

6.—Summary of the Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries in Canada, by Groups, 1921-34, and by Provinces, 1934—concluded.

Group and Year.	Plants or Mines. <sup>4</sup>	Capital Employed.	Employees.	Salaries and Wages.	Fuel and Electricity for Heat and Power. <sup>1</sup>	Net Sales. <sup>2</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.</b>						
1921.....	675	93,805,112	10,958	10,636,285	5,489,127 <sup>3</sup>	34,737,428
1922.....	809	94,830,711	11,153	11,438,934	5,417,924 <sup>3</sup>	39,534,741
1923.....	1,043	94,842,501	11,420	12,112,581	6,930,164	37,751,381
1924.....	997	91,254,717	10,688	11,160,609	6,010,861	35,380,869
1925.....	1,084	88,516,534	12,866	12,337,418	6,159,443	37,649,234
1926.....	2,140	94,392,039	18,023	13,803,161	6,958,810	39,959,398
1927.....	3,027	98,627,203	20,382	15,662,514	7,145,990	44,809,419
1928.....	3,072	110,914,805	21,780	17,177,880	7,851,330	49,737,181
1929.....	3,126	122,220,364	23,897	18,608,687	9,495,825	58,534,834
1930.....	3,562	131,204,998	20,222	17,271,354	7,957,397	53,727,465
1931.....	3,877	125,983,627	13,300	14,108,778	6,298,151	44,158,295
1932.....	4,804	113,736,272	7,885	6,870,026	3,427,419	22,398,283
1933.....	5,144	109,496,612	7,359	4,784,327	2,245,397	16,696,687
1934.....	5,411	102,319,089	7,167	5,544,246	2,838,327	19,286,761
<b>Grand Totals, Mineral Industries—</b>						
1921.....	6,485	559,514,154	60,804	79,161,640	14,285,182 <sup>3</sup>	170,714,084
1922.....	6,654	493,694,823	62,249	75,026,501	11,096,564 <sup>3</sup>	182,858,578
1923.....	8,150	578,837,012	66,952	91,334,877	21,257,336	194,850,548 <sup>4</sup>
1924.....	7,849	632,443,946	64,328	82,787,421	19,587,452	190,845,547 <sup>4</sup>
1925.....	8,553	632,075,145	65,090	85,103,118	20,565,800	212,531,129 <sup>4</sup>
1926.....	9,345	688,750,008	77,931	94,216,813	23,518,304	237,550,938 <sup>4</sup>
1927.....	9,177	714,073,000	84,674	104,220,892	22,960,254	251,077,661
1928.....	9,036	841,967,982	89,448	115,954,022	23,432,001	279,820,914
1929.....	9,148	867,021,033	95,102	124,490,511	26,751,585	315,181,388
1930.....	9,105	887,420,859	89,200	113,975,332	25,066,193	270,806,712 <sup>4</sup>
1931.....	9,578	842,060,020	72,809	91,969,299	21,509,348	238,170,019
1932.....	10,380	685,211,573	61,470	71,772,049	16,476,484	196,578,211
1933.....	10,873	809,292,317 <sup>4</sup>	63,334	70,031,805	14,024,904	221,754,818
1934—Canada.....	11,652	831,023,187	73,505	88,126,186	17,202,492	266,652,847
Nova Scotia.....	171	55,799,825	13,500	13,594,114	2,532,500	21,773,899
New Brunswick.....	418	5,090,927	1,722	1,276,770	98,213	2,137,835
Quebec.....	3,584	132,819,808	10,362	10,492,169	3,429,003	35,322,932
Ontario.....	5,527	323,309,378	22,033	32,619,846	6,039,605	140,857,001
Manitoba.....	128	36,329,062	1,948	2,796,454	456,172	8,696,985
Saskatchewan.....	179	11,107,998	1,461	1,257,282	285,161	3,055,611
Alberta.....	588	108,786,069	9,843	9,792,297	888,005	19,056,775
British Columbia.....	1,043	144,025,741	12,270	15,482,102	3,389,259	34,661,029
Yukon and N.W.T.....	14	13,754,379	366	815,152	84,574	1,090,780

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of fuel and electricity used in metallurgical processes. <sup>2</sup> Gross value less freight and treatment charges and less value of ores charged in the case of smelters. <sup>3</sup> Electricity was not included in 1921 and 1922. <sup>4</sup> Revised since publication of the 1934-35 Year Book.

Subsection 3.—The Principal Mineral Industries.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1933 and 1934 is presented in Table 7. Coal mining has the largest labour force but is being rapidly overtaken by gold mining and, since employment in the latter industry is much less subject to seasonal fluctuations, its expenditures on salaries and wages are greater than those of the coal-mining industry. The smelting and refining industry was third in the number of its employees and in salaries and wages paid.