

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—continued

	Item	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
<b>Mineral Production—</b>						
1	Gold <sup>1</sup> ..... oz t.	105,187	63,524	45,018	1,167,216	473,159
	\$	2,174,412	1,313,153	930,614	24,128,503	9,781,077
2	Silver..... oz t.	..	355,083 <sup>2</sup>	414,523	5,539,192	32,559,044
	\$	..	347,271 <sup>2</sup>	409,549	3,265,354	17,355,272
3	Copper..... lb.	..	3,260,424 <sup>2</sup>	9,529,401	37,827,019	55,648,011
	\$	..	366,798 <sup>2</sup>	1,226,703	6,096,581	6,886,998
4	Lead..... lb.	..	204,800 <sup>2</sup>	88,665	51,900,958	23,784,969
	\$	..	9,216 <sup>2</sup>	3,857	2,249,387	827,717
5	Zinc..... lb.	..	..	..	788,000 <sup>3</sup>	1,877,479
	\$	..	..	..	36,011 <sup>3</sup>	108,105
6	Nickel..... lb.	..	830,477 <sup>4</sup>	4,035,347	9,189,047	34,098,744
	\$	..	498,286 <sup>4</sup>	2,421,208	4,594,523	10,229,623
7	Pig-iron..... long ton	..	22,167 <sup>2</sup>	21,331	244,979	819,228
8	Coal..... short ton	1,063,742 <sup>6</sup>	1,537,106	3,577,749	6,486,325	11,323,388
	\$	1,763,423 <sup>6</sup>	2,688,621	7,019,425	12,699,243	26,467,646
9	Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	..	..	150,000 <sup>7</sup>	339,476	1,917,678
10	Petroleum, crude..... bbl.	..	368,987	755,298	622,392	291,092
	\$	..	..	1,010,211	1,008,275	357,073
11	Asbestos..... short ton	..	..	9,279	40,217	127,414
	\$	..	..	999,878	1,259,759	2,943,108
12	Cement..... bbl.	..	69,843 <sup>2</sup>	93,479	450,394	5,692,915
	\$	..	81,909 <sup>2</sup>	108,561	660,030	7,644,537
	Totals, Mineral Production <sup>8</sup> ..... \$	..	10,221,255 <sup>9</sup>	18,976,616	65,797,911	103,220,994
<b>Water Power—</b>						
13	Turbine installation..... h.p.	..	..	71,219	238,902	1,363,134
<b>Central Electric Stations—</b>						
14	Power houses..... No.	..	..	80	58	266
15	Capital invested..... \$	..	..	4,113,771	11,891,025	110,838,746
16	Power generated..... '000 kwh.	..	..	..	..	..
17	Customers..... No.	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Fisheries—</b>						
18	Marketed value of all products..... \$	7,573,199	15,817,162	18,977,874	25,737,153	34,667,872
<b>Furs—</b>						
19	Pelts taken <sup>10</sup> ..... No.	..	..	..	..	..
	\$	..	..	..	..	..
20	Value of animals on fur farms..... \$	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manufactures—<sup>11</sup></b>						
21	Employees..... No.	187,942	254,935	369,595	339,173	515,203
22	Capital..... \$	77,964,020	165,302,623	353,213,000	446,916,487	1,247,583,609
23	Salaries and wages..... \$	40,851,009	59,429,002	100,415,350	113,249,350	241,008,416
24	Values of materials used in..... \$	124,907,846	179,918,593	250,759,292	266,527,858	601,509,018
	Products—					
25	Gross <sup>12</sup> ..... \$	221,617,773	309,676,068	469,847,886	481,053,375	1,165,975,639
26	Net <sup>12</sup> ..... \$	96,709,927	129,757,475	219,088,594	214,525,517	564,466,621
<b>Construction—</b>						
27	Values of contracts awarded..... \$	..	..	..	..	345,425,000
<b>Labour—</b>						
28	Labour force <sup>13</sup> ..... No.	..	..	..	..	..
	Gainfully Occupied— <sup>14</sup>					
29	Agricultural occupations..... No.	..	..	735,207 <sup>16</sup>	716,800	933,735
30	Other primary..... " " " " " "	..	..	58,211 <sup>18</sup>	71,584 <sup>18</sup>	139,877 <sup>19</sup>
31	Manufacturing..... " " " " " "	..	..	237,972	299,535	372,234
32	Construction..... " " " " " "	..	..	86,694	89,165	150,567
33	Transportation..... " " " " " "	..	..	61,810	82,483	158,926
34	Trade and finance..... " " " " " "	..	..	88,064	99,552	221,805
35	Service..... " " " " " "	..	..	203,897	236,205	322,895
36	Clerical..... " " " " " "	..	..	24,121 <sup>21</sup>	58,789	106,351
37	Labourers..... " " " " " "	..	..	116,598	127,867	317,244
38	Not stated..... " " " " " "	..	..	3,534	792	..
	Totals, Gainfully Occupied..... " " " " " "	..	..	1,615,608	1,782,832	2,723,634
39	Wage-earners <sup>15</sup> ..... No.	..	..	..	..	1,628,273

<sup>1</sup> As from 1932 the values include exchange equalization. <sup>2</sup> 1887. <sup>3</sup> 1898. <sup>4</sup> 1889. <sup>5</sup> Short tons. <sup>6</sup> 1874. <sup>7</sup> 1892. <sup>8</sup> Includes other items not specified. <sup>9</sup> 1886. <sup>10</sup> Years ended Sept. 30. <sup>11</sup> The statistics of manufactures in 1871, 1881 and 1891 include all establishments irrespective of the number of employees. From 1901, statistics are for establishments with five hands or over. The figures shown for census years prior to 1921 are for the preceding year. From 1922, statistics are exclusive of construction hand trades, repair and custom work. Figures for 1931-50 include non-ferrous metal smelting not included in earlier years. <sup>12</sup> Since 1924 the net value of production is computed by subtracting the cost of fuel and elec-