

- (4.) *Mineral Manures*.—Gypsum, shell-marl.
- (5.) *Mineral Pigments and Detergents*.—Iron ochres, &c., barytes or heavy spar, soap clay.
- (6.) *Salt, Brines, and Mineral Waters*.—Salt and brine, mineral waters.
- (7.) *Minerals Applicable to Common and Decorative Construction*.—Limestones, dolomites, sandstones, granite and syenite, gneiss, Labradorite rock, marbles (limestones), serpentines, breccias, slates, flagstones, common lime, hydraulic lime, bricks and brick clays, drain tiles.
- (8.) *Refractory Materials, Pottery Clays, and Pottery*.—Plumbago or graphite, soapstone, potstone, mica rock, mica, asbestos, fire clays, sandstone (refractory), pottery clay, and pottery.
- (9.) *Materials for Grinding and Polishing*.—Whetstones, hones, bath-brick, Tripoli, grindstones, millstones.
- (10.) *Minerals applicable to the Fine Arts and to Jewellery*.—Lithographic stone, porphyrites, labradorite, albite, perthite, jasper conglomerate, amethystine quartz, agates, Canadian precious stones.
- (11.) *Miscellaneous*.—Sandstone for glass-making, moulding sand and clay, carbonaceous shale, artificial stone.

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