

2.—Mineral Production of Canada, 1937-39

Mineral	1937		1938		1939	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Metallics						
Antimony..... lb.	48,163	7,394	24,560	2,200	1,225,585	151,469
Arsenic (As ₂ O ₃)..... "	1,389,426	41,032	2,175,646	56,538	1,741,917	52,257
Bismuth..... "	5,711	5,654	9,516	9,754	409,449	466,362
Cadmium..... "	745,207	1,222,110	699,138	561,799	939,691	662,209
Chromite..... "	2	43,250	Nil	-	Nil	-
Cobalt..... lb.	507,064	848,145	459,226	790,913	732,561	1,213,454
Copper..... "	530,028,615	68,917,219	571,249,664	56,554,034	608,825,570	60,934,859
Gold..... fine oz.	4,096,213	143,326,493 ³	4,725,117	166,205,990 ³	5,094,379	184,115,951 ³
Iron ore..... ton ¹	Nil	-	Nil	-	123,598	341,594
Lead..... lb.	411,999,484	21,053,173	418,927,660	14,008,941	388,569,550	12,313,768
Manganese ore..... ton ¹	85	817	Nil	-	396	3,688
Mercury..... lb.	2	2	760	760	436	1,226
Molybdenite concentrates..... "	16,500	8,147	13,000	4,500	2,722	816
Nickel..... "	224,905,046	59,507,176	210,572,738	53,914,494	226,105,865	50,920,305
Palladium, rhodium, iridium, etc..... fine oz.	119,829	3,179,782	130,893	3,677,342	135,402	4,199,622
Platinum..... "	139,377	6,752,816	161,326	5,196,794	148,902	5,222,589
Radium and uranium..... "	4	4	4	4	2	1,121,553
Selenium..... lb.	397,227	687,203	358,929	622,742	150,771	266,714
Silver..... fine oz.	22,977,751	10,312,644	22,219,195	9,660,239	23,163,629	9,378,490
Tellurium..... lb.	41,490	71,777	48,237	82,967	2,940	4,769
Titanium ore..... ton ¹	4,229	26,432	207	1,449	3,694	21,267
Tungsten concentrates..... lb.	Nil	-	Nil	-	8,825	4,917
Zinc..... "	370,337,589	18,153,949	381,506,588	11,723,698	394,533,860	12,108,244
Totals, Metallics	-	334,165,243	-	323,075,154	-	343,506,123
Fuels						
Coal..... ton ¹	15,835,954	48,752,048	14,294,718	43,982,171	15,537,443	48,315,224
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	32,380,991	11,674,802	33,444,791	11,587,450	35,185,146	12,507,307
Peat..... ton ¹	478	2,676	620	3,500	445	2,445
Petroleum, crude..... bbl.	2,943,750	5,399,353	6,966,084	9,230,173	7,826,301	9,846,352
Totals, Fuels	-	65,828,879	-	64,803,294	-	70,671,328
Non-Metallics (Excluding Fuels)						
Asbestos..... ton ¹	410,026	14,505,791	289,793	12,890,195	364,472	15,859,212
Barytes..... "	Nil	-	Nil	-	2	3,639
Bituminous sands..... "	35	142	5	5	5	5
Diatomite..... "	643	18,606	398	13,842	301	10,388
Feldspar..... "	21,346	178,222	14,058	129,293	12,500	112,309
Fluorspar..... "	150	2,550	217	3,906	240	4,995
Graphite..... "	2	125,343	2	41,590	2	61,684
Grindstones (incl. pulpstones)..... ton ¹	412	21,429	306	16,198	304	15,278
Gypsum..... "	1,047,187	1,540,483	1,008,799	1,502,265	1,421,934	1,935,127
Iron oxides (ochre)..... "	6,197	83,640	5,821	71,769	6,015	88,418
Lithium minerals..... "	2	1,694	Nil	-	Nil	-
Magnesitic dolomite..... "	2	677,207	2	420,261	2	474,418
Magnesium sulphate..... ton ¹	727	14,456	470	9,400	550	9,900
Mica..... lb.	1,890,376	133,731	1,037,026	80,989	1,995,356 ⁶	145,221 ⁶
Mineral water..... imp. gal.	225,019	20,586	188,309	21,619	123,769	19,105
Nepheline-syenite..... ton ¹	2	121,481	2	142,737	30,766	140,148
Phosphate..... "	100	900	208	1,886	157	1,712
Quartz..... "	1,377,448	1,129,011	1,380,011	961,617	1,582,935	1,100,214
Salt..... "	458,957	1,799,465	440,045	1,912,913	424,500	2,486,632
Silica brick..... M	3,744	181,126	1,788	100,403	2,493	124,807
Soapstone..... ton ¹	2	40,513	2	35,038	5,097	41,471
Sodium carbonate..... "	286	2,574	252	2,268	300	2,400
Sodium sulphate..... "	79,884	618,028	63,009	553,307	71,485	628,151
Sulphur ⁷ "	130,913	1,154,992	112,395	1,044,817	211,278	1,668,025
Talc..... "	12,457	123,301	10,853	109,810	13,144	128,595
Totals, Non-Metallics	-	22,495,271	-	20,066,123	-	25,061,849

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