

1962, for economic reasons (see p. 531), eight mines (seven companies) remained in operation and production dropped to about 17,000,000 lb. for the year. Of the 1962 quantity, 76.1 p.c. was produced in Ontario and the remainder in Saskatchewan.

#### 14.—Production and Value of Uranium ( $U_3O_8$ ), by Province, 1954-62

Year	Ontario		Saskatchewan		Northwest Territories		Canada	
	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value
	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
1954.....	—	—	..	10,981,417	..	15,486,157	..	26,467,571
1955.....	..	487,054	..	12,312,471	..	13,232,079	..	26,031,604
1956.....	906,614	9,361,867	2,780,534	27,194,202	873,912	9,176,076	4,561,060	45,732,145
1957.....	7,970,598	82,940,763	4,462,552	44,561,832	838,264	8,801,769	13,271,414	136,304,364
1958.....	19,970,136	210,149,700	5,924,253	59,815,924	910,843	9,572,847	26,805,232	279,538,471
1959.....	25,492,171	268,529,993	5,372,685	54,457,321	919,333	8,155,729	31,784,189	331,143,043
1960.....	19,793,727	211,983,533	4,624,431	48,722,961	1,077,211	9,231,698	25,495,369	269,938,192
1961.....	14,970,594	151,060,610	4,310,871	44,631,014	—	—	19,281,465	195,691,624
1962 <sup>p</sup> .....	12,842,339	115,288,585	4,020,484	36,136,421	—	—	16,862,823	151,425,006

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1956 include radium salts, silver, cobalt and uranium oxides; figures for 1957-62 are for uranium oxide ( $U_3O_8$ ).

**Zinc.**—The estimated production of zinc (including refined zinc, zinc ores and concentrates) showed considerable improvement in 1962 over 1961. British Columbia accounted for 43.8 p.c. of the quantity produced, Quebec for 15.1 p.c., Ontario 13.6 p.c. and Manitoba 11.2 p.c., followed in order by Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Large increases were reported by Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario, new production was shown by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Newfoundland's output remained approximately the same as in 1961 and slight increases were reported by the other producers.

#### 15.—Quantity and Value of Zinc Produced, 1953-62

NOTE.—Figures from 1911 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1939 edition.

Year	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Average Price per lb.	Year	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Value	Average Price per lb.
	tons	\$	cts.		tons	\$	cts.
1953.....	401,762	96,101,386	11.96	1958.....	425,099	92,501,496	10.88
1954.....	376,491	90,207,285	11.98	1959.....	386,008	96,942,663	12.24
1955.....	433,357	118,306,466	13.65	1960.....	406,873	108,635,003	13.35
1956.....	422,642	125,437,344	14.84	1961.....	416,004	104,749,879	12.59
1957.....	413,740	100,042,533	12.09	1962 <sup>p</sup> .....	457,144	110,628,845	12.10

<sup>1</sup> Estimated foreign smelter recoveries and refined zinc produced in Canada.

**Lead.**—Lead production in 1962 in the form of refined pig and recoverable lead in ore and concentrates was somewhat lower than the record output of 1961. As stated on p. 532, most of the decrease resulted from lower production at Canada's only lead refinery, located at Trail, B.C. British Columbia produced about 76 p.c. of the total 1962 output. Lead occurs in the complex ores at Buchans in Newfoundland and in the silver-lead ore mined in the Mayo district of Yukon Territory, and smaller amounts are produced in Quebec, Manitoba and Ontario. In 1962, Nova Scotia recorded its first output from a new mine and New Brunswick renewed production in the Bathurst area.