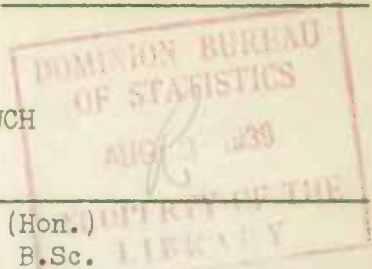


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CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS
MAY, 1939.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa issues special monthly bulletins on each of the sixteen products listed below. Copies of these publications may be obtained on application. The following data are compiled from monthly reports received from operators.

	APRIL 1939 (a)	MAY 1939 (a)	MAY 1938 (a)	FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY	
				1939 (a)	1938 (a)
Asbestos Ton	23,921	29,414	31,007	116,019	106,952
Cement Brl.	273,969	550,890	545,310	1,267,776	1,418,414
Clay products \$	235,520	396,422	379,824	1,105,890	1,135,561
Coal Ton	905,493	1,124,433	1,021,360	5,691,341	5,983,138
Copper Lb.	49,759,762	55,364,021	48,429,331	246,654,672	243,558,959
Feldspar Ton	609	803	1,128	3,729	4,578
Gold Fine oz.	406,795	432,359	381,089	2,055,662	1,827,475
Gypsum Ton	67,617	116,696	110,515	221,094	178,673
Lead Lb.	30,648,178	31,815,181	32,408,798	153,249,006	167,300,903
Lime Ton	38,491	44,247	41,756	189,939	184,742
Natural Gas ... M cu.ft.	3,147,608	2,120,534	2,127,894	17,223,445	16,268,389
Nickel Lb.	18,443,625	21,595,362	18,620,908	90,046,906	92,667,972
Petroleum Brl.	558,779	713,450	566,086	2,544,472	2,381,771
Salt (commercial) . Ton	18,818	25,732	25,662	79,949	90,511
Silver Fine oz.	1,465,525	1,809,789	1,571,437	7,710,256	7,878,275
Zinc Lb.	29,418,764	29,141,711	35,163,472	141,293,547	166,293,961

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