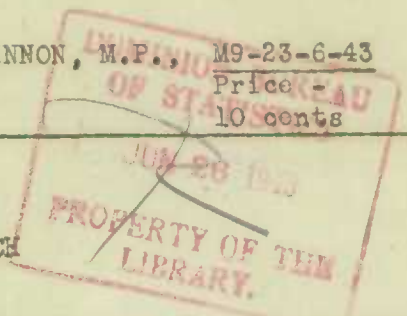


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MONTHLY REPORT

CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS

APRIL 1943.

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.

	March 1943 (a)	April 1943 (a)	April 1942 (a)	Four Months Ending April	
				1943 (a)	1942 (a)
Cement Brl.	437,333	459,575	619,907	1,468,809	1,602,615
Clay products \$	409,316	446,341	456,487	1,582,418	1,549,858
Coal Ton	1,687,998	1,380,983	1,523,885	6,206,492	6,765,395
Feldspar Ton	1,902	1,396	1,581	6,136	6,305
Gold Fine oz. (b)	347,683	323,073	420,795	(b)1,332,670	1,641,292
Gypsum Ton	34,558	24,447	76,350	109,961	267,296
Lime Ton	83,859	86,448	73,850	313,469	287,015
Natural gas ... M cu. ft.	5,020,213	3,659,984	3,675,660	18,645,594	18,006,472
Petroleum Brl.	861,079	837,072	846,574	3,338,939	3,491,258
Salt (commercial) ... Ton	24,465	26,049	23,997	97,535	85,689
Silver Fine oz.	1,771,156	1,671,601	1,613,470	6,671,406	6,235,361

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.



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STATISTICAL DATA

TABLE 1

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1980	100	100	100	100	100	100
1981	100	100	100	100	100	100
1982	100	100	100	100	100	100
1983	100	100	100	100	100	100
1984	100	100	100	100	100	100
1985	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Statistics Canada