

79.—Value of Total Mineral Production of British Columbia, 1852-1917.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$
1852-1892.....	81,090,069	1901.....	20,086,780	1910.....	26,377,066
1893.....	3,588,413	1902.....	17,486,550	1911.....	23,499,072
1894.....	4,225,717	1903.....	17,495,954	1912.....	32,440,800
1895.....	5,643,042	1904.....	18,977,359	1913.....	30,296,398
1896.....	7,507,956	1905.....	22,461,325	1914.....	26,388,825
1897.....	10,455,268	1906.....	24,980,546	1915.....	29,447,508
1898.....	10,906,861	1907.....	25,882,560	1916.....	42,290,462
1899.....	12,393,131	1908.....	23,851,277	1917.....	37,010,392
1900.....	16,344,751	1909.....	24,443,025	Total.....	595,571,107

80.—Quantity and Value of Mineral Products in British Columbia for the Calendar Years 1915-1917.

Products.	1915.		1916.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Gold, placer..... oz.	38,500	770,000	29,025	580,500	24,800	496,000
“ lode..... “	250,021	5,167,934	221,932	4,587,334	114,523	2,367,190
Silver..... “	3,366,506	1,588,991	3,301,923	2,059,739	2,929,216	2,265,749
Lead..... lb.	46,503,590	1,939,200	48,727,516	3,007,462	37,307,465	2,951,020
Copper..... “	56,918,405	9,835,500	65,379,364	17,784,494	59,007,565	16,038,256
Zinc..... “	12,982,440	1,460,524	37,168,980	4,043,985	41,848,513	3,166,259
Coal ¹ ton	1,611,129	5,638,952	2,084,093	7,294,325	2,149,975	7,524,913
Coke ¹ “	245,871	1,475,226	267,725	1,606,350	159,905	959,430
Miscellaneous products.....	-	1,571,181	-	1,326,273	-	1,241,575
Total.....	-	29,447,508	-	42,290,462	-	37,010,392

¹Long tons of 2,240 lb.

World's Production of Gold and Silver.—Table 81, which is taken from the Annual Report for 1917 of the Director of the United States Mint, gives by countries the quantity and value of the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1915 and 1916. For 1916 the total production of gold amounted to 22,107,769 fine oz., of the value of \$457,006,045, as compared with 22,674,568 oz., of the value of \$468,724,918 in 1915. By countries, the Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal lead with a total production of 9,296,848 oz., the United States being second with 4,479,057 oz., followed by Australia third with 1,662,154 oz., Russia fourth with 1,273,362 oz., Canada fifth with 930,492 oz. and Rhodesia sixth with 930,356 oz. The gold production of the British Empire in 1916 was 14,229,844 oz., constituting 64 p.c. of the world's total of 22,107,669 oz. The world's total production of silver in 1916 was 156,626,521 fine oz., of the value of \$107,519,408, as compared with 178,850,500 oz., of the value of \$92,809,100 in 1915. By countries, the lead in silver production is taken by the United States with 74,414,802 oz. in 1916, followed by Canada with 25,459,741 oz. and Mexico with 22,838,385 oz. The silver production of the British Empire in 1916 was 31,219,481 oz., or 20 p.c. of the total of 156,626,521 oz.