5.-Mineral Production of Canada, by Provinces, calendar year 1928-concluded.

Minerals.	Nova Scotia.	New Bruns- wick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Mani- toba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.
Clay Products concluded.		,				}		
Hollow blockstons	11,254	-	40,607	112,887	2,100	10,120	18,432	9,857
_ \$ {	132,594	-	441,107	983,005		81,202	166, 142	100,392
Roofing tileNo.	-	-	_	72,930		-	-	-
Floor tile	-	- 1	- !	6,435	-	-	-	_
(quarries)sq. it.	_	_	500	171,020	_	_	_	_
Qualifes)sq.	_	_	50	45,679			_	_
Drain tile M	89	-	531	20,276	149		377	1,192
\$	3,282	-	18,833	572, 57 7	9,211	600	12,761	38,790
Sewer pipe, copings,	_	_			_	_	_ 1	_
flue linings, etctons	211,833	_	163,521	974, 157	[_	247,410	126,723
Pottery, glazed or			1		\			120,123
unglazed \$	-	37,045		98,119			220,929	
Other clay products \$	-	-	391	400	-	588	~ i	1,156
Total Clay Pro-								
ducts \$	496,577	72,192	3,097,295	6,177,664	291,791	377,896	1,162,264	706,039
Other Structural Materials								
Cementbri.	_	_	4,913,820	3,911,795	693,450	_	834,067	
3	_	- .	6,305,396	5,520,897	1,685,084		1,732,582	
Limebush		11,261	114,130		28,337		6,672	35,149
Cond and	175,876		896,782	2,467,843 10,389,408			69,588 2,575,708	$\begin{array}{r} 473,996 \\ 2,334,270 \end{array}$
Sand and graveltens	296,266 $111,103$	491,471 54,183	$\begin{bmatrix} 8,130,341 \\ 1,701,282 \end{bmatrix}$					
Stonetons	121,168	46,332	2,992,192	4,581,929	235,864		5,010	271,439
\$	213,775		4,849,200			-	24,740	391,820
Total Other Struc- tural Materials \$	500,754	327,948	13,752,660	14,260,615	2,875,006	431,475	2,316,316	2,890,689
Grand Total \$	30,524,392	2,198,919	37,037,420	99,584,718	4,186,853	1,719,461	32,531,416	64,496,351

Section 3.--Industrial Statistics of Mining—Capital, Labour, Wages, etc., in Principal Industries.

Annual statistical reports on the mineral production of Canada have been published for many years, first by the Geological Survey, later by the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, and since 1921 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Previous to that year the annual statistics of mines were confined chiefly to a presentation of the quantity and value production of each of the minerals. The recent treatment has been extended to include a general review of the principal mineral industries, such as the copper-gold, silver-lead-zinc and nickel-copper industries, as well as a section on metallurgical works. The additional data include such features as capital employed, numbers of employees, wages and salaries paid and gross and net production. The aim has been to extend the mining statistics beyond a summary of the production of individual minerals by approaching the subject from the standpoint of industrial organization, definitely illustrating the place which mining holds in the scheme of Canadian productive enterprise.

The Growth of the Mining Industry in Recent Years.—Industrial statistics of the mining industry were collected for the first time in 1922, showing the capital employed, the number of employees, the salaries and wages paid, the cost of fuel and electricity, and the net value of the product. In connection with the item of capital, operators were requested to report only the capital actually invested in the enterprises, including (1) cost of lands, buildings, plant, machinery and tools, (2) c st of materials on hand, supplies, finished products and ore on dump, and (3) cash,