

trading and operating accounts and bills receivable. It should be specially noted that no estimate of undeveloped ores was included in the capital.

The substantial growth of the mining industry in the past few years is clearly established by the summary statistics of Table 6, which show that the capital invested in the mining industry has increased from \$493,694,823 in 1922 to \$714,073,000 in 1927, the number of employees from 62,249 to 84,674, the salaries and wages from \$75,026,501 to \$104,220,892, the cost of fuel and electricity from \$11,096,564 to \$22,960,284, and the net value of products from \$182,858,578 to \$251,077,661. The metallic mining industries have shown the greatest progress, their capital, number of employees, salary and wage bill, and net value of products having all doubled between 1922 and 1927, in a period of declining prices. Details are given in Table 6.

6.—Summary of Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries in Canada, by Groups, 1922-1927, and by Provinces, 1927.

Groups and Years.	Active operators.	Capital employed.	Employees.	Salaries and wages.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value of bullion, ore, concentrates, etc. shipped from the mines, plants and quarries.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>METALLIC MINERALS.</b>						
1922.....	408	165,975,343	13,138	13,361,667	1,640,856	80,347,043
1923.....	339	240,889,284	16,472	25,794,032	7,904,820	68,612,836
1924.....	296	281,828,285	19,809	29,692,596	7,788,506	86,825,610
1925.....	323	290,534,965	20,664	32,732,782	8,721,063	105,700,838
1926.....	396	320,248,840	23,742	36,033,798	10,023,885	115,939,119
1927.....	479	335,708,206	26,343	40,284,887	10,411,397	121,062,811
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS.</b>						
1922.....	742	232,888,769	37,958	45,225,900	4,028,784	82,976,794
1923.....	925	343,105,237	39,060	53,428,264	6,422,352	91,936,732
1924.....	935	259,360,944	33,831	41,933,916	5,788,085	71,796,009
1925.....	959	253,023,646	31,580	40,032,918	5,685,294	71,831,801
1926.....	967	274,109,129	36,166	44,379,854	6,535,609	85,240,144
1927.....	922	279,737,591	37,949	48,273,491	5,402,897	85,205,431
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.</b>						
1922.....	79	94,830,711	11,153	11,348,634	5,417,924	39,534,741
1923.....	1,031	94,842,501	11,420	12,112,581	6,930,164	37,751,381
1924.....	983	91,254,717	10,688	11,160,699	6,010,861	35,380,869
1925.....	1,072	88,516,534	12,866	12,337,418	6,159,443	37,640,234
1926.....	1,064	94,392,039	18,023	13,303,161	6,958,810	39,959,398
1927.....	949	98,627,203	20,382	15,662,514	7,145,990	44,809,419
<b>Grand Total, Mineral Industries—</b>						
1922.....	1,944	493,694,823	62,249	75,026,501	11,096,564	182,858,578
1923.....	2,295	578,837,012	66,952	81,334,877	21,257,336	198,302,049
1924.....	2,214	632,442,946	64,328	82,787,431	19,687,452	194,005,898
1925.....	2,354	632,075,145	65,090	85,193,118	20,665,590	215,291,873
1926.....	2,427	688,750,008	77,931	94,216,813	23,518,394	241,135,661
1927.....	2,350	714,073,000	84,674	104,220,892	22,960,284	251,077,661
Nova Scotia <sup>1</sup> .....	78	70,931,465	15,663	18,076,122	2,283,744	27,966,861
New Brunswick.....	41	3,014,614	1,106	1,092,861	125,547	2,106,635
Quebec.....	381	110,769,954	18,012	15,104,472	4,988,022	39,617,797
Ontario.....	1,014	282,205,248	21,147	28,753,161	8,642,617	88,824,642
Manitoba.....	32	11,780,120	1,097	1,232,805	590,225	2,888,895
Saskatchewan.....	72	5,089,410	1,112	1,855,704	110,961	1,432,739
Alberta.....	376	105,203,514	11,205	15,699,304	1,154,548	28,621,537
British Columbia.....	282	114,129,277	15,031	22,714,957	4,960,446	58,019,829
Yukon.....	74	10,946,398	301	691,476	96,974	1,598,726

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small production from P.E.I.

<sup>2</sup> See note to Table 7.