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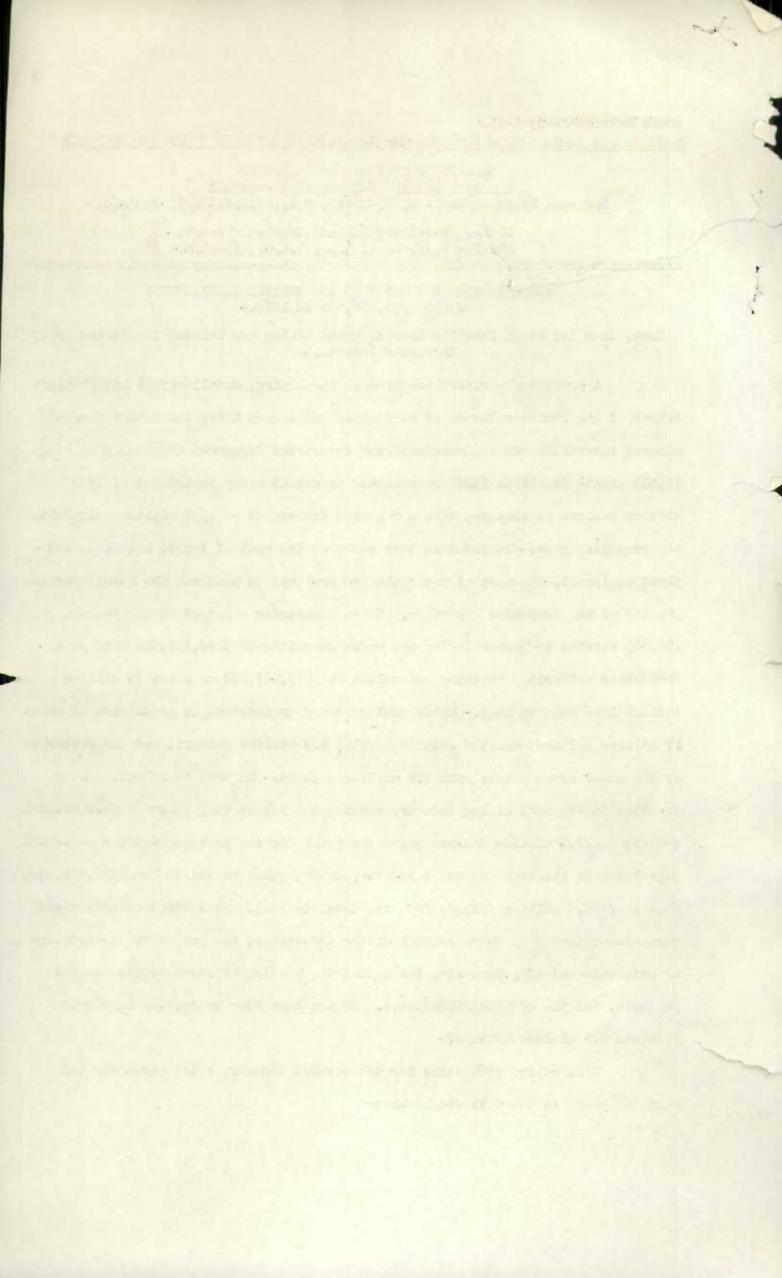
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> CANADA'S MINERAL INDUSTRIES AND RELATED MANUFACTURES YIELD 3879,087,628 IN 1924.

Coal, Iron and Steel Show Big Losses; Metal Mining and Related Industries Report Increased Outputs.

A proliminary report prepared in the Mining, Motallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and issued today shows that Canada's mineral industries and the manufacturing industries dependent thereon, numbering 10,719 plants in all in 1924, represented an actual money investment of 1550 million dollars as compared with a reported investment of 1531 million dollars in the proceeding year. Included in this sum were the cost of lands, buildings and plant equipment, the cost of materials and products on hand and the actual working capital of the companies reporting. These industries employed on the average 196,883 persons to whom salarios and wages amounting to \$248,297,514 wore paid. Production determined as sales was valued at 2879,087,628 or about 75 million dollars less than in 1923. Metal mining showed on increase in production of about 17 million dollars; smelter outputs wore up 1.3 million dollars; and manufactures of the non-ferrous motals rose 7.6 million dollars. On the other hand, labour troubles in the coal mining industry reduced the output to a value of 54.9 million dollars or 17.1 million dollars below the total for the provious year; the general depression in the iron and steel industry caused sales to decline to \$368,476,650, a drop of 74.9 million dollars from the total in 1923, and lowered cutput values were also reported by the non-motal mining industries, the producers of structural matorials and clay products, the industrios working up non-metallic mineral products, and the chemical industries. In the last four groups the aggregate loss was 9.2 million dollars.

Comparative statistics for the several industries are given for the past two years in the following table:-



SULLARY STATISTICS - Production of the Minorel Industries and Their Contingent Manufactures, 1923 and 1924.

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	Year	No. of plants (f mines	Capital	Employ- ecs	Salaries and Mages	Value of Salos
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Metal	1923	1,673	176,598,353	11,504	17,863,796	48,197,973
mining	1924	1,628	215,490,621	14,285	21,556,645	65,032,910
Smoltore	1923 1924	10 9	64,290,931 66,337,664	4,968	7,530,236 8,136,251	20,414,963 21,760,271
Coal mining	1923 1924	507 508	143,447,448 138,805,996	32,046	46,215,712 35,623,050	72,058,986 54,961,934
bon-metal	1923	4,917	99,657,779	7,014	7,212,552	19,877,746
kining	1924	4,943	100,177,347		6,539,464	18,526,834
Structural	1923	1,043	94,842,501	11,420	12,112,581	37,751,381
materials	1924	1,006	91,830,764	10,300	10,836,779	34,465,695
TOTAL	1923	8,150	578,837,012	66,952	91,334,877	198,301,049
	1924	8,094	612,642,392	65,573	82,692,189	194,747,644
NANUFACTURES ·		alan gara da san ang sa sa sa sa		9) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5		
Iron and its products	1923	1,000	552,272,800	68,071	115,453,809	443,371,245
	1924	1,004	535,539,833	78,240	99,613,638	.368,476,650
Non-ferrous	1923	333	106,644,467	21,409	25,032,004	88,199,226
metals	1924	340	116,526,157	21,316	26,134,914	95,754,162
Non-metallic	1923	794	166,786,211	17,936 16,866	20,171,649	113,453,012
minerals	1924	819	161,919,955		21,596,968	112,572,837
Chemicals	1923	+75	126,537,401	15,149	18,433,679	111,244,156
	1924	462	124,283,078	14,388	18,259,805	107,536,335
TOTAL	1923	2,602	952,240,959	142,565	179,091,141	756,267,639
	1924	2,625	938,269,023	131,310	165,605,325	684,339,984
GRAND TOTAL	1923	10,752	1,531,077,971	2 <mark>09,517</mark>	270,426,018	954,568,302
	1924	10,719	1,550,911,415	156,883	248,297,514	879,087,628

(1924 data subject to revision).

