

## 61.—Quantities and Values of Minerals produced in Canada, 1916 and 1917.

Description.	Quantities.		Values.	
	1916.	1917 <sup>1</sup>	1916.	1917 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Metallic.</b>				
Copper..... lb.	\$ 117,150,028	108,860,358	\$ 31,867,150	29,588,254
Gold..... oz.	930,492	747,366	19,234,976	15,449,426
Pig iron..... ton.	115,691	46,022	1,328,605	768,783
Lead..... lb.	41,497,615	32,072,269	3,532,692	3,571,889
Nickel..... "	82,958,564	84,470,970	29,035,498	33,778,388
Silver..... oz.	25,459,741	22,150,680	16,717,121	18,034,419
Zinc..... lb.	23,364,760	31,227,351	2,991,623	2,779,547
Other metallic products.....	-	-	1,611,700	2,660,046
<b>Total Metallic.....</b>	-	-	<b>106,319,365</b>	<b>106,630,752</b>
<b>Non-Metallic.</b>				
Asbestos and asbestic.... ton	154,149	153,781	5,228,869	7,234,077
Coal..... "	14,483,395	14,015,588	38,817,481	47,643,646
Gypsum..... "	342,915	339,418	738,593	887,170
Natural gas..... M. cu. ft	25,467,458	26,465,686	3,958,029	5,003,342
Petroleum..... brl.	198,123	205,332	392,284	478,937
Pyrites..... ton	309,251	403,243	1,084,095	1,586,091
Salt..... "	132,903	138,909	717,653	1,047,792
Cement..... brl.	5,369,560	4,768,488	6,547,728	7,699,521
Clay products.....	-	-	4,120,805	4,603,755
Lime..... bush.	5,493,250	6,338,212	1,091,463	1,517,918
Sand and gravel..... ton	8,156,207	7,157,279	1,838,320	1,908,773
Stone:—				
Granite.....	-	-	1,247,267	613,588
Limestone.....	-	-	2,224,091	2,291,692
Marble and sandstone.....	-	-	265,054	316,142
Miscellaneous non-metallic.....	-	-	2,610,437	3,808,620
<b>Total non-metallic.....</b>	-	-	<b>70,882,169</b>	<b>86,641,064</b>
<b>Total metallic.....</b>	-	-	<b>106,319,365</b>	<b>106,630,752</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	-	-	<b>177,201,534</b>	<b>193,271,816</b>

NOTE.—In Tables 61 to 76 the ton is the short ton of 2,000 lb.

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.

62.—Minerals of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, for 1916 and 1917  
("000" omitted).

Products.	Actual value 1917.	Value at prices of 1916.	Actual value 1916.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities
<b>Metallic.</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Antimony ore.....	51	82	94	- 43	- 31	- 12
Antimony, refined.....	-	-	42	- 42	-	- 42
Cobalt, metallic contained in oxide, etc.....	1,743	1,198	925	+ 818	+ 545	+ 273
Copper.....	29,588	29,612	31,867	- 2,279	- 24	- 2,255
Gold.....	15,449	15,450	19,235	- 3,786	- 1	- 3,785
Iron, pig, from Canadian ore.....	769	528	1,329	- 560	+ 241	- 801
Iron ore sold for export....	590	473	393	+ 197	+ 117	+ 80
Lead.....	3,572	2,730	3,533	+ 39	+ 842	- 803
Molybdenite.....	272	272	156	+ 116	-	+ 116
Nickel.....	33,778	29,564	29,035	+ 4,743	+ 4,214	+ 529
Platinum.....	5	2	1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1
Silver.....	18,034	14,545	16,717	+ 1,317	+ 3,489	- 2,172
Zinc.....	2,780	3,998	2,992	- 212	- 1,218	+ 1,006
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>106,631</b>	<b>98,454</b>	<b>106,319</b>	<b>+ 312</b>	<b>+ 8,177</b>	<b>- 7,865</b>