

**13.—Quantity of Silver Produced, by Province, and Total Value, 1944-53**

*NOTE.*—Figures for 1887-1910 are given in the 1916-17 Year Book, p. 271; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 345; and for 1929-43 in the 1946 edition, p. 334.

Year	Average Price per oz. t. (Canadian funds)	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	cts.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.
1944.....	43-00	...	188	2,500,681	3,143,275	569,873
1945.....	47-00	...	112	2,149,570	3,185,369	533,883
1946.....	83-65	...	146	1,916,453	2,485,215	528,017
1947.....	72-00	...	97	2,134,189	2,342,032	424,365
1948.....	75-00	...	8	2,376,754	3,210,107	737,298
1949.....	74-25	585,966	3	3,250,578	2,562,859	554,266
1950.....	80-82	575,524	2	4,343,379	4,408,620	893,099
1951.....	94-55	534,519	1	4,154,290	4,520,094	613,141
1952.....	83-52	638,524	91,886	4,536,247	6,491,124	412,149
1953 <sup>a</sup> .....	84-01	654,268	246,960	4,737,390	5,051,369	426,615
		Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada <sup>1</sup>
		oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.      \$
1944.....	1,735,773	5,631,572	32,066	13,677	13,627,109	5,859,656
1945.....	1,426,457	5,620,323	25,158	2,033	12,942,906	6,083,166
1946.....	1,498,496	6,078,419	31,230	6,112	12,544,100	10,493,139
1947.....	1,282,546	5,903,367	372,051	45,355	12,504,018	9,002,893
1948.....	1,323,900	6,717,908	1,718,618	25,382	16,109,982	12,082,487
1949.....	1,482,009	7,573,506	1,562,730	70,505	17,641,493	13,098,808
1950.....	1,207,796	8,528,107	3,202,779	62,111	23,221,431	18,767,561
1951.....	1,454,341	8,342,414	3,442,788	64,228	23,125,825	21,865,467
1952.....	1,179,514	7,784,964	4,028,551	59,258	25,222,227	21,065,603
1953 <sup>a</sup> .....	1,238,700	11,479,382	6,244,919	65,650	30,145,259	25,334,503

<sup>1</sup> Includes relatively small quantities produced in Alberta.

**Metals of the Platinum Group.**—Included in this group are platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium and iridium. Nearly all the platinoids produced in Canada come from the nickel-copper ores in the Sudbury area of Ontario. The platinum group residues are recovered from the electrolytic tanks in the nickel refinery at Port Colborne, Ont. The nickel-copper matte shipped by Falconbridge Nickel Company Limited contains some platinum-group metals which are recovered at the refinery in Norway. Production in 1953 amounted to 134,000 oz.t. of platinum valued at \$12,200,000 and 161,500 oz.t. of palladium, rhodium, etc., valued at \$7,400,000.

The industrial uses of the platinum metals have expanded in recent years, particularly for electrical and chemical equipment, jewellery, and medical and dental appliances.