

MINERALS.

50.—Mineral Production of Canada in the Calendar Years 1915 and 1916—concluded.

Minerals.	1915.		1916. ¹	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Copper...	lb. 100,785,150	17,410,635	119,770,814	32,580,057
Corundum.	ton. 262	33,138	67	10,307
Felspar	" 14,559	57,801	19,166	71,357
Fire clay and products...	\$ -	110,693	-	1,104,901 ²
Fire-proofing and architectural terra-cotta.	" -	253,401	-	-
Fluorspar	ton. -	-	1,284	10,238
Gold.....	oz. 918,056	18,977,901	926,963	19,162,025
Graphite.	ton. 2,635	124,223	3,971	285,362
Grindstones..	" 2,580	35,768	3,328	50,982
Gypsum..	" 474,815	854,929	341,618	730,831
Iron ore (exports)	" 89,730	181,331	140,608	393,689
Kaolin.	" 1,300	13,000	1,750	17,500
Lead....	lb. 46,316,450	2,593,721	41,593,680	3,540,870
Lime.	bush. 5,047,244	1,015,702	5,482,876	1,089,505
Manganese.	ton. 201	9,360	979	90,791
Magnesite.	" 14,779	126,584	55,413	563,829
Mica....	" -	91,905	914	122,541
Mineral water.	\$ -	115,274	-	114,587
Molybdenite.	lb. 29,210	28,450	159,000	159,000
Natural gas.	m. cu. ft. 20,124,162	3,706,035	25,238,568	3,924,632
Nickel.	lb. 68,308,657	20,492,597	82,958,564	29,035,497
Ochres.	ton. 6,248	48,353	8,811	58,711
Peat.	" 300	1,050	300	1,500
Petroleum.	oz. 215,464	300,572	198,123	392,284
Phosphate.	ton. 217	2,502	203	2,514
Pig iron from Can. ore.	" 158,595	1,715,874	115,691	1,328,595
Platinum.	.. oz. 23	1,063	15	600
Pottery.	\$ -	64,900	-	3
Pyrites.	ton. 286,038	985,190	309,411	1,084,019
Quartz..	" 127,108	205,153	135,803	241,806
Salt.	" 119,900	600,226	124,033	668,627
Sand and gravel.	" 6,445,717	1,624,767	-	1,498,009
Sand lime-brick.	no. 17,960,802	141,742	13,825,307	113,136
Sewer pipes.	\$ -	799,446	-	716,287
Silver...	oz. 26,625,960	13,228,842	25,669,172	16,854,635
Slate.	.. squares. 397	2,039	1,262	6,223
Stone, Granite.	\$ -	1,525,553	-	1,277,019
Limestone.	" -	2,312,081	-	2,326,519
Marble.	" -	158,027	-	118,810
Sandstone...	" -	249,336	-	145,711
Talc. ton. 11,885	40,554	10,651	36,475
Tiles, drain.	.. \$ -	355,296	-	3
Tripolite..	.. ton. 317	12,119	620	12,139
Zinc ore...	.. " 14,895	554,938	-	-
Zinc.	.. lb. -	-	23,515,030	3,010,864
Total..	-	137,109,171	-	177,357,454

¹Subject to revision.²Includes value of drain tiles and pottery, etc.³Included with value of fire clay, etc.