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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

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TABLE 1. Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals

		January 1968	February 1967[r]	February 1968
Asbestos	ton	85,014	82,541	99,399
Cement	"	289,490[r]	323,232	369,398
Clay products	$	1,940,236	1,964,925	2,253,044
Coal	ton	1,093,272	1,013,752	994,240
Copper	"	46,566	43,888	46,318
Gold	troy oz.	220,826	253,698	220,956
Gypsum	ton	335,588	196,585	232,581
Iron ore	"	1,129,973	800,772	1,191,493
Lead	"	19,624	18,712	41,995
Lime	"	108,621	110,387	109,663
Molybdenum	lb.	1,539,443	1,818,553	1,937,432
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	164,562,720[r]	139,119,342	160,828,109
Nickel	ton	20,470	17,154	19,787
Petroleum	bbl.	34,336,922[r]	29,088,263	32,740,677
Potash, K_2O	ton	227,106	164,908	251,862
Salt	"	600,645	477,743	451,356
Silver	troy oz.	3,398,308	2,503,916	4,234,928
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	597,483	620,295	591,701
Zinc	ton	85,441	79,590	88,510

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TABLE 2. Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals

		Two months ended February	
		1967[r]	1968
Asbestos	ton	162,670	184,413
Cement	"	659,800	658,888(2)
Clay products	$	4,264,108	4,193,280
Coal	ton	2,237,340	2,087,512
Copper	"	91,935	92,884
Gold	troy oz.	502,322	441,782
Gypsum	ton	491,104	568,169
Iron ore	"	1,543,032	2,321,466
Lead	"	43,035	61,619
Lime	"	224,858	218,284
Molybdenum	lb.	3,457,923	3,476,875
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	296,934,543	325,390,829(2)
Nickel	ton	36,391	40,257
Petroleum	bbl.	62,203,702	67,077,599(2)
Potash, K_2O	ton	348,997	478,968
Salt	"	965,479	1,052,001
Silver	troy oz.	5,469,801	7,633,236
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	1,211,414	1,189,184
Zinc	ton	166,819	173,951

(1) 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.
(2) Includes revisions for January 1968.
r Revised figures.
.. Figures not available.