

2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1929 and 1930.

Item.	1929.		1930.		P.C. Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value. \$	Quantity.	Value. \$	Quantity. p.c.	Value. p.c.
METALLIC.						
Arsenic (As ₂ O ₃)..... lb.	5,230,088	171,320	4,524,220	129,527	- 13.5	- 24.4
Bismuth..... "	194,329	307,114	12,732	6,366	- 93.4	- 92.9
Cadmium..... "	-	675,294	-	337,871	-	50.0
Chromite..... tons	126	900	-	-	-	-
Cobalt..... lb.	928,415	1,801,915	694,163	1,144,007	- 25.3	- 36.5
Copper..... "	248,120,760	43,415,251	303,478,356	37,948,359	+ 22.3	- 12.6
Gold..... fine oz.	1,928,303	39,861,683	2,102,068	43,453,601	+ 9.0	+ 9.0
Titaniferous iron ore..... tons	2,748	7,359	412	1,239	- 85.0	- 83.2
Lead..... lb.	326,522,566	16,544,248	332,894,163	13,102,635	+ 2.0	- 20.8
Manganese ore..... tons	-	-	273	1,356	-	-
Molybdenite..... lb.	16,150	6,400	-	-	-	-
Nickel..... "	110,275,912	27,115,461	103,768,857	24,455,133	- 5.9	- 9.8
Palladium, rhodium, Iridium, etc..... fine oz.	17,318	809,289	34,092	895,867	+ 96.9	+ 10.7
Platinum..... "	12,519	846,753	34,024	1,543,261	+ 171.8	+ 82.3
Silver..... "	23,143,261	12,264,308	26,443,823	10,089,376	+ 14.3	+ 17.7
Zinc..... lb.	197,267,087	10,626,778	267,643,505	9,635,166	+ 35.7	- 9.3
Totals, Metallic Minerals \$	-	154,454,054	-	142,743,784	-	7.6
NON-METALLIC.						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal..... tons	17,496,557	63,065,170	14,881,324	52,849,748	- 14.9	- 16.2
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	28,378,462	9,977,124	29,376,919	10,289,985	+ 3.3	+ 3.1
Peat..... tons	2,607	13,339	2,847	10,932	+ 9.2	+ 18.0
Petroleum, crude..... bbl.	1,117,368	3,731,764	1,522,220	5,033,820	+ 36.2	+ 34.8
Totals, Fuels..... \$	-	76,787,297	-	68,184,485	-	11.2
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</i>						
Actinolite..... tons	30	375	34	437	+ 13.3	+ 16.5
Asbestos..... "	306,055	13,172,581	242,114	8,380,193	- 20.9	- 36.3
Barytes..... "	105	2,341	66	1,484	- 37.1	- 36.8
Beryl crystals..... lb.	4,456	114	-	-	-	-
Bituminous sands..... tons	989	3,956	2,067	8,268	+ 109.0	+ 109.0
Diatomite..... "	429	10,330	554	13,247	+ 29.1	+ 28.2
Feldspar..... "	37,527	340,471	26,796	268,469	- 28.6	- 21.1
Fluorspar..... "	17,870	268,120	30	1,240	- 99.5	- 99.5
Graphite..... "	1,461	103,174	1,355	96,392	+ 5.1	+ 6.6
Grindstones..... "	1,947	106,354	830	62,021	- 57.4	- 41.7
Gypsum..... "	1,211,689	3,345,696	1,070,968	2,818,788	- 11.6	- 15.7
Iron oxides..... "	6,518	115,932	6,596	83,873	+ 1.2	+ 27.7
Magnesite..... "	18,809	491,170	13,336	336,162	- 29.1	- 31.6
Manganese, bog..... "	301	1,830	275	1,650	- 3.6	- 9.8
Mica..... "	4,053	118,549	1,170	96,004	- 71.1	- 19.0
Mineral water..... gal.	321,905	16,139	227,141	24,481	- 29.4	+ 51.7
Phosphate..... tons	1,185	5,380	40	760	- 96.6	- 85.9
Quartz..... "	265,949	561,527	226,200	418,127	- 14.9	- 25.6
Salt..... "	330,264	1,578,086	271,695	1,694,631	+ 17.7	+ 7.4
Silica brick..... M	3,951	173,581	2,418	97,379	- 38.8	- 43.9
Soapstone..... "	-	47,986	-	50,168	-	+ 4.5
Sodium carbonate..... tons	600	8,100	364	4,550	- 39.3	- 43.8
Sodium sulphate..... "	5,018	64,112	31,571	293,847	+ 529.2	+ 358.3
Sulphur ¹ "	42,781	350,843	37,730	314,835	- 11.8	- 10.3
Talc..... "	15,509	181,212	11,841	136,043	- 23.7	- 24.9
Volcanic dust..... "	800	6,000	242	4,840	- 19.3	- 19.3
Totals, Other Non-Metallic Minerals... \$	-	21,073,959	-	15,217,864	-	27.8
Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals..... \$	-	97,861,356	-	83,402,349	-	14.8

¹ 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.