

same as in the earlier, thus obtaining the increases or decreases due to changes in quantity alone; these are shown in the last column. Thus, of a total decrease of 18.5 p.c. in the value of mineral production from 1930 to 1931, declining prices accounted for 8.7 p.c., while decreased quantities accounted for 9.8 p.c. In the metallic group decreased production amounted to only 2.7 p.c.; in fuels to 15.5 p.c.; in other non-metals to 22.5 p.c.; in clay products to 27.4 p.c.; and in other structural materials to 15.4 p.c.

3.—Mineral Production of Canada, Compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1930 and 1931 ("000" omitted).

Item.	Actual Value 1931.	Value at Prices of 1930.	Actual Value 1930.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Due to Higher (+) or Lower (-) Prices.	Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (-) Quantities.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
METALLIC.									
Arsenic.....	135	102	130	+	5	+	33	-	26
Bismuth.....	158	59	6	+	152	+	99	+	53
Cadmium.....	181	212	338	-	157	-	31	+	126
Cobalt.....	651	858	1,144	-	493	-	207	+	286
Copper.....	24,114	36,560	37,948	-	13,834	-	12,446	-	1,388
Gold.....	55,688	55,688	48,454	+	12,234	-	-	+	12,234
Lead.....	7,260	10,518	13,103	-	5,843	-	3,258	-	2,585
Nickel.....	15,267	15,480	24,455	-	9,188	-	213	+	8,975
Palladium, rhodium, etc.....	1,218	970	896	+	322	+	248	+	74
Platinum.....	1,597	2,030	1,543	+	54	-	433	+	487
Selenium.....	41	41	-	+	41	-	-	+	41
Silver.....	6,142	7,840	10,039	-	3,947	-	1,698	-	2,249
Zinc.....	8,059	8,542	9,635	-	3,576	-	2,463	-	1,093
Other metallics.....	13	5	3	+	10	+	8	+	2
Totals, Metallic Minerals.....	118,524	138,905	142,744	-	24,220	-	20,381	-	3,839
NON-METALLIC.									
Fuels.									
Coal.....	41,208	43,460	52,849	-	11,641	-	2,252	-	9,389
Natural gas.....	9,627	9,065	10,280	-	1,263	-	38	-	1,225
Petroleum, crude.....	4,212	5,100	5,034	-	822	-	888	+	66
Peat.....	7	6	11	-	4	+	1	-	5
Totals, Fuels.....	54,454	57,631	68,184	-	13,730	-	3,177	-	10,553
Other Non-Metallic Minerals.									
Asbestos.....	4,813	5,696	8,390	-	3,577	-	883	-	2,694
Distomite.....	33	38	13	+	20	-	5	+	25
Feldspar.....	187	184	268	-	81	+	3	-	84
Graphite.....	32	34	96	-	64	-	2	-	62
Grindstones.....	38	46	62	-	24	-	8	-	16
Gypsum.....	2,112	2,270	2,819	-	707	-	168	-	549
Iron oxides.....	49	70	84	-	35	-	21	-	14
Magnesite.....	296	288	336	-	40	+	8	-	48
Mica.....	54	110	96	-	42	-	56	+	14
Mineral water.....	13	23	25	-	12	-	10	-	2
Quartz.....	303	362	418	-	115	-	59	-	56
Salt.....	1,904	1,615	1,665	+	209	+	289	-	80
Silica brick.....	36	36	97	-	61	-	-	-	61
Soapstone.....	34	38	60	-	16	+	4	-	12
Sodium sulphate.....	421	419	294	+	127	+	2	+	125
Sulphur.....	429	413	315	+	114	+	11	+	103
Talc.....	123	136	136	-	13	-	13	-	-
Other non-metals.....	16	17	24	-	8	-	1	-	7
Totals, Other Non-Metallic Minerals.....	10,893	11,300	13,218	-	4,325	-	907	-	3,418