

## 3.—Value of Mineral Production, 1886-1962

Year	Total Value	Value per Capita	Year	Total Value	Value per Capita	Year	Total Value	Value per Capita
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1886.....	10,221,255	2.23	1935 <sup>1</sup> .....	312,344,457	28.80	1953.....	1,336,303,503	90.40
1890.....	16,763,353	3.51	1940.....	529,825,035	46.55	1954.....	1,488,382,091	96.59
1895.....	20,505,917	4.08	1945.....	498,755,181	41.32	1955.....	1,795,310,796	114.37
1900.....	64,420,877	12.15	1946.....	502,816,251	40.91	1956.....	2,084,905,554	129.35
1905.....	69,078,999	11.51	1947.....	644,869,975	51.38	1957.....	2,190,322,392	132.03
1910.....	106,823,623	15.29	1948.....	820,248,865	63.97	1958.....	2,100,739,038	122.99
1915.....	137,109,171	17.18	1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	901,110,026	67.01	1959.....	2,409,020,511	137.79
1920.....	227,859,665	26.63	1950.....	1,045,450,073	76.24	1960.....	2,492,509,981	139.48
1925.....	226,583,333	24.38	1951.....	1,245,483,595	88.33	1961.....	2,582,300,387	141.59
1930.....	279,873,578	27.42	1952.....	1,285,342,353	89.07	1962 <sup>p</sup> .....	2,842,984,195	153.10

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with 1935, exchange equalization on gold production is included. production included from 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Value of Newfoundland

## 4.—Value of Mineral Production of Canada, by Classes, 1953-62

Year	Metallics	Non-metallics	Fuels	Structural Materials	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1953.....	709,920,510	124,999,607	314,181,168	187,202,218	1,336,303,503
1954.....	802,401,423	128,038,507	352,959,465	204,982,696	1,488,382,091
1955.....	1,007,839,501	144,920,841	414,318,015	228,232,439	1,795,310,796
1956.....	1,146,349,595	160,341,599	518,761,191	259,453,169	2,084,905,554
1957.....	1,159,579,226	169,061,110	564,776,791	296,905,265	2,190,322,392
1958.....	1,130,160,395	150,354,802	510,768,681	309,455,160	2,100,739,038
1959.....	1,370,648,535	178,216,641	535,577,823	324,577,512	2,409,020,511
1960.....	1,406,558,061	197,505,783	565,851,829	322,594,308	2,492,509,981
1961.....	1,387,159,036	210,467,786	653,327,802	331,345,763	2,582,300,387
1962 <sup>p</sup> .....	1,480,282,362	215,584,368	796,851,086	350,266,379	2,842,984,195

**Current Production.**—A detailed review of developments in mining during 1962 is given at pp. 521-545. As stated there, the value of mineral commodities produced in that year reached a new high, amounting to nearly \$2,843,000,000, a total more than 10 p.c. above the 1961 value. Major gains continued to be made by petroleum, nickel, natural gas and natural gas by-products, increases amounting to \$96,033,000, \$33,963,000, \$29,491,000 and \$19,525,000, respectively. The value of iron ore produced, which increased by \$12,868,000 in 1961, rose by \$76,658,000 in 1962. Copper output, which had dropped by \$9,689,000 in 1961, showed an increase of \$27,976,000 in 1962. The value of cement produced in 1962 was \$9,940,000 higher than in the previous year, that of zinc \$5,879,000 higher and that of asbestos \$3,105,000 higher. Also, the first of a continuing output of potash added \$2,121,000 to the total value of mineral production. The greatest decline was recorded by uranium which dropped \$44,000,000 below its 1961 level.

The value of all metals produced had shown a slight drop in 1961 mainly as a result of decreases in copper, zinc and uranium but in 1962 reached an all-time high, increasing 7 p.c. over the previous year. The total values of other sectors were also at record levels, non-metallics increasing 2 p.c., fuels 22 p.c. and structural materials 6 p.c.