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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1952

	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	39	361	1,638,672	518,778	2,662,952
Auriferous quartz	216	20,757	69,004,828	34,912,550	100,083,506
Copper-gold-silver	98	7,210	26,711,225	34,998,574	80,668,817
Silver-cobalt	19	696	2,161,894	1,213,660	3,556,975
Silver-lead-zinc	177	10,331	37,643,614	60,189,782	104,937,002
Nickel-copper	22	10,820	42,151,955	12,046,000	59,694,630
Miscellaneous metal	47	5,163	18,370,772	14,119,614	25,523,464
Smelting and refining ...	18	24,608	87,964,295	570,352,683	266,721,382
Total Metal Mining	636	79,946	285,647,255	728,351,641	643,848,728
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	271	21,754	66,028,224	18,959,228	92,066,921
Natural gas	4,132	2,573	7,296,092	336,666	5,517,385
Petroleum	5,833	3,702	14,610,821	4,413,948	135,182,903
Total Fuels	10,236	28,029	87,935,137	23,709,842	232,767,209
<u>Non-metal Mining -</u>					
Asbestos	23	6,318	23,625,431	13,137,225	76,158,201
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite	34	426	1,251,943	660,344	3,044,081
Gypsum	14	1,061	2,979,091	2,361,683	4,176,391
Iron oxides (ochre)	4	45	93,423	41,867	153,055
Mica	28	115	168,176	34,814	159,292
Peat	36	1,042	1,601,825	932,940	2,324,417
Salt	12	651	1,907,219	3,060,246	5,995,833
Talc and soapstone	3	54	117,144	74,194	228,924
Miscellaneous non-metal .	42	1,535	4,257,845	2,619,353	6,679,777
Total Non-metal Mining	196	11,247	36,002,097	22,922,666	98,919,971

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Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industry - 1952 (Concluded)

	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>Structural Materials -</u>					
Clay products	133	3,568	9,812,214	5,116,848	19,844,680
Cement	11	2,239	7,849,057	18,365,676	32,664,254
Lime	42	1,005	3,145,246	4,435,054	9,784,399
Sand and gravel	8,210	4,185	12,354,505	2,673,245	48,665,798
Stone	493	3,897	10,230,640	4,876,076	25,959,280
Total Structural Materials .	8,889	14,894	43,391,662	35,466,899	136,918,411
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	19,957	134,116	452,976,151	810,451,048	1,112,454,319
 (b) <u>By Provinces</u>					
Newfoundland	783	4,585	13,835,288	9,161,361	20,900,527
Nova Scotia	621	13,578	40,857,352	13,583,087	51,711,623
New Brunswick	379	1,596	4,096,170	2,311,389	9,165,221
Quebec	4,867	33,010	108,515,942	288,929,982	299,378,307
Ontario	6,870	44,172	154,267,119	256,779,927	360,214,198
Manitoba	274	3,336	12,946,522	17,040,774	16,986,904
Saskatchewan	761	2,113	8,024,308	29,835,969	40,505,709
Alberta	4,387	12,107	39,677,562	13,366,664	177,256,475
British Columbia	956	17,820	62,223,703	174,312,254	121,282,853
Northwest Territories ...	36	959	4,106,791	2,092,059	6,736,867
Yukon	24	840	4,425,394	3,037,582	8,335,635
CANADA	19,953	134,116	452,976,151	810,451,048	1,112,454,319