

ores of copper, nickel, zinc, etc.; and about 3 p.c. from alluvial operations. The auriferous quartz mining industry suffered severely from the shortage of labour and of essential supplies in the later war years; the number of producing mines decreased from 232 in 1939 to 104 in 1947 and their employees dropped from 29,001 to 22,906 during the same period.

9.—Quantities of Gold Produced, by Provinces, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1862-1910, inclusive, will be found at pp. 268-269 of the 1916-17 Year Book; for the years 1911-28 at p. 336 of the 1939 edition; and for 1929-38 at p. 332 of the 1946 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
1939..	29,943	953,377	3,086,076	180,875	77,120	359	626,970	139,659 <sup>1</sup>	5,094,379 <sup>1</sup>
1940..	22,219	1,019,175	3,261,688	152,295	102,925	215	617,011	135,617 <sup>1</sup>	5,311,145 <sup>1</sup>
1941..	19,170	1,089,339	3,194,308	150,553	138,015	215	608,203	145,376 <sup>1</sup>	5,345,179 <sup>1</sup>
1942..	12,989	1,092,388	2,763,819	136,226	178,871	34	474,339	182,640 <sup>1</sup>	4,841,306 <sup>1</sup>
1943..	4,129	922,533	2,117,215	91,775	174,090	21	241,346	100,192 <sup>1</sup>	3,651,301 <sup>1</sup>
1944..	5,840	746,784	1,731,836	74,168	122,782	51	196,857	44,593 <sup>1</sup>	2,922,911 <sup>1</sup>
1945..	3,291	661,608	1,625,368	70,655	108,568	7	186,854	40,376 <sup>1</sup>	2,696,727 <sup>1</sup>
1946..	4,321	618,339	1,813,333	79,402	112,101	110	136,242	68,706 <sup>1</sup>	2,832,554 <sup>1</sup>
1947..	1,271	598,127	1,944,819	72,906	93,747	78	249,011	110,262 <sup>1</sup>	3,070,221 <sup>1</sup>
1948 <sup>2</sup> ..	192	765,834	2,068,978	109,354	90,003	35	308,794	152,213 <sup>1</sup>	3,495,403 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes production of the Northwest Territories amounting to 51,914 oz. fine in 1939; 55,159 oz. fine in 1940; 77,354 oz. fine in 1941; 99,394 oz. fine in 1942; 59,032 oz. fine in 1943; 20,775 oz. fine in 1944; 8,655 oz. fine in 1945; 23,420 oz. fine in 1946; 62,517 oz. fine in 1947 and 98,553 oz. fine in 1948. <sup>2</sup> 1948 figures subject to revision.

10.—Values of Gold Produced, by Provinces, 1939-48

NOTE.—Values are calculated at world prices in Canadian funds. Figures for the years 1862-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 270 of the 1916-17 Year Book; for the years 1911-28 at p. 337 of the 1939 edition; and for 1929-38 at p. 332 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939..	1,082,170	34,455,998	111,533,873	6,537,003	2,787,194	12,974	22,659,323	5,047,416 <sup>1</sup>	184,115,951 <sup>1</sup>
1940..	855,432	39,238,238	125,574,988	5,863,357	3,962,613	8,277	23,754,924	5,221,254 <sup>1</sup>	204,479,083 <sup>1</sup>
1941..	738,045	41,939,552	122,980,858	5,796,290	5,313,578	8,277	23,415,816	5,596,976 <sup>1</sup>	205,789,352 <sup>1</sup>
1942..	500,076	42,056,938	106,407,032	5,244,701	6,886,533	1,309	18,262,052	7,031,640 <sup>1</sup>	186,390,281 <sup>1</sup>
1943..	158,967	35,517,521	81,512,777	3,533,337	6,702,465	808	9,291,821	3,857,392 <sup>1</sup>	140,575,088 <sup>1</sup>
1944..	224,840	28,751,184	66,675,686	2,855,468	4,727,107	1,963	7,578,994	1,716,831 <sup>1</sup>	112,532,073 <sup>1</sup>
1945..	126,704	25,471,908	62,576,668	2,720,218	4,179,868	269	7,193,879	1,554,476 <sup>1</sup>	103,823,990 <sup>1</sup>
1946..	158,797	22,723,958	66,639,988	2,118,024	4,119,712	4,042	5,006,893	2,524,945 <sup>1</sup>	104,096,359 <sup>1</sup>
1947..	44,485	20,934,445	68,068,665	2,551,710	3,281,145	2,730	8,715,385	3,859,170 <sup>1</sup>	107,457,735 <sup>1</sup>
1948 <sup>2</sup> ..	6,720	26,804,190	72,414,230	3,827,390	3,150,105	1,225	10,807,790	5,327,455 <sup>1</sup>	122,339,105 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes value of production of the Northwest Territories amounting to \$1,876,224 in 1939; \$2,123,621 in 1940; \$2,977,359 in 1941; \$3,826,669 in 1942; \$2,272,732 in 1943; \$799,838 in 1944; \$333,218 in 1945; \$860,685 in 1946; \$2,188,095 in 1947 and \$3,449,355 in 1948. <sup>2</sup> 1948 figures subject to revision.

**Iron.**—Bog iron ore was first mined and smelted in the Province of Quebec early in the eighteenth century and from that time until 1883 the industry was carried on almost exclusively at Three Rivers. Other furnaces, using local ore, were operated at Radnor Forges and Drummondville, the last to shut down being the Drummondville furnace in 1911.

Deposits of iron ore in Canada are many and widespread, but because of the availability of low-cost, higher-grade ores in the Lake Superior ranges of the United States and the Wabana deposit in Newfoundland, no iron ore from domestic sources was produced in Canada from 1924 to 1939, inclusive.