

## Section 5.—Industrial Statistics of the Mineral Industry

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 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 table, 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, with respect to copper, lead, zinc and silver, 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.—Summary Statistics of the Mineral Industry, by Province, 1952

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.....	783	4,585	13,835,288	9,161,361	20,900,527
Nova Scotia.....	621	13,578	40,857,352	13,583,087	51,711,623
New Brunswick.....	379	1,596	4,096,170	2,311,389	9,165,221
Quebec.....	4,867	33,010	108,515,942	288,929,982	299,378,307
Ontario.....	6,870	44,172	154,267,119	256,779,927	360,214,198
Manitoba.....	274	3,336	12,946,522	17,040,774	16,986,904
Saskatchewan.....	761	2,113	8,024,308	29,835,969	40,505,709
Alberta.....	4,387	12,107	39,677,562	13,366,664	177,256,475
British Columbia.....	956	17,820	62,223,703	174,312,254	121,282,853
Northwest Territories.....	37	959	4,106,791	2,092,059	6,736,867
Yukon Territory.....	24	840	4,425,394	3,037,582	8,315,635
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>19,958</b>	<b>134,116</b>	<b>452,976,151</b>	<b>810,451,048</b>	<b>1,112,454,319</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.

<sup>2</sup> Gross value of shipments