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FINAL STATISTICS ON THE CANADIAN MINERAL PRODUCING INDUSTRIES, 1932.

A close relationship exists between the production of structural materials and general construction and it may prove of interest that the value of all Canadian contracts awarded during 1932, as compiled by the MacLean Building Reports Limited, amounted to \$132,872,000 in 1932 as compared with \$315,482,000 in 1931, \$456,999,600 in 1930, and \$576,651,800 in 1929. While these figures reveal a large decrease from 1929, it should be realized that 1929 witnessed the greatest building "boom" in the history of Canada, construction in that year being 22.1 per cent in excess of 1928, the second highest year ever recorded for this Canadian industry.





GENERAL STATISTICS ON THE MINERAL PRODUCING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1932.

	No. of mines, quarries, smelters, gas wells, etc.	Capital employed \$	No. of employ- ees	Salaries and wages \$	Income from sales \$
<u>INDUSTRIES</u>					
<u>Metal Mining -</u>					
Alluvial gold .....	120	7,306,130	373	665,711	1,211,018
Auriferous quartz .....	100	58,167,335	10,442	17,686,584	58,645,772
Copper-gold-silver .....	30	14,793,372	3,076	3,770,627	11,143,759
Silver-cobalt .....	20	3,005,872	369	551,255	1,735,708
Silver-lead-zinc .....	36	11,921,067	1,084	1,719,186	5,156,365
Nickel-copper .....	6	23,137,628	1,210	1,776,190	3,174,208
Miscellaneous .....	5	1,140,200	34	35,181	1,113
Smelting and refining .....	13	149,708,860	5,343	8,778,970	(x) 38,722,129
Total .....	330	269,180,464	21,931	34,983,704	119,790,072
<u>Non-Metal Mining including Fuels -</u>					
Coal .....	493	131,879,671	26,960	25,042,769	34,984,922
Natural gas .....	2,418	75,187,066	1,351	1,738,949	8,188,966
Petroleum .....	2,210	48,568,562	655	776,163	3,467,538
Abrasives .....	10	679,865	36	26,471	48,844
Asbestos .....	8	30,081,362	1,409	1,156,315	3,039,721
Feldspar and quartz .....	33	936,177	120	91,603	358,129
Gypsum .....	17	8,054,148	478	368,484	1,080,379
Iron oxides .....	4	206,863	26	22,909	46,161
Mica .....	5	119,670	9	7,864	6,828
Salt .....	8	3,805,008	345	455,049	1,947,551
Talc and soapstone .....	5	703,532	83	76,577	159,038
Miscellaneous .....	35	2,072,913	182	155,166	1,061,779
Total .....	5,246	302,294,837	31,654	29,918,319	54,389,856
<u>Clay Products and Other Structural</u>					
<u>Materials -</u>					
Brick, tile and sewer pipe ....	159	24,910,020	1,622	1,469,270	3,405,295
Stoneware and pottery .....	5	437,562	118	107,316	244,923
Cement .....	12	55,294,814	1,216	1,344,772	6,930,721
Lime .....	60	6,823,949	677	575,072	2,394,537
Sand and gravel .....	2,249	9,542,446	1,743	1,322,201	4,480,596
Stone .....	319	16,727,481	2,509	2,051,395	4,942,211
Total .....	2,804	113,736,272	7,885	6,870,026	22,398,283
GRAND TOTAL .....	8,380	685,211,573	61,470	71,772,049	196,578,211
<u>PROVINCES</u>					
Nova Scotia .....	495	63,415,735	13,706	11,302,801	15,049,226
New Brunswick .....	563	4,998,656	1,480	1,123,080	2,185,174
Quebec .....	487	121,200,895	7,694	8,198,379	32,834,588
Ontario .....	5,196	244,250,088	16,376	24,412,126	85,868,259
Manitoba .....	133	21,349,000	1,730	2,106,017	11,396,818
Saskatchewan .....	115	6,013,271	924	748,782	1,626,307
Alberta .....	567	124,484,909	9,692	10,476,449	20,701,075
British Columbia .....	819	91,469,101	9,582	12,642,830	25,081,413
Yukon .....	5	8,029,918	286	761,585	1,835,351
CANADA .....	8,380	685,211,573	61,470	71,772,049	196,578,211

(x) Value added by smelting.

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