

**34.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, by Groups, 1942-47, and by Provinces, 1947—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>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>						
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	32,464,833
1944.....	6,007	..	8,206	12,495,351	11,219,057	32,916,190
1945.....	5,598	..	9,089	13,574,005	11,916,882	37,885,652
1946.....	5,906	..	11,392	17,233,022	16,120,768	51,848,199
1947.....	6,115	..	12,836	22,258,359	19,507,566	66,989,837
<b>Grand Totals</b>						
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	..	104,878	204,808,314	443,384,744	454,022,468
1945.....	13,015	..	96,250	185,279,926	353,144,326	413,576,800
1946.....	13,457	..	99,196	196,748,691	332,312,119	422,074,393
1947.....	13,495	..	104,519	229,560,604	458,353,786	552,309,949
<b>1947</b>						
<b>PROVINCE AND TERRITORY</b>						
Nova Scotia.....	647	..	11,716	21,637,321	7,092,436	25,851,459
New Brunswick.....	431	..	1,473	2,349,749	754,369	5,067,561
Quebec.....	3,529	..	24,930	50,729,876	135,047,443	122,998,963
Ontario.....	6,420	..	34,727	80,436,924	171,660,372	194,853,504
Manitoba.....	183	..	2,547	5,836,505	12,002,207	14,630,955
Saskatchewan.....	314	..	2,831	6,856,253	29,844,989	29,577,508
Alberta.....	1,040	..	11,365	25,528,877	6,477,949	58,099,365
British Columbia.....	825	..	13,546	31,631,916	94,119,191	97,781,055
Yukon.....	9	..	548	2,085,089	509,021	1,575,208
Northwest Territories....	97	..	836	2,468,094	825,809	1,874,341

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

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 is presented in Table 35. 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 gross value of recoverable metals, gold, silver, etc., in the quartz mining industry, which was \$179,000,000 in 1941, fell steadily to \$86,000,000 in 1945 but increased to \$96,000,000 in 1947.

**35.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1944-47**

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	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.....	1944	47	211	598,556	84,104	1,197,021
	1945	38	234	692,683	80,748	1,546,005
	1946	39	340	1,112,984	155,943	1,693,568
	1947	46	458	1,684,449	238,079	1,635,086

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