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CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS

DECEMBER, 1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has suspended, for the duration of the war, the publication of special monthly bulletins on all minerals except coal, gold, crude petroleum and natural gas. Production figures, however, will continue to be issued each month on the mineral products listed below. Copies of these publications may be obtained on application.

	NOVEMBER 1940 (a)	DECEMBER 1940 (a)	DECEMBER 1939 (a)	Twelve months ending December	
				1940(a)	1939(a)
Asbestos Ton	33,687	28,967	31,946	346,581	364,024
Cement Brl.	643,522	292,717	(b) 205,508	7,563,949	(b) 5,731,264
Clay products \$	510,821	395,056	(b) 355,386	5,320,352	(b) 5,151,236
Coal Ton	1,876,074	1,669,042	(b) 1,485,826	17,551,326	(b) 15,692,698
Feldspar Ton	2,279	1,050	(b) 1,867	21,929	(b) 12,600
Gold Fine oz.	450,006	450,132	(b) 434,546	5,302,920	(b) 5,094,379
Gypsum Ton	130,399	93,407	(b) 138,948	1,500,455	(b) 1,421,934
Lime Ton	67,112	64,925	(b) 56,305	726,889	(b) 552,209
Natural gas M cu. ft.	3,896,425	4,409,617	(b) 3,992,059	35,952,500	(b) 35,185,146
Petroleum Brl.	893,438	738,454	502,920	8,718,053	7,837,503
Salt (commercial) ... Ton	26,144	16,633	13,035	237,764	253,482
Silver Fine oz.	1,707,997	1,641,982	1,785,081	22,643,203	22,801,858

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.



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