

**Section 5.—Industrial Statistics of the Mineral Industries**

The scope of the annual statistics on mineral production published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics includes a general review of the principal mineral industries, such as the copper-gold, silver-lead-zinc, and nickel-copper industries, as well as a section on metallurgical works. Additional data published at irregular intervals include such features as capital employed, numbers of employees, wages and salaries paid and net value of sales.

The figures for 'net value of shipments' of industries given in Tables 30 and 31 are, in each case, the settlements received for shipments by producers and the additional values obtained when the smelting of ores is completed in Canada, less the cost of materials, fuel, etc. The totals indicate more nearly the actual returns to the different industries than do the values for the minerals in Table 2 of this Chapter where, in the case of copper, lead, zinc and silver, the values are computed by applying the average prices for the year in the principal metal markets to the total production from mines and smelters with no reduction for fuel, electricity and other supplies consumed in the production process. Some imported ores and concentrates are treated in Canadian non-ferrous smelting and refining works, especially in the production of aluminum, where imported ore only is used, and of cobalt which comes mainly from African ores. The net sales of these plants include, therefore, the net value of the metals recovered from these imported ores and, to this extent, the net sales shown in Tables 30 and 31 include products of other than Canadian origin.

**30.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, by Provinces, 1950**

Province or Territory	Plants or Mines	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies <sup>1</sup>	Net Value of Shipments <sup>2</sup>
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	880	3,558	7,763,217	7,784,138	20,162,905
Nova Scotia.....	663	13,364	34,698,277	9,633,894	50,160,271
New Brunswick.....	435	1,804	3,631,388	1,247,322	11,567,032
Quebec.....	3,935	27,909	74,652,149	249,645,062	237,957,690
Ontario.....	6,719	39,549	114,370,430	199,588,152	298,002,994
Manitoba.....	168	2,776	8,569,746	22,220,350	23,499,082
Saskatchewan.....	524	2,729	8,605,454	25,582,035	29,834,220
Alberta.....	2,626	12,135	32,755,745	8,876,175	127,271,937
British Columbia.....	1,044	15,076	42,562,240	110,731,298	102,530,283
Northwest Territories.....	80	884	3,249,770	1,645,321	6,377,212
Yukon Territory.....	22	604	2,586,281	1,786,502	7,597,298
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>17,095<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>120,388</b>	<b>333,444,697</b>	<b>638,740,249</b>	<b>914,960,924</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated. less cost of process supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges. both Saskatchewan and Alberta, is counted as one in the total.

<sup>2</sup> Gross value of shipments  
<sup>3</sup> A plant, reported by