

TABLE IV.—AMOUNT AND VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTS FOR 1904, 1905 & 1906

MINERAL	Custom'ry Measure	1904		1905		1906	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Gold, placer	Ounces	55,765	\$ 1,115,300	48,465	\$ 969,300	.....	\$ 948,400
Gold, lode.....	"	222,042	5,589,608	238,660	4,933,102	224,027	4,630,639
Total Gold..			\$ 5,704,908		\$ 5,902,402		\$ 5,579,039
Silver	Ounces	3,222,481	\$ 1,719,516	3,439,417	\$ 1,971,818	2,990,262	\$ 1,897,340
Lead.....	Pounds	36,646,244	1,421,874	57,580,703	2,399,022	52,408,227	2,667,578
Copper	"	35,701,128	4,578,037	37,692,251	5,876,222	42,990,488	8,288,565
Zinc	Tons	.....	.....	9,413	139,200	654	17,100
Total metalliferous			\$13,424,335		\$16,288,664		\$18,449,602
Coal	Tons	1,253,628	\$ 3,760,884	1,384,312	\$ 4,152,936	1,517,303	4,551,900
Coke	2,240 lbs.	238,428	1,192,140	271,785	1,358,925	199,227	996,135
Other materials .	"	.....	600,000	.....	660,800	.....	982,900
Total production			\$18,977,359		\$22,461,325		\$24,980,546

This table gives the amounts, in the customary units of measure, and the values, of the various metals and other minerals which go to make up the grand total of the mineral production of the Province for 1906, and also for purposes of comparison, similar data for the two immediately preceding years.

The table shows that in 1906, as compared with 1905, there was a decrease in the production of placer gold of some \$20,900 and of lode gold \$302,463, making for this metal a total decrease of \$323,363.

The amount of silver produced in 1906 was 2,990,262

ounces, having a gross value of \$1,897,320, a decrease from 1905 of \$74,498, due chiefly to the decreased production of the Slocan district.

The table also shows an output of lead in 1906 amounting to 52,408,217 pounds, valued at \$2,667,578, which, although a decrease from the production of the last preceding year of 4,172,480 pounds, is still greater than that of any other year since 1900, but owing to the greatly increased market value of the metal, and in spite of the materially decreased amount produced, the value of the product for 1906 shows an increase over that of 1905 of \$268,556.

TABLE V.—PRODUCTION OF MINERAL BY DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS.

NAME	DIVISIONS			DISTRICTS		
	1904	1905	1906	1904	1905	1906
CARIBOO DISTRICT				\$ 474,600	\$ 406,000	\$ 405,400
Cariboo mining division	\$ 313,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 355,800			
Quesnel mining division	150,000	96,000	39,000			
Omineca mining division	11,600	10,000	10,000			
CASSIAR DISTRICT				558,573	504,372	556,599
EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT				3,210,573	5,339,154	5,171,024
WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT				5,806,070	5,421,859	4,660,352
Ainsworth mining division.....	168,023	100,273	268,111			
Nelson mining division.....	466,683	532,564	515,709			
Slocan mining division	1,236,858	970,344	532,228			
Trail Creek mining division....	3,760,866	3,672,878	3,213,587			
Other parts.....	173,640	145,650	120,717			
LILLOOET DISTRICT.....				34,583	32,584	20,314
VALE DISTRICT.....				4,190,291	6,483,504	8,779,711
Osoyoos, Grand Forks and Greenwood divisions	4,110,366	6,356,410	8,698,470			
Similkameen division.....	2,500	1,533	2,624			
Vale division.....	77,415	125,461	78,617			
COAST DISTRICTS (Nanaino, Alberni, Clayoquot, Quatsino, Victoria)				4,702,679	4,273,852	5,388,146
				\$18,977,359	\$22,461,325	\$24,980,546