

2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1926 and 1927—concluded.

Items.	1926.		1927.		P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.						
<i>Clay Products.</i>						
Brick—						
Soft mud process—						
Face..... M	28,235	556,573	15,764	325,966	- 44.2	- 41.4
Common..... M	78,158	1,145,490	66,357	1,091,274	- 15.1	- 4.7
Stiff mud process— (wire cut)						
Face..... M	101,028	2,146,362	95,480	2,024,064	- 5.5	- 5.7
Common..... M	94,046	1,624,055	156,222	2,239,180	+ 59.8	+ 37.9
Dry press—						
Face..... M	30,423	651,236	39,758	833,570	+ 30.6	+ 23.0
Common..... M	19,450	260,598	14,617	187,062	- 24.9	- 23.2
Fancy or ornamental brick M	462	24,057	620	29,372	+ 34.2	+ 23.1
Sewer brick..... M	6,546	117,194	10,997	210,643	+ 68.0	+ 79.7
Paving brick..... M	122	5,015	50	2,106	- 59.0	- 53.0
Firebrick..... M	4,195	192,276	5,388	246,266	+ 28.5	+ 28.1
Fire clay..... tons	2,513	23,358	5,094	36,081	+ 102.8	+ 55.1
Fire clay blocks and shapes.....	-	54,064	-	100,559	-	+ 86.3
Hollow blocks..... tons	141,909	1,313,707	151,307	1,431,141	+ 6.6	+ 9.0
Roofing tile..... No.	17,018	1,562	2,000	140	- 88.2	- 91.0
Floor tile (quarries)..... sq. ft.	185,011	43,854	135,285	32,559	- 30.6	- 25.8
Drain tile..... M	14,258	396,018	22,259	598,098	+ 56.1	+ 51.0
Sewer pipe, copings, flue linings, etc..... tons	75,996	1,480,776	77,262	1,475,875	+ 1.6	- 0.3
Pottery, glazed and unglazed.....	-	320,135	-	307,057	-	- 4.1
Other clay products.....	-	1,043	-	2,076	-	+ 89.9
Total.....	-	10,357,323	-	11,173,189	-	+ 7.9
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement..... brl.	8,707,021	13,013,283	10,065,865	14,391,937	+ 15.6	+ 10.6
Lime..... bush.	11,825,736	3,781,484	12,707,221	3,923,888	+ 7.5	+ 3.7
Sand and gravel..... tons	17,112,798	4,941,434	22,952,819	6,055,601	+ 34.2	+ 22.5
Stone..... "	6,397,590	7,865,874	7,306,436	9,265,304	+ 14.2	+ 17.8
Total.....	-	29,602,075	-	33,636,230	-	+ 13.6
Total Clay Products and Other Structural Materials.....	-	39,959,398	-	44,809,419	-	+ 12.1
Grand Total.....	-	240,437,123	-	247,356,695	-	+ 2.9

3.—Mineral Production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1926 and 1927 ("000" omitted).

Items.	Actual value 1927.	Value at prices of 1926.	Actual value 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
METALLIC.						
Arsenic.....	\$ 212	\$ 180	\$ 147	+ 65	+ 32	+ 33
Cobalt.....	1,764	1,504	1,136	+ 628	+ 260	+ 368
Copper.....	17,195	18,418	17,490	- 295	- 1,223	+ 928
Gold.....	38,300	38,301	36,263	+ 2,037	- 1	+ 2,038
Lead.....	16,477	21,114	19,241	- 2,764	- 4,637	+ 1,873
Nickel.....	16,262	14,612	14,374	+ 888	+ 650	+ 238
Palladium, rhodium, etc.	554	738	640	- 86	- 184	+ 98
Platinum.....	718	1,089	924	- 206	- 371	+ 165
Silver.....	12,817	14,115	13,895	- 1,078	- 1,298	+ 220
Zinc.....	10,251	12,263	11,110	- 859	- 2,012	+ 1,153
Other.....	11	12	18	- 7	- 1	- 6
Total.....	113,561	123,346	115,238	- 1,677	- 5,785	+ 7,105