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MONTHLY REPORT

CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS

FEBRUARY, 1944

For the duration of the war the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has suspended the publication of special monthly bulletins on all minerals except coal, gold, crude petroleum and natural gas. A special bulletin on clay products is also now available. Copies of these publications may be obtained on application.

Production figures, however, are still issued each month on Canada's leading mineral products as listed below.

	January 1944 (x)	February 1944 (x)	February 1943 (x)	Two Months Ending February	
				1944 (x)	1943 (x)
CementBrl.	176,173	201,679	277,766	377,852	571,901
Clay products\$	362,538*	324,107	377,833	686,645	734,670
CoalTon	1,620,669	1,465,697	1,578,864	3,086,366	3,138,168
FeldsparTon	1,640	2,871	1,546	4,511	2,838
GoldFine oz.	257,793	256,803	327,404	514,596	661,914
GypsumTon	42,598	43,126	23,517	85,724	50,956
LimeTon	74,486	75,266	72,408	149,752	143,162
Natural gas ..M cu.ft.	5,136,573	5,022,743	4,489,386	10,159,316	9,965,577
PetroleumBrl.	-- Canada total not available for publication --				
Salt (commercial).Ton	25,025	23,631	23,408	48,656	47,021
SilverFine oz.	1,205,125	1,273,329	1,622,658	2,478,454	3,228,649

(x) Subject to revision.

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

TABLE 1

The following table shows the results of the 1971 census of population and housing for the province of Ontario. The data are presented in thousands of persons, except where otherwise indicated. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Source: Statistics Canada, 1971 Census of Population and Housing, Ontario, Catalogue No. 92-01.

Province	1971	1966	1961	1956	1951
Ontario	7,125,000	6,450,000	5,850,000	5,250,000	4,750,000
Quebec	5,150,000	4,850,000	4,550,000	4,250,000	3,950,000
Manitoba	1,150,000	1,050,000	950,000	850,000	750,000
Saskatchewan	950,000	850,000	750,000	650,000	550,000
Alberta	1,150,000	1,050,000	950,000	850,000	750,000
British Columbia	1,850,000	1,750,000	1,650,000	1,550,000	1,450,000
Atlantic Provinces	2,150,000	2,050,000	1,950,000	1,850,000	1,750,000
Total Canada	20,500,000	19,500,000	18,500,000	17,500,000	16,500,000