

2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1935 and 1936—concluded.

Mineral.	1935.		1936.		P.C. Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1936.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$	p.c.	p.c.
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.						
<i>Clay Products.</i>						
Brick—						
Soft Mud Process—						
Face..... M	6,995	122,215	6,097	111,378	-12.8	-9.2
Common..... M	21,197	259,504	24,180	302,690	+14.1	+16.6
Stiff Mud Process (wire cut)—						
Face..... M	25,289	500,066	30,218	575,765	+19.5	+15.1
Common..... M	32,334	437,123	35,592	484,078	+10.1	+10.7
Dry Press—						
Face..... M	8,454	175,042	8,961	165,924	+6.0	-5.5
Common..... M	6,381	55,253	10,241	100,785	+60.5	+82.4
Fancy or ornamental brick..... M						
	13	728	25	1,374	+92.3	+88.7
Sewer brick..... M	175	5,236	418	6,778	+138.9	+20.4
Paving brick..... M	15	627	116	3,149	+673.3	+402.2
Firebrick..... M	1,817	90,149	2,548	118,923	+40.2	+31.9
Fireclay and other clay ton	2,272	15,574	2,437	17,639	+7.3	+13.3
Kaolin..... "	170	1,520	Nil	-	-	-
Fireclay blocks and shapes..	1	71,344	1	65,171	-	-8.7
Hollow blocks..... ton	47,195	344,608	58,501	467,860	+24.0	+35.8
Roofing tile..... No.	82,015	3,669	52,730	2,139	-35.7	-41.7
Floor tile (quarries)...sq. ft.	51,765	7,629	97,738	13,798	+88.8	+80.9
Ceramic tile..... "	1	615	Nil	-	-	-
Drain tile..... M	7,124	205,336	8,148	214,590	+14.4	+4.5
Sewer pipe, copings, flue linings, etc..... "	1	481,559	1	588,485	-	+22.2
Pottery, glazed or unglazed.	1	220,711	1	218,402	-	-1.0
Bentonite..... ton	41	781	120	180	+192.7	-76.9
Other clay products..... "	1	13,274	1	11,919	-	-10.2
Totals, Clay Products..	-	3,012,563	-	3,471,027	-	+15.2
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement..... bbl.	3,648,086	5,580,043	4,508,718	6,908,192	+23.6	+23.8
Lime..... ton	405,419	2,925,791	468,401	3,335,970	+15.5	+14.0
Sand and gravel..... "	21,213,489	6,389,440	22,124,160	6,921,399	+4.3	+8.3
Slate..... "	1,129	4,329	1,247	5,414	+10.5	+25.1
Stone—						
Granite..... "	326,354	1,126,287	941,743	1,319,313	+188.6	+17.2
Limestone..... "	3,631,665	3,253,573	3,731,548	3,143,872	+2.8	-3.3
Marble..... "	15,975	85,369	22,866	169,698	+43.2	+98.8
Sandstone..... "	342,824	838,005	285,508	495,856	-16.7	-40.8
Totals, Other Structural Materials.....	-	20,202,837	-	22,299,714	-	+10.4
Totals, Clay Products and Other Structural Materials.....	-	23,215,400	-	25,770,741	-	+11.0
Grand Totals (Canadian Funds).....	-	312,344,457	-	361,919,372	-	+15.9

¹ Not available.

Volume of Mineral Production in Recent Years.—An interesting comparison of the mineral production of the two years 1935 and 1936 is furnished in Table 3.

The percentage increase or decrease in quantity production of the individual minerals is shown in Table 2 above, but, owing to the many different units in which the quantities of different minerals are expressed, the total volume of production from year to year is difficult to compare, while the wide variations in prices make comparisons of total values misleading. Table 3 constitutes an attempt to overcome these difficulties by working out what the values would have been in the later