

and its expenditures on salaries and wages are considerably 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.

### 7.—Summary of the Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries of Canada, by Industries, 1936 and 1937.

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 6, p. 330.

Industry and Year.	Plants or Mines.	Capital Employed.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Purchased Fuel, Electricity, and Consumable Supplies.	Net Income from Sales. <sup>1</sup>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Metallic Minerals.</b>							
Alluvial gold.....	1936	85	10,965,524	853	1,519,659	166,574 <sup>2</sup>	2,893,981
	1937	109	11,919,937	1,069	1,689,911	176,560	3,066,636
Auriferous quartz.....	1936	607	256,018,578	25,097	39,826,742	19,882,784	98,210,233
	1937	659	269,145,649	29,140	48,219,318	24,714,827 <sup>3</sup>	97,961,273
Copper-gold-silver.....	1936	27	40,732,717	3,738	5,473,325	3,652,068	15,619,897
	1937	38	73,338,258	5,164	8,240,614	15,832,950 <sup>3</sup>	24,902,851
Silver-cobalt.....	1936	25	5,946,702	363	458,546	181,592	915,376
	1937	25	2,655,060	300	394,356	312,624 <sup>3</sup>	540,762
Silver-lead-zinc.....	1936	89	19,372,609	1,870	2,917,832	1,594,495	13,814,645
	1937	130	29,637,739	2,220	3,914,643	5,788,385 <sup>3</sup>	22,740,582
Nickel-copper.....	1936	9	30,131,192	4,406	7,331,542	4,102,807	18,710,378
	1937	11	33,979,540	5,462	10,193,491	5,185,229 <sup>3</sup>	25,812,659
Miscellaneous metals.....	1936	11	770,957	113	142,674	30,345	3,147
	1937	15	1,320,012	121	155,191	33,385	52,655
Smelting and refining.....	1936	14	143,858,717	10,015	14,346,050	158,460,775	71,276,645
	1937	13	162,696,595	11,570	17,990,947	216,470,388	101,807,865
<b>Totals, Metallic Minerals.....</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>507,796,987</b>	<b>46,455</b>	<b>72,916,670</b>	<b>188,371,440<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>211,444,393</b>
	<b>1937</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>584,632,790</b>	<b>55,046</b>	<b>90,798,591</b>	<b>268,514,346<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>276,885,288</b>
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals.</b>							
<b>FUELS.</b>							
Coal.....	1936	553	109,703,043	26,918	28,873,135	8,088,154	34,852,621
	1937	503	118,273,848	27,202	31,641,679	8,717,711	37,261,013
Natural gas.....	1936	3,253	77,666,568	2,075	2,456,918	79,034	9,082,657
	1937	3,268	75,611,107	2,028	2,488,125	98,880	8,935,446
Petroleum.....	1936	2,266	33,289,870	1,082	1,298,592	510,016	3,439,317
	1937	2,328	42,147,521	1,620	2,340,589	1,109,966	4,892,072
<b>TOTALS, FUELS.....</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>220,659,487</b>	<b>30,045</b>	<b>32,628,645</b>	<b>8,677,204</b>	<b>47,354,508</b>
	<b>1937</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>236,032,476</b>	<b>30,850</b>	<b>36,470,163</b>	<b>9,926,557</b>	<b>51,092,131</b>
<b>OTHER NON-METALLIC MINERALS.</b>							
Abrasives (natural).....	1936	8	77,279	30	17,442	3,528	34,846
	1937	4	4	4	4	4	4
Asbestos.....	1936	11	18,877,326	2,647	2,642,924	2,399,475	7,553,708
	1937	11	21,249,676	3,842	4,232,507	4,076,235	10,429,556
Feldspar, quartz, and nepheline-syenite.....	1936	34	1,400,024	324	238,848	160,913	628,769
	1937	39	1,352,992	445	354,698	186,470	1,242,244
Gypsum.....	1936	14	8,954,654	514	440,297	218,869	1,060,102
	1937	13	6,902,222	602	595,396	265,977	1,277,406
Iron oxides.....	1936	6	167,499	39	30,281	11,419	58,211
	1937	6	213,248	50	36,368	13,878	69,782
Mica.....	1936	22	221,800	101	44,550	4,824	69,732
	1937	34	150,569	199	97,547	17,546	116,185
Salt.....	1936	9	3,856,187	506	640,644	212,697	1,560,447
	1937	9	4,001,568	543	653,136	259,064	1,540,401
Talc and soapstone.....	1936	7	647,929	85	70,935	33,392	143,378
	1937	7	625,497	83	72,020	25,394	138,420
Miscellaneous <sup>3</sup> .....	1936	41	2,195,621	477	526,248	548,434 <sup>2</sup>	1,006,194 <sup>2</sup>
	1937 <sup>4</sup>	53	3,050,376	530	658,723	550,872	1,136,445
<b>TOTALS, OTHER NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>36,398,319</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>4,652,169</b>	<b>3,593,551<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,120,887<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>1937</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>37,546,143</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>6,729,395</b>	<b>5,392,536</b>	<b>15,950,419</b>
<b>Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals.....</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>257,057,806</b>	<b>34,768</b>	<b>37,280,814</b>	<b>12,376,755<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>59,475,482<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>1937</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>273,578,624</b>	<b>37,144</b>	<b>43,199,558</b>	<b>15,319,093</b>	<b>67,042,598</b>

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