

whose expenditures in the aggregate, with so much exploratory activity as exists at present, would amount to a large sum. The figures resulting from this survey* must, therefore, be regarded as suggestive rather than by any means comprehensive. The principal items of these expenditures may be summarized as follows:—

PURCHASES BY THE CANADIAN MINING INDUSTRIES, BY COMMODITY ITEMS, 1934.

Belting and rubber goods (belting of all kinds, rubber boots, hose, valves, etc.)..\$	690,884
Cars, locomotives and mechanical parts.....	942,325
Track materials (rails, fittings, switches, etc.).....	605,717
Explosives (powder, fuse, detonators).....	5,310,932
Mining machinery and parts (rock drills, hoists, pumps, etc.).....	3,084,362
Mill machinery, equipment and parts (crushing, grinding, screening, separating, etc.).....	4,083,185
Smelter machinery, equipment and parts.....	731,282
Miscellaneous machinery, tools, and parts (machine, blacksmith and carpenter shop, etc.).....	2,068,640
Electrical equipment, supplies, etc.....	2,342,920
Lumber, timber, etc.....	4,153,615
Building materials, other.....	1,437,743
Chemicals, flotation reagents, etc.....	2,300,504
Refractories and smelter fluxes.....	2,376,865
Pipe, fittings, plumbing supplies, well casings, etc.....	1,965,987
Iron and steel, castings, bars, plates, bolts, wire, etc.....	3,955,782
Copper, brass, non-ferrous metal goods.....	481,133
Motor cars, trucks and accessories.....	407,090
Fuel, fuel oils, lubricants.....	9,322,350
Electric power.....	9,139,510
Freight and express.....	12,048,905
Insurance (fire, workmen's compensation, etc.).....	3,544,869
TOTAL (including other items not specified).....	\$ 76,082,765

The distribution of these expenditures by provinces was: Nova Scotia \$5,488,030; New Brunswick \$239,997; Quebec \$9,713,823; Ontario \$35,072,148; Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined \$4,842,640; Alberta \$3,195,534; and British Columbia \$17,530,593.

A summary of expenditures by leading industries follows:—

PURCHASES OF THE CANADIAN MINING INDUSTRIES, BY INDUSTRIES, 1934.

	Amount.	Percentage.
Gold mining.....	\$ 23,993,873	31.5
Copper-gold-silver mining and smelting.....	9,777,335	12.8
Nickel-copper mining and smelting.....	16,170,299	21.3
Silver-lead-zinc mining and smelting.....	10,424,827	13.7
Totals, Metal Mining and Smelting.....	\$ 60,979,181	80.1
Coal mining.....	\$ 8,560,411	11.3
Totals, Coal Mining, Oil and Gas.....	\$ 9,626,960	12.7
Totals, Other Non-Metallic Minerals.....	\$ 2,907,597	3.8
Totals, Clay Products and Structural Materials.....	\$ 2,569,027	3.4
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$ 76,082,765	100.0

* The results of this survey are given in the "Special Report on the Consumption of Supplies by the Canadian Mining Industry, 1934", published by and obtainable from the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.