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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1950

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	Number of mines, wells, quarries, pits, etc.	Number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of process supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges	Net value of products shipped
			\$	\$	\$
<u>(a) By Industries</u>					
<u>Metal Mining -</u>					
Alluvial gold	58	411	1,598,875	532,348	3,612,183
Auriferous quartz	281	22,491	64,533,114	35,204,245	108,840,362
Copper-gold-silver	56	7,554	23,489,366	38,671,894	83,181,924
Silver-cobalt	20	364	883,281	631,933	2,308,213
Silver-lead-zinc	112	5,939	17,632,755	36,872,621	85,845,870
Nickel-copper	10	7,713	25,313,838	7,914,476	46,028,054
Miscellaneous metal	16	3,225	8,578,969	8,538,649	15,108,311
Non-ferrous metal smelt- ing and refining	17	19,863	58,748,362	447,171,025	222,711,781
Total Metal Mining	570	67,560	200,778,560	575,537,191	567,636,698
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	363	23,418	60,938,980	14,464,916	95,675,483
Natural gas	3,991	2,618	5,703,524	186,180	6,258,035
Petroleum	3,849	2,417	7,848,539	1,714,101	82,881,844
Total Fuels	8,203	28,453	74,491,043	16,365,197	184,815,362
<u>Non-metal Mining -</u>					
Asbestos	19	5,552	15,848,829	10,267,587	55,640,809
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite	36	476	1,056,129	467,968	2,553,587
Gypsum	13	1,004	2,412,698	1,775,427	4,935,137
Iron oxides (ochre)	6	44	70,404	37,360	225,272
Mica	26	100	136,727	47,388	205,223
Peat	39	1,118	1,530,866	767,110	2,101,092
Salt	13	643	1,521,593	2,180,610	5,919,503
Talc and soapstone	6	58	116,547	66,775	297,860
Miscellaneous non-metal .	42	1,121	2,640,013	1,888,255	4,821,324
Total Non-metal Mining	200	10,116	25,333,806	17,498,480	76,699,807
<u>Structural Materials -</u>					
Clay products	134	3,663	8,583,912	4,655,254	17,135,634
Cement	8	1,781	5,235,735	15,109,409	23,091,104
Lime	43	1,133	2,760,960	4,052,688	8,774,233
Sand and gravel	7,348	4,120	8,712,440	1,907,445	34,527,314
Stone	589	3,562	7,548,241	3,614,585	22,280,772
Total Structural Materials.	8,122	14,259	32,841,288	29,339,381	105,809,057
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	17,095	120,388	333,444,697	638,740,249	934,960,924

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<u>(b) By Provinces</u>					
Newfoundland	880	3,558	7,763,217	7,784,138	20,162,905
Nova Scotia	663	13,364	34,698,277	9,633,894	50,160,271
New Brunswick	435	1,804	3,631,388	1,247,322	11,567,032
Quebec	3,935	27,909	74,652,149	249,645,063	237,957,690
Ontario	6,719	39,549	114,370,430	199,588,152	298,002,994
Manitoba	168	2,776	8,569,746	22,220,350	23,499,082
Saskatchewan	524	2,729	8,605,454	25,582,035	29,834,220
Alberta	2,626	12,135	32,755,745	8,876,175	127,271,937
British Columbia	1,044	15,076	42,562,240	110,731,298	122,530,283
Northwest Territories	80	884	3,249,770	1,645,321	6,377,212
Yukon	22	604	2,586,281	1,786,502	7,597,298
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