

2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1930 and 1931.

Item.	1930.		1931.		P.C. Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
METALLIC.						
Arsenic (As ₂ O ₃)..... lb.	4,524,220	129,527	3,575,936	135,170	-21.0	+4.4
Bismuth..... "	12,732	6,366	118,207	157,650	-	-
Cadmium..... \$	-	337,871	-	180,958	-	-46.4
Cobalt..... "	694,163	1,144,007	521,051	651,179	-24.9	-43.1
Copper..... "	303,478,356	37,948,359	292,304,399	24,114,065	-3.7	-36.5
Gold..... fine oz.	2,102,068	43,453,601	2,693,892	55,687,688	+28.2	+28.2
Lead..... lb.	332,894,163	13,102,635	267,342,482	7,260,183	-19.7	-44.6
Manganese ore..... tons	273	1,356	117	2,893	-57.1	+113.8
Molybdenite (concentrates)..... lb.	-	-	1,222	280	-	-
Nickel..... "	103,768,857	24,455,133	65,666,320	15,267,453	-36.7	-37.6
Palladium, rhodium, iridium, etc..... fine oz.	34,092	895,867	46,918	1,217,717	+37.6	+35.9
Platinum..... "	34,024	1,543,261	44,775	1,596,900	+31.6	+3.5
Selenium..... lb.	-	-	21,500	40,850	-	-
Silver..... fine oz.	26,443,833	10,089,376	26,562,247	6,141,943	-22.2	-39.1
Titanium ore..... tons	412	1,239	1,509	10,261	+256.3	+728.2
Zinc..... lb.	267,643,565	9,635,166	237,245,451	6,059,249	-11.4	-37.1
Totals, Metallic Minerals \$	-	132,743,764	-	118,524,439	-	-17.6
NON-METALLIC.						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal..... tons	14,831,324	52,849,748	12,243,211	41,207,682	-17.7	-22.0
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	29,376,619	10,289,885	25,874,723	9,026,754	-11.9	-12.3
Peat..... tons	2,847	10,932	1,674	7,033	-41.2	-35.7
Petroleum, crude..... brl.	1,523,230	5,063,820	1,542,573	4,211,674	+1.3	-16.3
Totals, Fuels... \$	-	68,184,485	-	54,453,143	-	-20.1
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</i>						
Actinolite..... tons	34	437	35	456	+2.9	+4.3
Asbestos..... "	242,114	8,390,163	164,296	4,812,896	-32.1	-42.6
Barytes..... "	66	1,484	16	363	-75.8	-75.5
Bituminous sands..... "	2,067	8,268	1,015	4,060	-50.9	-50.9
Diatomite..... "	554	13,247	1,610	32,789	+190.6	+147.5
Feldspar..... "	26,796	268,469	18,343	186,961	-31.5	-30.4
Fluorspar..... "	80	1,240	40	620	-50.0	-50.0
Graphite..... "	1,535	96,392	548	32,149	-64.3	-66.6
Grindstones..... "	830	62,021	621	38,163	-25.2	-38.6
Gypsum..... "	1,070,968	2,818,788	863,752	2,111,517	-19.3	-25.1
Iron oxides..... "	6,596	83,873	5,520	49,205	-16.3	-41.3
Magnesite..... "	13,336	336,162	11,411	295,579	-14.4	-12.1
Manganese, bog..... "	275	1,650	77	462	-72.0	-72.0
Mica..... "	1,170	96,004	1,339	54,666	+14.4	-43.7
Mineral water..... gal.	227,141	24,481	217,408	13,324	-4.3	-45.6
Phosphate..... tons	40	760	-	-	-	-27.5
Quartz..... "	226,200	418,127	195,734	303,158	-13.5	-27.5
Salt..... "	271,695	1,694,631	259,047	1,904,149	+4.7	+12.4
Silica brick..... M	2,418	97,379	900	35,746	-62.8	-63.3
Soapstone..... "	-	50,168	-	34,439	-	-31.4
Sodium carbonate..... tons	364	4,550	712	7,351	+95.6	+61.6
Sodium sulphate..... "	-	293,847	-	421,097	-	+43.3
Sulphur ¹ tons	37,730	314,835	50,107	429,457	+32.8	+36.4
Talc..... "	11,841	136,048	11,836	122,644	-0.04	-9.9
Volcanic dust..... "	242	4,840	128	2,560	-47.1	-47.1
Totals, Other Non-Metallic Minerals. \$	-	15,217,864	-	10,893,141	-	-28.4
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¹Includes sulphur content of pyrites at its sale value and estimated figures for quantity and value of sulphur in smelter gases used for acid making.