

## MINERALS.

TABLE CCXLIX. Mineral production of Canada in the calendar years 1905 and 1906.

| Minerals.                    | 1905.      |            | 1906. <sup>1</sup>    |                      |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                              | Quantity.  | Value.     | Quantity.             | Value.               |
|                              |            | \$         |                       | \$                   |
| Antimony ore..... ton.       | 527        | -          | 2                     | 2                    |
| Arsenic..... "               | 549        | 2,693      | 2                     | 2                    |
| Asbestos..... "              | 50,669     | 1,486,359  | 59,283                | 1,970,878            |
| Asbestic..... "              | 17,594     | 16,900     | 20,127                | 17,230               |
| Baryta..... "                | 3,360      | 7,500      | 4,000                 | 12,000               |
| Bricks..... m.               | -          | 3,933,925  | 2                     | 2                    |
| Building stone..... "        | -          | 1,830,000  | 2                     | 2                    |
| Cement, natural..... bbl.    | 14,184     | 10,274     | 8,610                 | 6,052                |
| Cement, Portland..... "      | 1,346,548  | 1,913,740  | 2,139,164             | 3,164,807            |
| Chromite..... ton.           | 8,575      | 93,301     | 8,750                 | 92,100               |
| Coal..... lb.                | 8,667,948  | 17,520,263 | 9,916,177             | 19,945,032           |
| Cobalt..... "                | 240,000    | 100,000    | -                     | 350,000 <sup>2</sup> |
| Copper..... "                | 48,092,753 | 7,497,660  | 57,029,231            | 10,994,095           |
| Corundum..... ton.           | 1,644      | 149,153    | 2,274                 | 204,973              |
| Felspar..... "               | 11,700     | 23,400     | 15,873                | 38,740               |
| Fire-clay..... "             | 1,584      | 6,096      | 2                     | 2                    |
| Flagstones..... sq. ft.      | -          | 7,650      | 2                     | 2                    |
| Gold..... oz.                | 706,841    | 14,610,395 | -                     | 12,023,932           |
| Granite..... ton.            | -          | 226,305    | 2                     | 2                    |
| Graphite..... "              | 541        | 16,735     | 447                   | 18,780               |
| Grindstones..... "           | 5,540      | 62,375     | 5,545                 | 61,624               |
| Gypsum..... "                | 442,158    | 586,168    | 417,755               | 591,828              |
| Iron ore..... "              | 117,000    | 175,500    | 474,778               | 149,177 <sup>4</sup> |
| Lead..... lb.                | 56,864,915 | 2,676,632  | 54,200,000            | 3,066,094            |
| Lime..... bush.              | -          | 750,000    | 2                     | 2                    |
| Limestone for flux..... ton. | 309,405    | 235,108    | 366,015               | 286,632              |
| Manganese ore..... "         | 22         | 1,720      | 93                    | 925                  |
| Mica..... "                  | -          | 178,235    | 4913                  | 581,919 <sup>4</sup> |
| Mineral water..... gal.      | -          | 100,000    | -                     | 100,000              |
| Natural gas..... "           | -          | 379,561    | -                     | 528,868              |
| Nickel..... lb.              | 18,876,315 | 7,550,526  | 21,490,955            | 8,948,834            |
| Ochres..... ton.             | 5,105      | 34,675     | 6,837                 | 36,955               |
| Peat..... "                  | 80         | 260        | 479                   | 1,422                |
| Petroleum..... bbl.          | 634,095    | 856,028    | 569,753               | 761,760              |
| Phosphate..... ton.          | 1,300      | 8,425      | 2                     | 2                    |
| Pig iron..... "              | 68,170     | 1,032,116  | 104,660               | 1,724,400            |
| Platinum..... oz.            | -          | 500        | 2                     | 2                    |
| Pottery..... "               | -          | 120,000    | 2                     | 2                    |
| Pyrites..... ton.            | 33,339     | 125,486    | 39,611                | 157,438              |
| Salt..... "                  | 67,340     | 320,858    | 76,387                | 327,150              |
| Sand and gravel..... "       | 306,935    | 152,805    | 4256,550              | 139,712 <sup>4</sup> |
| Sewer pipes..... \$          | -          | 382,000    | -                     | 446,790              |
| Silver..... oz.              | 5,994,292  | 3,617,675  | 8,568,665             | 5,723,097            |
| Slate..... ton.              | -          | 21,568     | -                     | 24,446               |
| Talc..... "                  | 500        | 1,800      | 1,234                 | 3,030                |
| Tiles..... m.                | -          | 260,000    | 2                     | 2                    |
| Tripolite..... ton.          | 200        | 3,600      | 2                     | 2                    |
| Zinc..... lb.                | 9,413      | 139,290    | Included with Cobalt. |                      |
| Others minerals..... \$      | -          | 300,000    | -                     | 300,000              |
| Totals..... \$               |            | 69,525,170 |                       | 80,000,720           |

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision. <sup>2</sup> Not specified : included in totals. <sup>3</sup> Including zinc and other metallic products. <sup>4</sup> Exports.