

## 63.—Increase or Decrease in Principal Mineral Products, 1917 as compared with 1916.

Principal Products.	Increase (+) or decrease (-) in quantity.		Increase (+) or decrease (-) in value.	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Cobalt..... lb.	+ 248,598	29.62	+ 818,024	88.47
Copper..... "	- 8,289,670	7.08	- 2,278,896	7.15
Gold..... oz.	- 83,126	19.68	- 3,785,550	19.68
Pig iron, from Canadian ore..... ton.	- 69,669	60.22	- 559,822	42.14
Lead..... lb.	- 9,425,346	22.71	+ 39,197	1.11
Molybdenite..... "	+ 115,069	73.51	+ 115,069	73.51
Nickel..... "	+ 1,512,406	1.82	+ 4,742,890	16.33
Silver..... oz.	- 3,309,061	13.00	+ 1,317,298	7.88
Zinc..... lb.	+ 7,842,591	33.56	- 212,076	7.09
<b>Total metallic.....</b>	-	-	<b>+ 311,387</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Asbestos and asbestic..... ton	- 368	0.27	+ 2,005,208	38.35
Coal..... "	- 467,807	3.20	+ 8,826,165	22.70
Gypsum..... "	- 3,497	1.00	+ 148,577	20.10
Graphite..... "	- 241	6.10	+ 77,530	23.80
Magnesite..... "	+ 2,677	4.80	+ 164,446	29.20
Mica..... \$	-	-	+ 95,493	37.40
Quartz..... ton	+ 69,106	50.50	+ 189,214	75.30
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	+ 998,228	3.90	+ 1,045,313	27.40
Petroleum..... brl.	+ 7,209	3.60	+ 86,653	22.10
Pyrites..... ton	+ 93,992	30.40	+ 501,996	46.30
Salt..... "	+ 6,006	4.50	+ 330,139	46.00
Cement..... brl.	- 601,072	11.20	+ 1,151,793	17.50
Clay products.....	-	-	+ 482,950	11.70
Lime..... bush.	+ 844,962	15.40	+ 426,455	39.10
Sand and gravel..... ton	+ 1,664,029	30.30	+ 817,310	74.90
Stone.....	-	-	- 514,990	13.80
<b>Total non-metallic.....</b>	-	-	<b>+15,469,916</b>	<b>25.90</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	-	-	<b>+15,781,303</b>	<b>8.90</b>

## 64.—Mineral Production of Canada in the Calendar Years 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917. <sup>1</sup>	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Actinolite..... ton	250	\$ 2,750	120	\$ 1,320
Antimony, refined..... lb.	107,185	41,823	-	-
Antimony, ore..... ton	885	94,537	774	50,476
Arsenic, white, and arsenic in ore..... "	2,186	262,349	-	709,937
Asbestos..... "	133,439	5,199,797	144,185	7,215,389
Asbestic..... "	20,710	29,072	9,596	18,688
Barytes..... "	1,368	19,393	958	16,000
Bricks, common..... no.	237,034,675	1,826,844	-	2,017,046
Bricks, pressed..... "	44,947,089	492,355	-	-
Bricks, paving..... "	1,589,893	30,144	-	589,406
Bricks, other..... "	-	21,102	-	-
Cement, Portland..... brl.	5,369,560	6,547,728	4,768,488	7,699,521
Chromite..... ton	27,517	311,460	36,352	490,001
Coal..... "	14,483,395	38,817,481	14,015,588	47,643,646
Cobalt, metallic contained in oxide, etc..... lb.	840,536	924,590	1,089,134	1,742,614

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.