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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958	Year to date	
				1957	1958
Asbestos tons	83,946	70,883	73,995	498,006	394,932
Cement tons	650,867	665,430	719,926	2,375,480	2,521,478
Clay products \$	3,414,369	4,160,858	4,074,449	14,884,807	17,620,602
Coal tons	793,112	819,083	683,338	6,491,726	5,742,100
Copper tons	26,880	32,471	32,418	167,880	195,299
Gold fine oz.	358,721	380,599	382,060	2,180,045	2,271,437
Gypsum tons	519,800	322,836	319,801	2,006,270	1,618,093
Iron ore tons	3,524,433	1,468,395	2,258,660	6,713,149	4,314,062
Lead tons	16,431	15,131	15,645	91,439	93,866
Lime tons	109,464	143,748	126,576	649,358	782,651
Natural gas M cu.ft.	12,546,241	22,790,330	19,775,551	105,259,006	160,779,088
Nickel tons	15,477	15,231	14,603	95,418	93,456
Petroleum bbl.	15,895,194	12,562,296	12,453,346	95,297,313	81,312,035
Salt tons	131,762	163,362	126,838	777,017	822,937
Silver fine oz.	2,208,584	2,650,665	2,527,632	13,083,033	15,010,191
Zinc tons	32,950	34,917	24,381	195,699	203,421

Note: For the metals (except iron ore) and for coal the above figures represent production, for other non-metals and iron ore the figures are for shipments plus amounts produced for own use.

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