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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

		May 1958	April 1959	May 1959	Year to date 1958	Year to date 1959
Asbestos	tons	70,883	98,139	91,257	320,937	374,085
Cement	tons	665,429	445,685	651,778	1,801,551	1,786,720
Clay products .	$	4,160,858	3,504,836	4,210,656	13,546,372	14,799,806
Coal	tons	823,114	779,626	570,311	5,082,610	4,242,043
Copper	tons	32,471	32,130	32,622	162,881	149,864
Gold	fine oz.	384,649	376,795	380,019	1,902,878	1,869,380
Gypsum	tons	322,836	488,529	558,882	1,298,292	1,771,000
Iron ore	tons	1,468,395	790,829	2,254,231	2,055,402	3,865,121
Lead	tons	15,347	16,237	16,813	78,547	83,480
Lime	tons	143,748	139,261	144,265	656,075	677,718
Natural gas ...	M. cu. ft.	22,790,330	33,555,681	(x)	141,003,537	(x)
Nickel	tons	15,231	15,493	16,622	78,853	67,700
Petroleum	bbl.	12,562,296	13,391,675	(x)	68,858,689	(x)
Salt	tons	195,234	200,961	225,516	771,846	1,256,947
Silver	fine oz.	2,650,665	2,691,503	2,499,149	12,482,559	13,332,302
Uranium, U_3O_8..	lb.	2,153,543	2,662,697	2,461,352	9,147,769	12,876,454
Zinc	tons	34,917	33,087	33,602	179,039	165,895

(x) Not available.

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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