

STATISTICS OF MINERALS.

PRODUCTION of Principal Minerals in Canada, 1892-1904 (Calendar Years).
MINERALS, METALLIC.

Calendar Year.	COPPER.		GOLD.		IRON ORE.		LEAD.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	§	Ozs.	§	^a Tons.	§	Lbs.	§
1892..	7,087,275	818,580	43,908	907,601	103,248	263,866	808,420	33,064
1893..	8,109,856	871,809	47,247	976,603	125,602	299,368	2,135,023	79,636
1894..	7,708,789	736,960	54,605	1,128,688	109,991	226,611	5,703,222	187,636
1895..	7,771,639	836,228	100,806	2,083,674	102,797	238,070	16,461,794	531,716
1896..	9,393,012	1,021,960	133,274	2,754,774	91,906	191,557	24,199,977	721,159
1897..	13,300,802	1,501,660	291,582	6,027,016	50,705	130,290	39,018,219	1,396,853
1898..	17,747,136	2,134,980	666,445	13,775,420	58,343	152,788	31,915,319	1,206,899
1899..	15,078,475	2,655,319	1,028,620	21,261,584	74,617	240,542	21,862,436	977,250
1900..	18,937,138	3,065,922	1,350,176	27,908,153	+50,657	126,642	63,169,821	2,760,521
1901..	37,827,019	6,096,581	1,167,320	24,128,503	+157,033	392,582	51,900,958	2,249,387
1902..	38,804,259	4,511,383	1,032,253	21,336,667	+278,339	695,847	22,956,381	934,095
1903..	42,684,454	5,649,487	911,639	18,843,590	\$153,513	384,927	18,139,283	768,562
*1904	42,970,594	5,510,119	.....	16,400,000	\$168,828	401,738	38,000,000	1,637,420

	NICKEL.		SILVER.		b. PIG IRON FROM CANADIAN ORE.		OTHER METALS.	TOTAL METALLIC.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	§	Ozs.	§	^a Tons.	§	§	§
1892..	2,413,717	1,399,956	310,651	272,130	.....	.....	3,500	3,698,697
1893..	3,982,982	2,071,151	422,158	330,128	.....	.....	1,800	4,630,495
1894..	4,907,430	1,870,958	847,697	534,049	.....	.....	950	4,685,852
1895..	3,888,525	1,360,984	1,578,275	1,030,299	.....	.....	6,143	6,087,114
1896..	3,397,113	1,188,990	3,205,343	2,149,503	.....	.....	2,690	8,030,633
1897..	3,997,647	1,399,176	5,558,446	3,323,395	.....	.....	1,924	13,780,314
1898..	5,517,690	1,820,838	4,452,333	2,593,929	.....	.....	57,511	21,741,865
1899..	5,744,000	2,067,840	3,411,644	2,032,658	.....	.....	47,630	29,282,823
1900..	7,080,227	3,327,707	4,468,225	2,740,362	35,387	583,158	9,342	40,521,807
1901..	9,189,047	4,594,523	5,539,192	3,265,354	83,100	1,212,113	457	41,939,500
1902..	10,693,410	5,025,903	4,291,317	2,238,351	71,664	1,043,007	7,072	35,792,325
1903..	12,505,510	5,002,204	3,198,581	1,709,642	42,652	707,838	48,600	33,114,850
*1904	10,547,893	4,219,153	3,718,668	2,127,859	68,297	901,880	24,356	31,222,525

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC.

	ASBESTUS.		COAL.		COKE.		GRINDSTONES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	^a Tons.	§	^a Tons.	§	^a Tons.	§	^a Tons.	§
1892..	6,082	390,462	3,287,745	6,363,757	56,135	160,249	5,283	51,187
1893..	6,331	310,156	3,783,499	7,359,080	61,078	161,790	4,600	38,379
1894..	7,630	420,825	3,847,070	7,429,468	58,044	148,551	3,757	32,717
1895..	8,756	368,175	3,478,344	6,739,153	53,356	143,047	3,475	31,932
1896..	12,250	429,856	3,745,716	7,226,462	49,619	110,257	3,713	33,310
1897..	30,442	445,368	3,786,107	7,303,597	60,686	176,457	4,572	42,340
1898..	23,785	491,197	4,172,582	8,222,878	87,600	286,000	4,935	44,775
1899..	25,536	485,849	4,925,051	10,283,497	100,820	350,022	4,511	43,265
1900..	29,141	748,431	5,608,666	13,290,429	157,134	649,140	5,539	53,450
1901..	40,217	1,259,759	6,227,352	12,005,565	365,531	1,228,225	4,581	45,690
1902..	40,416	1,148,319	7,193,142	14,478,181	502,043	1,519,185	6,433	49,118
1903..	41,677	929,757	7,643,999	15,095,423	561,318	1,734,404	5,538	48,302
*1904	35,635	1,167,238	7,509,860	14,599,090	543,557	1,884,219	4,509	42,782

* Subject to revision. § Iron ore exports. ^a One ton = 2,000 lbs. ^b Previous to 1900 the production of iron has been entered as ore.

† Figures for 1900, 1901 and 1902 represent the excess of the total production of iron ore in Canada over the quantity of Canadian ore used in Canadian furnaces.