,903,736	432,118,638
1895.....	9,615,190	198,763,600	1931.....	22,284,290	460,650,527
1900.....	12,315,135	254,576,300	1932.....	24,098,676	498,163,970
1905.....	18,396,451	380,288,300	1933.....	25,400,295	525,070,547
1910.....	22,022,180	455,239,100	1934.....	27,372,374	958,033,090 ²
1915.....	22,846,608	472,283,884	1935.....	29,999,245	1,049,973,580
1920.....	16,146,830	333,784,924	1936.....	32,930,554	1,152,569,390
1925.....	18,673,178	384,009,921	1937.....	35,118,298	1,229,140,430
1926.....	19,117,568	395,198,984	1938.....	37,703,334	1,319,616,690
1927.....	19,058,736	393,979,954	1939.....	39,534,430	1,383,705,050
1928.....	18,885,849	390,386,574	1940.....	41,067,101	1,437,348,535
1929.....	19,207,452	397,153,303	1941.....	40,332,204	1,411,627,140

¹ World totals for the years since 1941 have not been published. to 1934; at \$35 per oz. fine for 1934 and later years.

² At \$20-67 + per oz. fine prior