

**58.—Increase or Decrease in Quantities and Values of Principal Mineral Products for the Calendar Year 1919 as compared with 1918.**

Principal Products.	Increase (+) or decrease (-) in quantity.		Increase (+) or decrease (-) in value.	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Copper..... lb.	-43,644,781	36.7	-15,208,987	52.0
Gold..... oz.	+67,486	9.6	+1,395,060	9.6
Pig iron from Canadian ore..... ton	-8,987	18.9	-305,297	25.3
Lead..... lb.	-7,502,114	14.6	-1,696,527	35.7
Nickel..... "	-47,964,240	51.9	-19,185,736	51.9
Silver..... oz.	-5,708,845	26.7	-3,275,182	15.8
Zinc..... lb.	-3,344,316	9.5	-533,438	18.6
<b>Total metallic..... \$</b>	-	-	<b>-42,147,323</b>	<b>36.8</b>
Asbestos and Asbestic..... ton	-3,294	2.1	+1,742,236	19.4
Coal..... "	-1,391,626	9.3	-1,141,176	2.1
Gypsum..... "	+154,660	101.5	+394,339	47.9
Magnesite..... "	-28,292	71.9	-688,300	67.7
Mica..... \$	-	-	+1,765	0.6
Natural gas..... M cu.ft.	+1,609,782	8.0	-279,368	6.4
Petroleum..... brl.	-63,771	20.9	-140,466	15.9
Pyrites..... ton	-234,129	56.9	-1,182,515	69.3
Quartz..... "	-163,100	60.8	-382,428	60.7
Salt..... "	+16,575	12.6	+113,929	8.9
Cement..... brl.	+1,399,859	39.0	+2,706,890	38.3
Clay products..... \$	-	-	+3,074,449	67.1
Lime..... bush.	+635,755	10.0	+392,407	20.9
Stone..... \$	-	-	+932,471	30.7
<b>Total non-metallic..... \$</b>	-	-	<b>+3,921,339</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Grand Total Decrease..... \$</b>	-	-	<b>-38,225,984</b>	<b>18.1</b>

**59.—Mineral production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, for the Calendar Years 1917 and 1918 ("000" omitted).**

Products.	Actual value 1918.	Value at prices of 1917.	Actual value 1917.	Increase (+) or decrease (-)	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities
<b>Metallic.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cobalt metallic and contained in oxide.....	3,369	2,156	1,727	+1,642	+1,213	+429
Copper.....	29,250	32,280	29,688	-438	-3,030	+2,592
Gold.....	14,464	14,464	15,273	-809	-	-809
Iron, pig, from Canadian ore.....	1,205	792	769	+436	+413	+23
Iron ore sold for export.....	499	413	590	-91	+86	-177
Lead.....	4,754	5,724	3,628	+1,126	-970	+2,096
Molybdenite.....	435	378	289	+146	+57	+89
Nickel.....	37,003	37,901	33,732	+3,271	-898	+4,169
Silver.....	20,694	16,810	18,092	+2,602	+3,884	-1,282
Zinc.....	2,862	3,123	2,641	+221	-261	+482
Other.....	14	14	26	-12	-	-12
<b>Total metallic.....</b>	<b>114,549</b>	<b>114,055</b>	<b>106,455</b>	<b>+8,094</b>	<b>+494</b>	<b>+7,600</b>
<b>Non-metallic.</b> (Except structural materials and clay products.)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Arsenic, white and in ore.....	564	812	669	-105	-248	+143
Asbestos.....	8,937	7,500	7,183	+1,754	+1,437	+317
Asbestic.....	34	43	47	-13	-9	-4
Chromite.....	867	299	500	+367	+568	-201
Coal.....	55,193	46,063	43,200	+11,993	+9,130	+2,863