

## 2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1927 and 1928.

Items.	1927.		1928.		P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>METALLIC.</b>						
		\$		\$	p.c.	p.c.
Antimony..... lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arsenic (As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )..... "	6,227,968	211,979	5,432,223	193,052	-	12.8
Bismuth..... "	2,072	1,003	14,002	5,067	+	575.7
Cadmium..... "	-	-	491,894	341,374	-	-
Cobalt..... "	880,590	1,764,534	956,590	1,672,320	+	8.6
Copper..... "	140,147,440	17,195,487	202,696,046	28,598,249	+	44.6
Gold..... fine oz.	1,852,785	38,300,464	1,890,592	39,082,005	+	2.0
Iron ore for export..... tons	2,029	8,980	2,244	6,732	+	11.5
Lead..... lb.	311,423,161	16,477,139	337,946,688	15,553,231	+	8.5
Molybdenite..... "	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nickel..... "	66,798,717	15,262,171	96,755,578	22,318,907	+	44.8
Palladium, rhodium, iridium, etc..... fine oz.	11,545	554,190	13,607	627,833	+	17.8
Platinum..... "	11,228	717,613	10,532	708,909	-	6.2
Silver..... "	22,736,698	12,816,677	21,936,407	12,761,725	-	3.5
Zinc..... lb.	165,495,525	10,250,793	184,647,374	10,143,050	+	11.5
<b>Total Metallic Minerals</b>	-	<b>113,561,630</b>	-	<b>132,912,454</b>	-	<b>+</b> <b>16.2</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC.</b>						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal..... tons	17,426,861	61,867,463	17,564,293	63,757,833	+	0.7
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	21,376,791	8,043,010	22,582,586	8,614,182	+	5.6
Peat..... tons	-	-	1,497	5,845	-	-
Petroleum, crude..... brl.	476,591	1,516,043	624,184	2,035,300	+	30.9
<b>Total Fuels.....</b>	-	<b>71,426,516</b>	-	<b>74,413,160</b>	-	<b>+</b> <b>4.1</b>
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals</i>						
Actinolite..... tons	86	1,075	70	875	-	18.6
Asbestos..... "	274,778	10,621,013	273,033	11,238,360	-	0.7
Barytes..... "	56	1,268	127	2,847	+	126.7
Bituminous sands..... "	2,706	10,824	94	374	-	-
Diatomite..... "	266	6,650	368	8,960	+	38.3
Feldspar..... "	29,849	259,151	31,897	284,942	+	6.8
Garnets..... "	2	150	-	-	-	-
Graphite..... "	1,829	111,656	1,097	57,041	-	40.0
Grinding pebbles..... "	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grindstones..... "	2,251	125,017	1,855	100,960	-	17.6
Gypsum..... "	1,063,117	3,251,015	1,246,368	3,743,648	+	17.2
Iron oxides..... "	6,125	103,536	5,414	111,198	-	11.7
Magnesite..... "	7,337	230,309	13,195	346,990	+	79.9
Manganese, bog..... "	-	-	385	2,237	-	-
Mica..... "	2,738	174,377	3,660	87,168	+	33.6
Mineral water..... gal.	303,530	14,624	269,045	33,498	-	11.4
Natro-alunite..... tons	7	248	-	-	-	-
Phosphate..... "	151	1,717	641	8,276	+	324.5
Pyrites..... "	50,863	193,388	38,589	321,033	-	24.2
Quartz..... "	233,984	496,364	282,522	523,933	+	20.7
Salt..... "	268,672	1,614,667	299,445	1,495,971	+	11.4
Silica brick..... M	1,791	79,527	3,224	155,502	+	80.0
Sodium carbonate..... tons	805	9,995	519	4,922	-	35.6
Sodium sulphate..... "	5,659	11,319	6,016	68,804	+	6.3
Talc and soapstone..... "	16,521	236,105	14,925	219,358	-	9.6
Volcanic dust..... "	105	735	485	9,795	+	361.9
<b>Total Other Non-Metallic Minerals.....</b>	-	<b>17,559,730</b>	-	<b>18,826,692</b>	-	<b>+</b> <b>7.2</b>
<b>Total Non-Metallic Minerals.....</b>	-	<b>88,986,246</b>	-	<b>93,239,852</b>	-	<b>+</b> <b>4.8</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes sulphur content of pyrites at its sale value and estimated figures for quantity and value of sulphur in smelter gases used for acid making.