

Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production.

The principal mineral producing province of Canada in 1922 was Ontario, with an output valued at \$65,866,029. British Columbia came second with a mineral production valued at \$39,423,962. Alberta was third with \$27,872,136 and Nova Scotia ranked fourth with \$25,923,499. Quebec was fifth with \$17,646,529 and New Brunswick, Manitoba, Yukon Territory and Saskatchewan followed in the order named, with productions of between one and three million dollars each.

4.—Mineral Production of Canada, by Provinces, 1899 to 1922.

Calendar Years.	Nova Scotia. <sup>1</sup>	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Yukon.	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1899....	6,817,274	420,227	2,585,635	9,819,557		17,108,707			12,482,605
1900....	9,298,479	439,060	3,292,383	11,258,099		23,452,330			16,680,526
1901....	7,770,159	467,985	3,759,984	13,970,010		19,297,940			20,531,833
1902....	10,686,549	607,129	3,743,636	14,619,091		16,127,400			17,448,031
1903....	11,431,914	580,495	3,585,938	14,160,033		14,082,986			17,899,147
1904....	11,212,746	559,913	3,688,482	12,582,843		12,713,613			19,325,174
1905....	11,507,047	559,035	4,405,975	18,833,292		11,387,642			22,386,008
1906....	12,894,303	646,328	5,242,058	25,111,682		10,092,726			25,299,600
1907....	14,532,040	664,467	6,205,553	30,381,638	898,775	533,251	4,657,524	3,335,898	25,656,056
1908....	14,487,108	579,816	6,372,949	30,623,812	584,374	413,212	5,122,505	3,669,296	23,704,035
1909....	12,504,810	657,035	7,086,265	37,374,577	1,193,377	456,246	6,047,447	4,032,678	22,479,006
1910....	14,195,730	581,942	8,270,136	43,538,078	1,500,359	498,122	8,996,210	4,764,474	24,478,572
1911....	15,409,397	612,830	9,304,717	42,796,162	1,791,772	636,706	6,662,673	4,707,432	21,299,305
1912....	18,922,236	771,004	11,658,998	51,985,876	2,463,074	1,165,642	12,073,589	5,933,242	30,076,635
1913....	19,376,183	1,102,613	13,475,534	59,167,749	2,214,496	881,142	15,054,046	6,276,737	28,086,312
1914....	17,584,639	1,014,570	11,836,929	53,034,677	2,413,489	712,313	12,684,234	5,418,185	24,164,039
1915....	18,088,342	903,467	11,619,275	61,071,287	1,318,387	451,933	9,909,347	5,057,708	28,689,425
1916....	20,042,262	1,118,187	14,406,598	80,461,323	1,823,576	590,473	13,297,543	5,491,610	39,969,962
1917....	21,104,542	1,435,024	17,400,077	89,066,600	2,628,264	860,651	16,527,535	4,482,202	36,141,926
1918....	22,317,108	2,144,017	19,605,347	94,694,093	3,120,600	1,019,781	23,109,987	2,355,631	42,935,333
1919....	23,445,215	1,770,945	21,267,947	67,917,998	2,868,378	1,521,964	21,087,582	1,940,934	34,865,427
1920....	34,130,017	2,491,787	28,886,214	81,715,808	4,223,461	1,837,468	33,586,456	1,576,726	39,411,728
1921....	28,912,111	1,901,505	15,157,094	57,356,651	1,934,117	1,114,220	30,562,229	1,754,955	33,230,460
1922....	25,923,499	2,263,692	17,646,529	65,866,029	2,258,942	1,255,470	27,872,136	1,785,573	39,423,962

<sup>1</sup>Includes a small production from Prince Edward Island.

5.—Mineral Production of Nova Scotia, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Products.	1920.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>Metallic.</b>						
Gold.....fine oz.	690	\$ 14,263	440	\$ 9,075	1,042	\$ 21,540
Silver....."	-	-	25	16	86	58
<b>Non-metallic.</b>						
Barytes..... tons	751	22,983	270	9,567	289	9,537
Coal....."	6,429,291	32,238,129	5,734,923	27,782,050	5,569,072	24,629,921
Feldspar....."	-	-	16	177	-	-
Grindstones....."	211	8,440	183	6,990	102	3,692
Gypsum....."	260,661	573,752	206,831	511,883	332,404	580,148
Manganese....."	62	4,140	68	3,400	73	2,044
Salt....."	3,023	32,000	2,638	23,269	5,053	54,666
Tripolite....."	260	8,600	341	11,268	219	5,781
<b>Structural Materials and Clay Products.</b>						
Lime.....bush.	201,500	40,300	25,914	6,085	-	-
Stone..... tons.	-	420,175	58,923	116,602	87,955	119,492
Other products..... \$	-	226,121	-	431,789 <sup>1</sup>	-	496,620
<b>Total..... \$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,130,017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,912,111</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,923,499</b>

The total production of blast furnace pig-iron in Nova Scotia in 1920 was 332,493 tons, valued at \$7,687,614; in 1921, it was 169,504 tons, valued at \$3,633,516 and in 1922 the production was 135,261 tons, valued at \$3,139,994.

<sup>1</sup>Includes railway ballast from P.E.I., valued at \$1,433.