

GENERAL STATISTICS ON THE MINERAL PRODUCING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1931.

| | No. of firms | Capital employed \$ | No. of employees | Salaries and wages \$ | Income from sales \$ |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>INDUSTRIES</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Metal Mining -</u> | | | | | |
| Alluvial gold..... | 109 | 5,908,001 | 337 | 682,935 | 1,226,541 |
| Auriferous quartz | 68 | 109,933,164 | 9,636 | 16,467,165 | 49,144,368 |
| Copper-gold-silver | 53 | 37,127,920 | 3,351 | 4,958,317 | 15,951,103 |
| Silver-cobalt | 22 | 9,352,520 | 786 | 1,149,689 | 1,925,593 |
| Silver-lead-zinc | 39 | 31,152,078 | 1,299 | 2,149,921 | 6,351,975 |
| Nickel-copper | 3 | 21,320,977 | 2,133 | 3,150,240 | 7,539,836 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 7 | 444,179 | 32 | 25,694 | 13,434 |
| Smelting and refining | 11 | 175,669,195 | 7,860 | 13,245,327 | 50,229,454(x) |
| Total | 312 | 390,908,034 | 25,434 | 41,829,288 | 132,382,304 |
| <u>Non-Metal Mining including Fuels -</u> | | | | | |
| Coal | 412 | 135,712,866 | 27,860 | 28,802,428 | 37,762,927 |
| Natural gas | 145 | 71,085,678 | 1,692 | 2,072,022 | 8,232,822 |
| Petroleum | 160 | 57,620,950 | 1,209 | 1,634,517 | 4,733,287 |
| Abrasives | 8 | 569,772 | 31 | 25,837 | 73,452 |
| Asbestos | 7 | 40,164,005 | 1,675 | 1,836,115 | 4,812,886 |
| Feldspar and quartz | 33 | 1,342,668 | 166 | 135,809 | 490,119 |
| Gypsum | 17 | 7,941,082 | 676 | 656,590 | 2,111,517 |
| Iron oxides | 4 | 181,535 | 30 | 29,194 | 49,205 |
| Mica | 11 | 276,356 | 28 | 22,556 | 54,066 |
| Salt | 7 | 4,196,927 | 363 | 446,984 | 1,904,149 |
| Talc and soapstone | 5 | 618,590 | 70 | 71,787 | 157,083 |
| Miscellaneous | 34 | 5,457,930 | 275 | 297,394 | 1,247,697 |
| Total | 843 | 325,168,359 | 34,075 | 36,031,233 | 61,629,210 |
| <u>Clay Products and Other Structural Materials -</u> | | | | | |
| Brick and tile | | | | | |
| Clay sewer pipe | | | | | |
| Fire clay products and other clays | 171 | 33,159,664 | 3,131 | 3,428,142 | 7,585,310 |
| Stoneware and pottery | 4 | 659,500 | 128 | 113,108 | 255,978 |
| Cement | 9 | 57,378,436 | 1,820 | 2,432,950 | 15,826,243 |
| Lime | 54 | 7,289,990 | 799 | 785,868 | 2,764,415 |
| Sand and gravel | 704 | 8,635,241 | 3,224 | 2,878,011 | 6,651,165 |
| Stone | 300 | 18,860,796 | 4,198 | 4,470,699 | 11,075,184 |
| Total | 1,242 | 125,983,627 | 13,300 | 14,108,778 | 44,158,295 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,397 | 842,060,020 | 72,809 | 91,969,299 | 238,169,809 |
| <u>PROVINCES</u> | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | 69 | 63,853,580 | 14,871 | 15,302,444 | 19,258,296 |
| New Brunswick | 52 | 5,543,570 | 1,197 | 1,048,860 | 2,137,832 |
| Quebec | 452 | 146,067,130 | 11,141 | 12,666,586 | 44,064,907 |
| Ontario | 1,014 | 305,883,585 | 20,277 | 30,470,475 | 98,509,361 |
| Manitoba | 51 | 39,113,921 | 2,059 | 3,096,332 | 15,122,432 |
| Saskatchewan | 76 | 7,136,859 | 1,092 | 896,131 | 1,876,284 |
| Alberta | 401 | 141,629,189 | 10,579 | 11,357,722 | 23,021,495 |
| British Columbia | 276 | 127,009,722 | 11,297 | 16,345,887 | 31,925,780 |
| Yukon | 6 | 5,822,464 | 296 | 784,862 | 2,253,422 |
| C A N A D A | 2,397 | 842,060,020 | 72,809 | 91,969,299 | 238,169,809 |

(x) Value added by smelting.

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