

62.—Minerals of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, for 1916 and 1917
 (" 000 " omitted)—concluded.

Products.	Actual value 1917.	Value at prices of 1916.	Actual value 1916.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher(+) or lower(-) prices.	Due to larger(+) or smaller(-) quantities
Non-Metallic.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos.....	7,215	5,618	5,200	+ 2,015	+ 1,597	+ 418
Asbestic.....	19	13	29	- 10	+ 6	- 16
Chromite.....	490	411	311	+ 179	+ 79	+ 100
Coal.....	47,643	37,565	38,817	+ 8,826	+ 10,078	- 1,252
Corundum.....	32	29	10	+ 22	+ 3	+ 19
Feldspar.....	54	42	71	- 17	+ 12	- 29
Fluorspar.....	69	34	10	+ 59	+ 35	+ 24
Graphite.....	403	305	325	+ 78	+ 98	- 20
Grindstones.....	44	34	53	- 9	+ 10	- 19
Gypsum.....	887	731	739	+ 148	+ 156	- 8
Magnesite.....	728	591	564	+ 164	+ 137	+ 27
Manganese.....	15	14	90	- 75	+ 1	- 76
Mineral pigments—						
Barytes.....	16	13	19	- 3	+ 3	- 6
Oxides.....	82	62	59	+ 23	+ 20	+ 3
Natural gas.....	5,003	4,113	3,958	+ 1,045	+ 890	+ 155
Petroleum.....	479	406	392	+ 87	+ 73	+ 14
Pyrites.....	1,586	1,413	1,084	+ 502	+ 173	+ 329
Quartz.....	440	378	251	+ 189	+ 62	+ 127
Salt.....	1,048	750	718	+ 330	+ 298	+ 32
Talc.....	76	59	49	+ 27	+ 17	+ 10
Other articles.....	1,209	958	666	+ 543	+ 251	+ 292
Total.....	67,538	53,539	53,415	+ 14,123	+ 13,999	+ 124
Structural Materials and Clay Products.						
Cement, Portland.....	7,700	5,815	6,548	+ 1,152	+ 1,885	- 733
Brick, common.....	2,017	1,669	1,827	+ 190	+ 348	- 158
Brick, pressed and paving	589	521	522	+ 67	+ 68	- 1
Kaolin.....	10	5	17	- 7	+ 5	- 12
Other clay products.....	1,988	1,668	1,755	+ 233	+ 320	- 87
Lime.....	1,518	1,259	1,092	+ 426	+ 259	+ 167
Sand lime brick.....	143	94	126	+ 17	+ 49	- 32
Sand and gravel.....	1,908	1,613	1,838	+ 70	+ 295	- 225
Slate.....	8	7	6	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1
Stone.....	3,221	2,566	3,736	- 515	+ 655	- 1,170
Total.....	19,102	15,217	17,467	+ 1,635	+ 3,885	- 2,250
Grand totals.....	193,271	167,210	177,201	+ 16,070	+ 26,061	- 9,991
Increase or decrease per cent.	-	-	-	p. c. + 9.07	p. c. + 15.58	p. c. - 5.64