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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1951

	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	47	362	1,553,103	621,174	2,951,342
Auriferous quartz	211	22,126	68,739,531	36,643,949	100,059,503
Copper-gold-silver	82	6,223	21,545,660	30,830,233	92,331,995
Silver-cobalt	22	514	1,406,783	899,494	3,640,348
Silver-lead-zinc	168	9,324	30,380,859	53,783,766	131,909,215
Nickel-copper	11	9,831	34,974,971	10,182,069	54,170,666
Miscellaneous metal	31	3,891	12,251,755	9,708,893	21,765,843
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ..	17	22,814	75,474,505	598,343,141	262,972,789
Total Metal Mining	589	75,085	246,327,167	741,012,719	669,801,701
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	315	22,647	63,127,966	16,547,467	92,491,368
Natural gas	3,985	2,658	6,491,234	174,884	6,516,339
Petroleum	4,761	3,185	11,518,781	3,210,493	113,155,236
Total Fuels	9,061	28,490	81,137,981	19,932,844	212,162,943
<u>Non-metal Mining -</u>					
Asbestos	24	5,923	20,024,208	13,073,794	68,550,215
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite	33	532	1,402,294	741,571	3,184,952
Gypsum	13	1,018	2,648,803	2,160,584	3,720,962
Iron oxides (ochre)	5	43	87,283	42,425	219,852
Mica	31	138	182,033	32,723	414,922
Peat	37	859	1,247,619	831,434	2,318,010
Salt	12	689	1,633,222	2,569,376	6,631,889
Talc and soapstone	3	50	109,522	62,955	242,383
Miscellaneous non-metal .	39	1,359	3,699,789	2,704,474	6,209,886
Total Non-metal Mining	197	10,611	31,034,773	22,219,341	91,493,071
<u>Structural Materials -</u>					
Clay products	129	3,737	9,731,657	5,208,555	18,319,101
Cement	10	1,931	6,242,900	16,392,344	26,631,501
Lime	44	1,096	3,053,802	4,279,967	10,390,230
Sand and gravel	7,591	4,060	10,414,559	2,309,809	42,317,750
Stone	536	3,861	9,213,694	4,677,322	23,972,446
Total Structural Materials.	8,310	14,685	38,661,612	32,867,997	121,631,028
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	18,157	128,871	397,161,533	816,032,901	1,095,088,743



Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industry - 1951 (Concluded)

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<u>(b) By Provinces</u>					
Newfoundland	769	4,114	10,984,035	8,781,988	25,331,153
Nova Scotia	615	13,799	37,388,122	10,963,266	49,170,075
New Brunswick	383	1,526	3,283,050	1,530,021	8,086,267
Quebec	4,288	30,349	92,213,392	294,306,681	270,477,503
Ontario	6,832	43,451	138,056,626	246,976,014	365,526,388
Manitoba	218	2,632	9,091,188	23,795,085	23,181,449
Saskatchewan	517	2,930	10,891,010	38,256,009	42,577,100
Alberta	3,493	12,198	37,095,311	11,097,643	156,633,663
British Columbia	981	16,273	51,117,166	176,552,011	140,575,198
Northwest Territories.	35	904	3,822,078	1,800,882	6,466,033
Yukon	26	695	3,219,555	1,973,301	7,063,914
CANADA	18,157	128,871	397,161,533	816,032,901	1,095,088,743

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