

## 8.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries of Canada, 1942 and 1943

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies <sup>1</sup>	Net Income from Sales
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Metallics</b>						
Alluvial gold . . . . . 1942	80	10,071,917	471	1,283,274	206,635	4,114,995
1943	43	11,372,849	237	646,283	157,758	1,892,214
Auriferous quartz . . . . . 1942	227	245,240,997	26,030	54,388,872	28,625,881	131,938,902
1943	156	212,675,979	19,038	40,665,283	21,236,137	95,597,710
Copper-gold-silver . . . . . 1942	28	84,776,243	5,646	11,097,412	35,459,148	33,688,642
1943	22	94,750,186	5,748	11,806,827	29,695,643	43,840,679
Silver-cobalt . . . . . 1942	14	358,691	192	283,980	150,043	600,207
1943	21	587,039	221	290,654	142,312	578,861
Silver-lead-zinc . . . . . 1942	44	19,484,442	2,185	4,730,370	4,268,352	23,504,642
1943	32	20,603,191	3,097	6,423,724	5,140,238	21,932,644
Nickel-copper . . . . . 1942	8	48,303,780	7,147	15,365,207	8,186,777	50,801,633
1943	10	52,250,437	7,270	15,863,646	8,896,063	54,324,097
Miscellaneous metals. 1942	67	3,956,427	1,352	2,396,731	1,519,686	3,996,555
1943	59	15,603,307	1,964	4,295,153	2,540,873	6,521,495
Smelting and refining. 1942	15	356,052,965	21,162	37,340,556	321,736,152	125,881,047
1943	16	392,217,159	26,749	48,491,732	399,356,356	111,857,020
<b>Totals, Metallics . . . . . 1942</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>768,245,462</b>	<b>64,185</b>	<b>126,886,402</b>	<b>400,152,674</b>	<b>374,526,623</b>
<b>1943</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>800,060,147</b>	<b>64,324</b>	<b>128,483,302</b>	<b>467,166,380</b>	<b>336,544,720</b>
<b>Fuels</b>						
Coal . . . . . 1942	419	108,766,697	26,205	42,091,137	10,965,528	49,473,229
1943	413	111,867,036	26,473	47,291,919	11,551,496	48,329,450
Natural gas . . . . . 1942	3,566	82,768,902	1,940	2,826,811	104,802	11,251,548
1943	3,558	83,963,163	1,882	2,846,514	189,740	11,362,956
Petroleum . . . . . 1942	2,253	54,707,282	1,972	3,648,965	1,207,463	15,668,660
1943	2,197	59,058,622	2,399	5,212,895	912,358	15,994,422
<b>Totals, Fuels . . . . . 1942</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>246,242,581</b>	<b>30,117</b>	<b>48,566,913</b>	<b>12,277,793</b>	<b>76,393,437</b>
<b>1943</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>254,888,821</b>	<b>30,754</b>	<b>55,594,328</b>	<b>12,653,594</b>	<b>75,686,828</b>
<b>Non-Metallics (Excluding Fuels)</b>						
Asbestos . . . . . 1942	10	18,741,364	3,749	5,299,454	4,393,973	18,277,235
1943	10	20,831,427	3,844	5,576,734	4,509,876	19,894,540
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline-syenite . . . . . 1942	38	2,563,248	533	782,903	412,028	1,586,968
1943	37	2,895,131	535	768,199	456,852	1,681,377
Gypsum . . . . . 1942	13	4,386,531	510	657,620	244,139	1,010,043
1943	12	5,147,424	438	617,780	248,043	1,133,425
Iron oxides . . . . . 1942	5	194,541	47	44,288	26,615	125,038
1943	5	254,891	47	46,554	27,028	108,866
Mica . . . . . 1942	106	1,460,769	361	258,605	37,313	346,254
1943	78	458,402	430	357,992	54,395	499,461
Peat (moss and fuel) . . . . . 1942	35	3,212,921	1,316	1,380,142	277,086	1,031,211
1943	44	2,477,287	1,012	1,000,348	307,674	1,384,770
Salt . . . . . 1942	9	5,687,511	675	1,114,574	1,419,248	3,173,755
1943	9	5,490,594	682	1,223,009	1,539,774	3,648,854
Talc and soapstone . . . . . 1942	10	567,665	115	113,601	59,113	251,711
1943	8	576,691	90	101,719	58,031	208,564
Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup> . . . . . 1942	64	4,919,871	811	1,142,072	952,860	2,053,307
1943	54	3,522,842	911	1,363,526	1,208,470	2,268,237
<b>Totals, Non- Metallics . . . . . 1942</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>41,734,421</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>10,793,259</b>	<b>7,822,375</b>	<b>27,855,522</b>
<b>1943</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>41,654,689</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>11,053,861</b>	<b>8,410,143</b>	<b>30,853,183</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated.<sup>2</sup> Includes natural abrasives.