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CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS<sup>x</sup>

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

		December 1939 (a)	January 1940 (a)	January 1939
Asbestos .....	Ton	31,946	26,651	18,780
Cement .....	Brl.	205,603	190,575	115,533
Clay products .....	\$	307,206	214,744	158,028
Coal .....	Ton	1,465,292	1,684,924	1,199,951
Feldspar .....	Ton	2,017	1,707	762
Gold .....	Fine oz.	432,896	424,381	411,328
Gypsum .....	Ton	139,363	64,252	18,463
Lime .....	Ton	54,780	51,863	36,242
Natural Gas .....	M cu.ft.	14,015,133	4,865,120	4,118,179
Petroleum .....	Brl.	502,920	486,859	533,166
Salt (commercial) .....	Ton	13,035	12,493	10,535
Silver .....	Fine oz.	1,785,081	1,652,681	1,532,922

<sup>x</sup> The publication of monthly data on the production of copper, nickel, lead and zinc has been suspended for the duration of the war.

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