

value of production in 1923, dominated as usual by the activity in coal-mining with a contribution of 95 p.c., attained a total of \$29,650,000, being in excess of the aggregates for each of the two preceding years.

5.—Mineral Production of Nova Scotia, 1921-1923.

Products.	1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
METALLIC—						
Arsenic..... lb.	—	—	—	—	45,000	2,250
Gold..... fine oz.	465 ¹	9,091	1,128 ¹	21,598	680 ¹	13,556
Manganese..... ton	68	3,400	73	2,044	200	1,400
NON-METALLIC—						
Barytes..... "	270	9,567	239	9,537	209	4,368
Coal..... "	5,734,928	27,782,050	5,569,072	24,629,921	6,597,838	23,170,458
Feldspar..... "	16	117	—	—	—	—
Grindstones..... "	183	6,910	102	3,692	256	7,906
Gypsum..... "	206,831	511,883	332,404	580,148	341,705	747,934
Salt..... "	2,638	23,269	5,053	54,666	4,480	39,151
Tripolite..... "	341	11,268	219	5,781	130	3,250
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND CLAY PRODUCTS—						
Clay Products.....	—	361,761	—	431,618	—	413,974
Lime..... bush.	25,914	6,085	—	—	42,370	7,199
Stone..... ton	58,923	116,602	87,955	119,492	138,682	177,090
Other products.....	—	70,028 ²	—	65,002 ²	—	60,357 ²
Total.....	—	28,912,111	—	25,923,499	—	29,648,893

¹Includes 25 oz. silver, value \$16 in 1921, 86 oz. silver, value \$58 in 1922 and 25 oz. silver, value \$16 in 1923. ²Includes railway ballast from P.E.I., \$1,433 in 1921, \$10,028 in 1922 and \$4,429 in 1923.

2.—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Coal-mining in the Grand Lake district is the chief mining industry of New Brunswick. The production of gypsum is also of importance, and there is a considerable production of cut and polished granite at St. George from both imported and local stone. Activities in the petroleum industry are confined to the Stony Creek district, Albert County, where wells are operated by the New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields, Ltd..

6.—Mineral Production of New Brunswick, 1921-1923.

Products.	1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
NON-METALLIC—						
Coal..... ton	187,192	920,666	287,513	1,107,643	276,617	1,196,772
Grindstones..... "	1,098	57,077	903	40,050	1,758	72,177
Gypsum..... "	54,030	360,220	82,462	517,668	104,740	564,680
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	708,743	139,375	753,898	148,040	640,300	126,068
Petroleum..... brl.	7,479	33,022	7,778	32,732	8,826	35,642
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—						
Clay products.....	—	66,600	—	75,425	—	62,587
Lime..... bush.	562,447	203,084	560,834	187,895	329,548	143,814
Stone..... ton	15,125	97,290	12,027	104,730	22,448	166,083
Sand and gravel..... "	239,192	24,171	448,322	49,509	608,528	94,634
Total.....	—	1,901,505	—	2,263,692	—	2,462,457