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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

AUGUST 1969

Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals

		July 1969	August 1968	August 1969
Asbestos	ton	126,370	132,993	139,196
Cement	"	920,219	935,498	948,761
Clay products	$	5,233,931	4,746,995	4,865,132
Coal	ton	659,645	699,224	568,396
Copper	"	42,127	47,281	36,839
Gold	troy oz.	192,800	219,720	189,074
Gypsum	ton	688,292	680,991	769,362
Iron ore	"	2,564,779r	6,027,154	4,111,832
Lead	"	32,402	27,477	28,360
Lime	"	133,936	113,452	126,712
Molybdenum	lb.	3,028,768	1,087,064	2,363,596
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	137,514,119	126,268,997	145,610,671
Nickel	ton	15,513r	22,482	7,836
Petroleum	bbl.	38,481,604	36,709,163	38,953,492
Potash, K_2O	ton	186,964	147,628	206,076
Salt	"	323,551	376,338	314,521
Silver	troy oz.	3,381,933	4,563,927	3,697,114
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	296,976	611,197	505,293
Zinc	ton	104,533	92,271	99,825

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Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals - Concluded

		Eight months ended August	
		1968	1969
Asbestos	ton	916,968	945,356
Cement	"	5,310,625	5,241,776
Clay products	$	30,639,318	32,115,134
Coal	ton	7,140,811	6,740,629
Copper	"	401,016	395,949
Gold	troy oz.	1,797,848	1,653,235
Gypsum	ton	3,835,086	4,203,804
Iron ore	"	29,906,213	19,606,962
Lead	"	234,976	203,760
Lime	"	910,783	1,031,340
Molybdenum	lb.	16,500,736	19,206,979
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	1,113,422,554	1,253,658,430
Nickel	ton	174,388	168,279
Petroleum	bbl.	270,795,557	291,017,329
Potash, K_2O	ton	1,909,513	2,062,551
Salt	"	3,060,863	2,582,261
Silver	troy oz.	30,553,477	28,213,836
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	4,889,404	4,415,237
Zinc	ton	763,923	816,073

(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. The figures for natural gas represent net withdrawals, that is, gross production less flared, waste, reproduced and stored.

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