

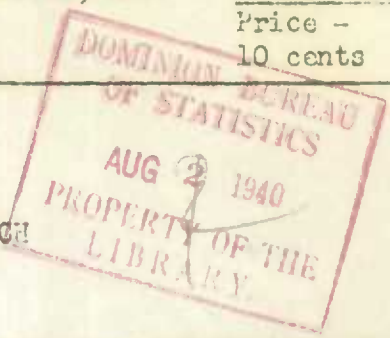
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CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS<sup>x</sup>

MARCH, 1940

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.

		February 1940(a)	March 1940(a)	March 1939(a)	Three months ending March	
					1940(a)	1939(a)
Asbestos	Ton	21,326	24,921	22,680	72,898	62,684
Cement	Brl.	204,287	252,485	208,779	647,345	442,917
Clay products	\$	204,238	199,208	190,296	618,240	473,948
Coal	Ton	1,485,676	1,335,149	1,177,818	4,549,273	3,676,847
Feldspar	Ton	3,238	1,159	650	6,104	2,317
Gold	Fine oz.	405,365	428,962	414,217	1,258,708	1,216,508
Gypsum	Ton	56,689	37,947	12,987	158,838	36,781
Line	Ton	47,472	54,040	(b) 37,921	153,375	(b) 108,633
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	4,290,250	3,862,351	3,722,181	13,017,721	11,955,303
Petroleum	Brl.	655,586	570,131	385,273	1,712,576	1,276,615
Salt (commercial)	Ton	12,188	13,319	15,882	38,000	35,399
Silver	Fine oz.	1,689,828	1,786,035	1,620,396	5,128,524	4,434,945

<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.

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.

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