

6.—Summary of the Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries in Canada, by Groups, 1929-37, and by Provinces, 1937—concluded.

Group, Year and Province.	Plants or Mines.	Capital Employed.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Fuel and Electricity for Heat and Power. ¹	Net Sales. ²
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.						
1929.....	5,494	317,302,496	40,080	55,602,313	6,093,773	93,596,188
1930.....	5,191	328,776,596	38,355	47,852,675	5,785,483	80,063,355
1931.....	5,374	325,168,359	34,075	36,031,233	4,870,674	61,629,210
1932.....	5,246	302,294,837	31,654	29,918,319	4,497,602	54,389,856
1933.....	5,327	283,796,783	30,532	27,309,607	4,695,254	54,912,205
1934.....	5,605	263,120,280	32,195	31,763,492	5,219,565	60,580,554
					5,152,971	62,407,314
1935.....	6,181	244,237,709	32,755	33,150,704		
					16,705,125 ¹	45,739,144 ²
1936.....	6,224	257,057,806	34,768	37,280,314	12,270,765 ¹	59,476,472 ²
1937.....	6,271	273,578,624	37,144	43,199,558	15,319,093 ¹	67,042,550 ²
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.						
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	22,398,293
1933.....	5,144	109,496,612	7,359	4,784,327	2,245,397	16,696,687
1934.....	5,411	192,319,089	7,167	5,544,246	2,838,327	19,286,761
					3,004,647	23,215,400
1935.....	6,098	95,790,621	8,898	7,401,505		
					3,962,091 ¹	19,253,309 ²
1936.....	6,138	94,208,302	9,776	7,468,738	4,718,167 ¹	21,052,574 ²
1937.....	8,137	99,073,560	13,224	10,294,325	6,001,510 ¹	28,868,189 ²
Grand Totals, Mineral Industries—						
1929.....	9,148	867,021,023	95,192	124,490,511	26,751,586	315,181,388
1930.....	9,165	897,429,859	89,299	115,975,332	25,066,193	279,896,712
1931.....	9,578	842,060,629	72,999	91,969,239	21,569,345	238,179,019
1932.....	10,399	635,211,573	61,479	71,772,049	16,476,454	196,578,211
1933.....	10,873	590,292,347	63,334	70,631,595	14,024,904	221,754,818
1934.....	11,652	631,623,187	73,565	88,126,186	17,292,492	266,652,847
					18,356,832	302,976,229
1935.....	12,899	777,509,099	89,256	100,689,559		
					172,513,316 ¹	238,581,268 ²
1936.....	13,229	859,063,095	99,999	116,766,222	395,360,362 ¹	291,972,359 ²
1937.....	15,468	957,344,974	105,414	144,292,384	289,834,949 ¹	372,796,027 ²
1937.						
Nova Scotia and P.E.I.....	1,210	59,114,456	15,629	18,373,958	6,076,253	22,597,547
New Brunswick.....	423	4,676,203	3,012	1,509,063	293,867	2,442,104
Quebec.....	5,120	181,868,872	19,121	22,708,131	67,723,503	60,872,828
Ontario.....	6,343	389,129,937	36,238	58,891,339	145,830,800	190,447,576
Manitoba.....	275	55,815,784	3,159	4,361,366	14,293,086	13,415,841
Saskatchewan.....	247	22,037,133	2,807	2,372,443	7,376,254	8,226,326
Alberta.....	637	110,055,642	10,843	12,924,934	2,819,959	30,988,688
British Columbia.....	1,135	121,739,009	14,282	21,467,277	44,123,775	51,176,437
Yukon and N.W.T.....	18	12,907,936	823	1,723,873	1,297,452	2,628,733

¹ Exclusive of fuel and electricity used in metallurgical processes, except for the footnoted figures for 1935, 1936 and 1937, which include all fuel and electricity (whether for metallurgical processes or not) and also the cost of consumable supplies. ² See headnote. ³ This is "net income from sales"; see headnote. ⁴ Includes cost of freight and treatment charges reported for the first time in 1937. They were formerly deducted by the shipper of metal-bearing ores in reporting the value of such ores shipped.

Subsection 3.—The Principal Mineral Industries.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1936 and 1937 is presented in Table 7. Gold mining had in 1937 the largest labour force, having exceeded coal mining for the first time in that year. Employment in the gold industry is much less subject to seasonal fluctuations