

7.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, by Groups, 1936-45, and by Provinces, 1945—concluded

| Group, Year and Province | Plants or Mines | Capital Employed | Em- ployees | Salaries and Wages | Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies ¹ | Net Income from Sales |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Grand Totals | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1936 | 13,229 | 859,063,095 | 90,999 | 116,766,222 | 205,360,362 | 291,972,359 |
| 1937 | 15,408 | 957,344,974 | 105,414 | 144,292,384 | 289,834,949 | 372,796,027 |
| 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 | 976,318,028 | 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 | 112,943 | 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 |
| 1945 | 13,015 | ² | 96,250 | 185,279,926 | 353,144,326 | 413,576,800 |
| 1945 | | | | | | |
| PROVINCE | | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | 656 | ² | 14,091 | 26,707,708 | 7,265,785 | 23,684,321 |
| New Brunswick | 427 | ² | 1,525 | 2,200,188 | 480,155 | 3,636,205 |
| Quebec | 3,441 | ² | 22,374 | 39,674,306 | 119,179,856 | 106,701,600 |
| Ontario | 6,379 | ² | 30,634 | 61,414,603 | 153,297,060 | 155,367,764 |
| Manitoba | 156 | ² | 1,763 | 3,460,480 | 11,294,429 | 10,794,127 |
| Saskatchewan | 198 | ² | 2,457 | 5,020,119 | 20,969,841 | 19,382,105 |
| Alberta | 935 | ² | 11,438 | 22,867,506 | 4,991,551 | 44,421,660 |
| British Columbia | 697 | ² | 11,450 | 22,520,369 | 35,378,748 | 48,159,524 |
| Yukon | 7 | ² | 173 | 589,075 | 68,751 | 1,177,267 |
| Northwest Territories | 120 | ² | 345 | 825,572 | 218,150 | 252,227 |

¹ Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated for 1937 and subsequent years.

² Not available.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1943, 1944 and 1945 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, 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, \$94,000,000 in 1944 and \$86,000,000 in 1945.

8.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1943-45

| Industry and Year | Plants or Mines | Capital Employed | Em- ployees | Salaries and Wages | Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies ¹ | Net Income from Sales |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Metallics | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Alluvial gold | | | | | | |
| 1943 | 43 | 11,372,849 | 237 | 646,283 | 157,758 | 1,892,214 |
| 1944 | 47 | ² | 211 | 598,556 | 84,104 | 1,197,021 |
| 1945 | 38 | ² | 234 | 692,683 | 80,748 | 1,546,005 |
| Auriferous quartz | | | | | | |
| 1943 | 156 | 212,675,979 | 19,038 | 40,665,283 | 21,236,137 | 95,597,710 |
| 1944 | 262 | ² | 17,226 | 37,023,505 | 19,029,032 | 75,234,384 |
| 1945 | 716 | ² | 18,388 | 37,690,177 | 18,242,253 | 67,577,062 |

¹ Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated.

² Not available.