

MINERALS.

TABLE CCXVIII. Mineral production of Canada in the calendar years 1908 and 1909.¹

Minerals.	1908.		1909. ¹	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony ore (exports).....	ton.	148	—	\$ —
Arsenic.....	\$	—	1,129	64,100
Asbestos.....	ton.	66,548	63,349	2,284,587
Asbestic.....	"	24,225	23,951	17,188
Baryta.....	"	4,312	3	3
Bricks.....	M.	465,506	—	4,200,000
Bricks, other.....	\$	—	—	18,535
Building stone.....	"	—	—	1,600,000
Calcium carbide.....	ton.	6,864	—	—
Cement, natural.....	bbl.	1,044	—	—
Cement, Portland.....	"	2,665,289	4,010,180	5,266,008
Chromite.....	ton.	7,225	1,794	20,858
Coal.....	"	10,886,311	10,411,953	24,431,351
Cobalt.....	\$	—	—	90,950
Copper.....	lb.	63,702,873	54,061,106	7,018,213
Corundum.....	ton.	1,089	1,491	157,398
Felspar.....	"	7,877	10,286	35,694
Fire clay and fire clay products....	\$	—	2	2
Fire-proofing and architectural terra-cotta.....	"	—	2	2
Flagstones.....	NO.	61,200	—	—
Gold.....	oz.	476,112	—	9,790,000
Granite.....	\$	—	—	340,047
Graphite.....	ton.	251	730	37,624
Graphite, artificial.....	"	214	—	—
Grindstones.....	"	3,843	3,965	50,944
Gypsum.....	"	340,961	468,551	667,816
Lead.....	lb.	43,195,733	45,857,424	1,959,488
Lime.....	bush.	3,601,468	5,163,874	1,049,473
Limestone for flux.....	ton.	418,661	—	328,091
Magnesite.....	"	120	330	2,508
Mica.....	"	436	—	154,106
Mineral water.....	\$	—	—	177,304
Natural gas.....	"	—	—	1,205,943
Nickel.....	lb.	19,143,111	26,282,991	9,461,877
Ochres.....	ton.	4,746	4,119	29,213
Peat.....	"	60	—	—
Petroleum.....	bbl.	527,987	420,755	559,604
Phosphate.....	ton.	1,596	597	4,618
Pig iron from Canadian ore.....	"	99,420	149,444	2,222,215
Pottery.....	\$	—	2	2
Pyrites.....	ton.	47,336	57,038	196,312
Quartz.....	"	44,741	50,541	63,032
Salt.....	"	79,975	84,037	415,219
Sand and gravel (exports).....	"	298,954	481,584	256,166
Sand lime-brick.....	NO.	17,288,260	4	4
Sewer pipes.....	\$	—	—	1,300,000
Silver.....	oz.	22,106,233	27,878,590	14,358,310
Slate.....	squares.	2,950	—	2
Talc.....	ton.	1,016	4,506	12,172
Tiles, drain.....	NO.	20,100,261	2	2
Tripolite.....	ton.	30	2	2
Zinc ore.....	"	452	—	250,000
Other minerals.....	\$	—	—	300,000
Totals.....		85,927,802	—	90,378,429

¹ Subject to revision.
Included with bricks.² Not specified: included in totals.³ Included with ochres.