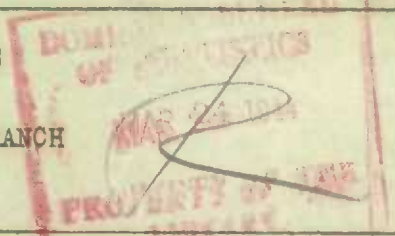


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JANUARY, 1944

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa 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, are issued each month on the mineral products listed below. Copies of these publications may be obtained on application.

	December 1943 (x)	January 1944(x)	January 1943(x)	Twelve Months Ending December	
				1943(x)	1942
Cement .....Brl.	217,381	176,173	294,135	7,292,782	9,126,041
Clay products ...\$	420,598	358,825	(+)356,837	6,414,615	7,081,723
Coal .....Ton	1,609,349	1,620,669	1,559,304	17,786,562	18,865,030
Feldspar .....Ton	2,243	1,640	1,292	25,489	22,270
Gold ..... Fine oz.	(+)262,882	257,793	334,510	3,652,263	4,841,306
Gypsum .....Ton	39,940	42,598	27,439	435,865	566,166
Lime .....Ton	75,839	74,486	70,754	952,781	884,830
Natural gas...M cu.ft.	4,844,503	5,136,573	(+)5,476,191	43,992,700	45,697,359
Petroleum .....Brl.	----	Canada Total not available for publication			----
Salt (commercial).Ton	26,399	25,025	23,613	339,667	326,084
Silver .....Fine oz.	(+)1,251,472	1,205,125	1,605,991	17,187,084	20,695,101

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