

3.—Mineral Production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1927 and 1928 ("000" omitted)—concluded.

Items.	Actual value 1928.	Value at prices of 1927.	Actual value 1927.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
NON-METALLIC.						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal.....	63,758	62,400	61,867	+ 1,891	+ 1,358	+ 533
Natural gas.....	8,614	8,487	8,043	+ 571	+ 127	+ 444
Petroleum, crude.....	2,035	1,985	1,516	+ 519	+ 50	+ 469
Other fuels.....	6	6	-	+ 6	-	+ 6
Total Fuels.....	74,413	72,878	71,426	+ 2,987	+ 1,535	+ 1,452
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</i>						
Asbestos.....	11,238	10,550	10,621	+ 617	+ 688	- 71
Feldspar.....	285	277	259	+ 26	+ 8	+ 18
Graphite.....	57	67	112	- 55	- 10	- 45
Grindstones.....	101	103	125	- 24	- 2	- 22
Gypsum.....	3,744	3,816	3,251	+ 493	+ 72	+ 565
Iron oxides.....	111	92	104	+ 7	+ 19	- 12
Magnesite.....	347	414	230	+ 117	- 67	+ 184
Mica.....	87	233	174	- 87	- 146	+ 59
Mineral water.....	34	13	15	+ 19	+ 21	- 2
Pyrites.....	321	151	198	+ 123	+ 170	- 47
Quartz.....	524	599	496	+ 28	- 75	+ 103
Salt.....	1,496	1,799	1,615	- 119	- 303	+ 184
Silica brick.....	156	143	80	+ 76	+ 13	+ 63
Talc and soapstone.....	219	213	236	- 17	+ 6	- 23
Other non-metallics.....	167	45	44	+ 63	+ 62	+ 1
Total Other Non-Metallic Minerals...	18,827	18,515	17,560	+ 1,267	+ 312	+ 955
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.						
<i>Clay Products.</i>						
Brick—Soft mud { Face.....	350	362	326	+ 24	- 12	+ 36
{ process Common	1,329	1,534	1,091	+ 238	- 205	+ 443
Stiff mud { Face.....	2,248	2,158	2,024	+ 224	+ 90	+ 134
{ process Common	2,182	2,152	2,239	- 57	+ 30	- 87
(wire cut)						
Dry { Face.....	748	767	833	- 85	- 19	- 66
{ press.... Common	337	311	187	+ 150	+ 26	+ 124
Fancy or ornamental	29	28	29	-	+ 1	- 1
Sewer brick.....	59	55	210	- 151	+ 4	- 155
Fire brick.....	234	226	246	- 12	+ 8	- 20
Hollow blocks.....	1,930	1,941	1,431	+ 499	- 11	+ 510
Floor tile.....	46	41	33	+ 13	+ 5	+ 8
Drain tile.....	656	610	598	+ 58	+ 46	+ 12
Sewer pipe, copings, etc.....	1,724	1,731	1,476	+ 248	+ 7	+ 255
Pottery, glazed or not.....	356	358	307	+ 49	- 2	+ 51
Other clay prod.cts.....	154	163	143	+ 11	- 9	+ 20
Total Clay Products..	12,382	12,437	11,173	+ 1,209	- 55	+ 1,264
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement.....	16,739	15,755	14,392	+ 2,347	+ 984	+ 1,363
Lime.....	4,535	4,485	3,923	+ 612	+ 50	+ 562
Sand and gravel.....	5,809	7,418	6,056	- 247	- 1,609	+ 1,362
Stone.....	10,272	10,473	9,265	+ 1,007	- 201	+ 1,208
Total Other Structural Materials.....	37,355	38,131	33,636	+ 3,719	- 776	+ 4,495
Grand Total.....	274,989	273,453	247,357	+ 27,632	+ 1,536	+ 26,096
Increase or decrease, p.c.....	-	-	-	+ 11.2	+ 0.6	+ 10.6

Subsection 2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production.

The principal mineral-producing province of Canada in 1928 was Ontario, with an output valued at \$99,584,718. British Columbia came second with a mineral production valued at \$64,496,351. Quebec was third with \$37,037,420