

**7.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries of Canada, by Groups, 1938-44,  
and by Provinces, 1944—concluded**

Group, Year and Province	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>NON-METALLICS (EXCLUDING FUELS)</b>						
1938.....	167	38,570,095	5,933	6,322,332	4,365,127	14,659,821
1939.....	199	39,148,011	6,175	6,850,352	5,170,228	18,699,491
1940.....	206	34,881,470	6,471	7,618,055	5,905,612	19,311,640
1941.....	250	39,914,807	7,370	9,087,838	7,056,368	26,285,580
1942.....	290	41,734,421	8,117	10,793,259	7,822,375	27,855,522
1943.....	257	41,654,689	7,989	11,055,861	8,410,143	30,833,183
1944.....	248	2	8,233	12,164,400	8,104,871	29,632,077
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>						
1938.....	6,857	89,722,416	13,917	10,992,702	5,432,367	28,446,299
1939.....	7,004	88,943,803	13,299	11,107,189	5,753,942	29,628,817
1940.....	6,362	88,208,231	11,700	11,718,976	8,810,378	34,893,571
1941.....	6,146	88,569,618	11,231	12,301,913	10,767,140	35,865,916
1942.....	5,886	89,123,449	9,624	12,303,686	11,658,604	35,334,369
1943.....	5,665	86,838,770	9,073	12,685,464	10,656,440	32,464,633
1944.....	6,007	2	8,206	12,495,351	11,219,057	32,916,190
<b>Grand Totals</b>						
1938.....	14,130	954,248,052	107,275	145,644,000	279,366,162	374,415,674
1939.....	14,239	941,775,385	107,759	152,353,208	270,110,772	393,232,044
1940.....	13,665	976,348,028	108,886	164,489,686	302,263,316	448,080,729
1941.....	13,234	1,082,669,355	113,227	186,423,186	368,388,700	497,904,632
1942.....	12,897	1,145,345,913	112,043	198,550,260	431,911,446	514,109,951
1943.....	12,449	1,183,442,427	112,140	207,575,955	498,885,557	475,529,364
1944.....	12,952	2	104,878	204,808,314	443,384,744	454,022,468
<b>1944</b>						
<b>PROVINCE</b>						
P.E.I. and Nova Scotia....	509	2	13,538	30,815,335	7,664,988	25,208,621
New Brunswick.....	429	2	1,631	2,240,478	463,353	3,631,871
Quebec.....	3,747	2	27,973	49,498,836	191,719,356	145,964,861
Ontario.....	6,242	2	33,194	64,766,975	176,635,812	161,819,719
Manitoba.....	145	2	1,732	3,369,320	9,697,444	10,288,654
Saskatchewan.....	195	2	2,652	5,328,535	21,184,997	18,362,133
Alberta.....	882	2	11,582	23,389,050	5,674,431	42,672,706
British Columbia.....	724	2	11,871	23,118,465	30,058,974	43,986,511
Yukon.....	8	2	139	482,424	72,348	867,920
Northwest Territories....	71	2	566	1,798,896	213,041	1,219,472

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

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1942, 1943 and 1944 is presented in Table 8. The difficulties imposed by the War in the way of labour shortages, lack of new equipment and essential supplies necessary for the mines, have resulted in a steady drop in the gross value of production for the entire auriferous quartz mining industry. The value of recoverable metals, gold, silver, etc., which was \$179,000,000 in 1941 fell to \$161,000,000 in 1942, \$117,000,000 in 1943 and \$94,000,000 in 1944.