

### Subsection 2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production

Since 1907, Ontario has been the principal mineral-producing province of Canada. In 1943, that Province accounted for 44 p.c. of Canada's total, but its share has declined steadily to 34 p.c. in 1952. Alberta's share of the total showed the greatest increase in the ten-year period, rising from 9 p.c. to 15 p.c. accounted for by the tremendous increase in the crude petroleum output of that Province. The proportion contributed by Quebec increased in the same period from 19 p.c. to 21 p.c. and by British Columbia from 12.9 p.c. to 13.5 p.c. In the same comparison, Saskatchewan's share decreased from 5.0 p.c. to 3.8 p.c., Manitoba's from 2.5 p.c. to 1.9 p.c., and Nova Scotia's from 5.6 p.c. to 5.0 p.c. Newfoundland produced about 3 p.c. of the total mineral production of Canada in 1952. As compared with 1951, gains in value were registered for all provinces except Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

### 5.—Value of Mineral Production, by Province, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1899-1910 are given in the 1933 Year Book, p. 345; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 323; and for 1929-42 in the 1946 edition, p. 323.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1943.....	...	29,979,837	3,676,834	101,610,678	232,948,959	13,412,266
1944.....	...	33,981,977	4,133,902	90,182,553	210,706,307	13,830,406
1945.....	...	32,220,659	4,182,100	91,518,120	216,541,856	14,429,423
1946.....	...	35,350,271	4,813,166	92,785,148	191,544,429	16,403,549
1947.....	...	34,255,560	5,812,943	115,151,635	249,797,671	18,236,763
1948.....	...	56,400,245	7,003,285	152,038,867	294,239,673	26,081,349
1949.....	27,583,615	56,092,830	7,134,009	165,021,513	323,368,644	23,839,638
1950.....	25,824,047	59,482,173	12,756,975	220,176,517	366,801,525	32,691,173
1951.....	32,410,443	59,727,256	9,564,617	255,530,071	444,667,203	30,045,992
1952 <sup>p</sup> .....	32,898,734	63,541,473	12,035,360	267,259,931	438,535,875	24,897,069
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1943.....	26,735,984	48,941,210	68,442,386	1,625,819	2,679,993	530,053,966
1944.....	22,291,848	51,066,662	57,246,071	939,319	1,440,069	485,819,114
1945.....	22,336,074	51,753,237	64,063,842	1,239,058	470,812	498,755,181
1946.....	24,480,900	60,082,513	74,622,846	1,693,904	1,039,525	502,816,251
1947.....	32,594,016	67,432,270	116,772,621	2,095,508	2,720,988	644,869,975
1948.....	34,517,208	93,211,229	148,223,614	4,265,910	4,267,485	820,248,865
1949.....	36,054,536	113,728,425	136,385,911	5,099,176	6,801,729	901,110,026
1950.....	35,983,923	135,758,940	138,888,205	9,035,696	8,050,899	1,045,450,073
1951.....	51,032,953	168,144,211	176,278,932	9,793,170	8,288,747	1,245,483,595
1952 <sup>p</sup> .....	48,646,557	197,333,166	172,907,416	11,276,221	9,033,714	1,278,365,516