

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

Products.	1903.		*1904.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Nickel..... Lbs.	12,505,510	5,002,204	10,547,883	4,219,153
Ochres..... Tons.	6,266	32,760	3,925	24,995
Peat..... "	1,100	3,300	No returns.	No returns.
Petroleum (brls. of 35 imp. gall.) Brls.	486,637	1,048,974	552,575	984,310
Phosphate..... Tons.	1,329	8,214	917	4,590
Pig-iron..... "	42,652	707,838	68,297	901,880
Pottery..... \$		200,000		200,000
Pyrites..... Tons.	33,982	127,713	33,039	94,797
Salt..... "	62,452	297,517	68,777	318,628
Sand and gravel (exports)..... "	355,792	124,006	399,809	129,803
Sewer pipes..... \$		317,970		378,894
Silver (fine in ore, &c.)..... Oz.	3,198,581	1,709,642	3,718,668	2,127,859
Slate..... Tons.		22,040		23,247
Terra-cotta..... \$		405,796		‡400,000
Tiles..... 1,000		275,000		275,000
Tripolite..... Tons.	835	16,700	320	6,400
Zinc..... Lbs.	900,000	48,600	477,568	24,356
Talc..... Tons.	990	2,739	840	1,875
Estimated value of mineral production not returned..... \$		300,000		300,000
Total..... \$		62,532,210		60,343,165

* Subject to revision. † Not specified; included in total. ‡ Including pressed brick, &c.

The values of the principal articles of mineral production exported by Canada in the last six years, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, were:—

Articles.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.					
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos.....	453,176	490,909	864,573	1,131,202	955,405	984,836
Coal.....	3,562,794	4,599,602	5,307,060	4,867,088	5,452,434	4,346,660
Coke.....	15,684	33,770	192,910	184,499	130,738	258,047
Copper.....	922,979	1,387,388	2,659,261	2,990,362	2,907,705	4,504,040
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets, &c.....	3,272,702	14,148,543	24,445,156	19,668,015	16,437,528	18,715,539
Gypsum.....	166,222	236,065	185,208	273,335	307,398	309,423
Iron ore.....	21,415	24,034	167,266	1,303,901	733,230	579,883
Iron and steel.....	706,411	1,425,163	1,432,961	2,460,781	3,263,940	1,991,821
Lead, metallic, contained in ore, &c.....	895,349	688,691	2,517,084	889,318	384,077	347,740
Lime.....	64,112	77,325	83,439	111,910	127,792	104,028
Mica.....	148,239	136,352	149,588	242,310	327,979	213,660
Nickel.....	994,537	1,040,498	958,365	834,513	878,159	1,237,307
Phosphates.....	9,290	2,285	120	1,880	20	5,348
Silver.....	2,630,281	1,354,053	2,420,750	2,055,428	1,802,690	1,865,528
Stone and marble.....	62,047	130,207	143,827	160,907	120,776	57,529
Other articles.....	298,414	454,601	783,232	955,508	1,212,300	1,057,776
Total.....	14,223,652	26,229,486	42,310,800	38,130,957	35,042,071	36,579,165