

MINERALS.

49.—Increase or Decrease in Principal Mineral Products, 1915.

Principal Products.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Quantity.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Value.	
		p.c.	\$	p.c.
Copper..... lb.	+ 26,876,526	35.49	+ 7,424,701	72.07
Gold..... oz.	+ 142,898	18.48	+ 2,953,964	18.48
Pig iron..... ton	+ 130,555	16.67	+ 1,589,963	15.90
Lead..... lb.	+ 9,039,300	24.88	+ 914,548	56.19
Nickel..... "	+ 22,559,886	49.56	+ 6,767,967	49.56
Silver..... oz.	— 48,086	0.17	— 1,505,234	9.65
Total metallic			+ 17,659,463	29.73
Asbestos and Asbestic..... ton	+ 21,242	18.07	+ 603,463	20.74
Coal..... "	— 428,158	3.14	— 1,514,044	4.52
Gypsum..... "	— 46,545	9.90	— 306,279	26.49
Natural gas..... m. ft.	— 3,372,794	15.09	— 183,902	5.28
Petroleum..... bbl.	+ 659	0.31	+ 42,552	12.40
Pyrites..... ton	+ 68,596	30.04	+ 284,170	38.16
Salt..... "	+ 12,862	12.02	+ 106,578	21.59
Cement..... bbl.	— 1,491,448	20.79	— 2,210,900	24.06
Clay products..... "			— 2,940,757	32.01
Lime..... bush	— 2,095,815	28.92	— 344,750	33.94
Sand and Gravel.....			— 406,628	16.23
Stone.....			— 964,457	17.63
Total non-metallic			— 8,008,788	11.53
Grand total			+ 9,650,675	7.49

50.—Mineral Production of Canada in the Calendar Years 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915. ¹	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Actinolite..... ton.	119	1,304	220	2,420
Antimony..... lb.	—	—	961,040	192,208
Arsenious oxide..... ton	1,737	104,015	2,291 ²	141,830 ²
Asbestos..... "	96,542	2,892,266	113,115	3,491,450
Asbestic..... "	21,031	17,540	25,700	21,819
Barytes..... "	612	6,169	550	6,875
Bricks, common..... no.	457,513,762	3,653,861		
Bricks, pressed..... "	93,634,858	1,115,556		
Bricks, paving..... "	2,707,000	49,627		2,341,483
Bricks, other..... "	1,554,496	23,592		
Cement, Portland..... bbl.	7,142,480	9,187,924	5,681,032	6,977,024
Chromite..... ton.	136	1,210	11,486	162,618
Coal..... ton	13,637,529	33,471,801	13,209,371	31,957,757
Cobalt and nickel oxides..... lb.	1,291,539	606,593		
Cobalt and nickel metallic..... "	2,079,001	79,995	846,186	544,581

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