

6.—Detailed Mineral Production, by Provinces, 1948—concluded

Mineral	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Non-Metallics (Excluding Fuels) —concluded								
Iron oxides (ochre)..... ton	—	—	12,095	—	—	—	—	1,086
\$	—	—	193,619	—	—	—	—	9,772
Magnesitic dolomite..... \$	—	—	1,724,489	—	—	—	—	—
Mica..... lb.	—	—	4,275,195	3,125,308	—	—	—	501,800
\$	—	—	173,744	37,674	—	—	—	8,530
Mineral water..... gal.	—	—	190,139	2,400	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	109,789	470	—	—	—	—
Nepheline syenite ton	—	—	—	74,386	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	—	506,462	—	—	—	—
Peat moss..... ton	—	4,482	24,622	7,261	1,939	—	—	51,496
\$	—	136,001	434,125	189,447	79,654	—	—	1,928,651
Quartz..... ton	7,651	—	331,055	1,496,652	—	151,676	—	30,228
\$	52,863	—	767,118	1,019,997	—	53,086	—	189,509
Salt..... ton	61,799	—	—	619,598	25,251	—	34,613	—
\$	700,164	—	—	3,265,654	420,430	—	449,780	—
Silica brick..... M	2,198	—	—	1,266	—	—	—	—
\$	260,397	—	—	133,424	—	—	—	—
Soapstone and talc..... ton	—	—	14,479	14,301	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	145,361	164,462	—	—	—	—
Sodium sulphate ton	—	—	—	—	—	153,698	—	—
\$	—	—	—	—	—	2,136,276	—	—
Sulphur..... ton	—	—	69,463	15,550	—	—	—	144,450
\$	—	—	263,330	155,500	—	—	—	1,417,528
Totals, Non-Metallics..... \$	5,099,330	494,506	46,507,976	6,928,043	1,336,567	2,189,362	449,780	4,145,831
Structural Materials								
Clay products.... \$	1,031,685	434,772	5,123,908	6,563,754	517,181	509,593	2,055,738	1,392,417
Cement..... bbl.	—	—	6,517,031	3,660,756	1,697,042	—	1,224,313	1,027,981
\$	—	—	12,306,243	7,076,317	3,919,145	—	2,521,978	2,441,304
Lime..... ton	—	22,884	393,593	508,130	46,933	—	24,371	57,673
\$	—	353,621	3,707,633	4,761,521	577,652	—	234,770	1,019,865
Sand and gravel. ton	1,636,808	3,347,817	28,102,377	20,588,496	2,498,277	1,846,336	3,592,275	7,058,477
\$	1,706,838	1,231,256	9,535,944	10,468,216	754,196	917,243	2,219,497	3,796,406
Stone..... ton	239,658	138,478	4,880,759	5,017,940	147,839	—	14,298	1,257,671
\$	681,297	437,129	8,741,897	6,338,253	282,279	—	57,444	1,410,254
Totals, Structural Materials. \$	3,419,820	2,456,778	39,415,625	35,208,061	6,050,453	1,426,836	7,089,427	10,060,246
Grand Totals.... \$	56,400,245	7,063,285	152,038,867	294,239,673	26,081,349	34,517,208	93,211,229	148,223,614

Subsection 3.—Production of Metallic Minerals

The metals of chief importance in Canada are copper, gold, iron, lead, nickel, those of the platinum group, silver and zinc. These metals are dealt with individually in the following paragraphs. In addition, there are a number of metals produced in minor quantities, principally as by-products in the treatment of metaliferous ores (see Tables 2 and 6).

Copper.—Copper production was greater in 1949 than in any other post-war year, amounting to 263,457 tons made up of 224,422 tons of blister copper and 39,000 tons of recoverable copper in matte and concentrates for export. While this tonnage represented a gain of nearly 10 p.c. over 1948, it was still much below the record of 327,797 tons attained in 1940.