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FINAL STATISTICS ON THE MINERAL PRODUCING INDUSTRIES OF CANADA, 1934.

Finally revised statistics for 1934 as compiled by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa show that the capital employed in operating Canadian mines, non-ferrous smelters and refineries, gas and oil wells, brick and tile plants, cement mills, quarries and sand and gravel properties totalled \$831,023,187. Returns related to the operations of 11,652 plants and afforded employment to 73,505 people who received \$88,126,186 in salaries and wages. Net sales of mineral products totalled \$266,652,847; this value, an increase of 20 per cent over 1933, represents the proceeds of sales and includes the value added by smelting operations. This figure should not be confused with the value of Canadian mineral production for 1934 as given in the half-yearly mineral report, which figure, totalling \$278,161,590, includes the value of the metals computed at average prices in a recognized world market together with the reported value of sales of non-metallic minerals and structural materials.

GENERAL STATISTICS ON THE MINERAL PRODUCING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1934.

INDUSTRIES	No. of mines, etc.	Capital employed	No. of employ- ees	Salaries and wages	Income from sales
		\$		\$	\$
Metal Mining -					
Alluvial gold	93	14,315,701	615	1,027,569	1,260,483
Auriferous quartz	416	214,068,359	17,762	27,156,887	83,761,440
Copper-gold-silver	23	39,892,387	3,169	4,869,801	8,265,071
Silver-cobalt	16	5,102,491	286	361,726	1,380,318
Silver-lead-zinc	60	12,923,827	1,292	1,935,284	8,885,081
Nickel-copper	7	31,685,426	2,677	4,375,702	11,606,713
Miscellaneous	7	1,548,205	44	32,273	15,739
Smelting and refining	14	146,047,422	8,298	11,059,206	71,610,667(x)
TOTAL	636	465,583,818	34,143	50,818,448	186,785,532
Non-Metal Mining including Fuels -					
Coal	534	118,274,406	25,961	25,662,591	39,394,294
Natural gas	2,682	70,767,123	1,553	1,789,811	7,569,935
Crude petroleum	2,219	35,408,801	944	1,072,617	3,622,722
Abrasives	12	234,776	34	20,580	102,008
Asbestos	8	21,816,350	1,855	1,608,812	4,936,326
Feldspar and quartz	51	1,310,182	312	205,508	629,546
Gypsum	14	7,352,562	428	324,731	863,776
Iron oxides (ochre)	4	172,730	32	24,980	66,166
Mica	16	139,716	102	50,391	97,071
Salt	9	3,711,598	469	551,998	1,954,953
Talc and soapstone	8	640,194	112	79,711	180,777
Miscellaneous	48	3,291,842	393	371,762	1,162,980
TOTAL	5,605	263,120,280	32,195	31,763,492	60,580,554
Clay Products and Other Structural Materials -					
Brick, tile, sewer pipe	144	22,633,285	1,444	1,165,740	2,458,826
Stoneware and pottery	5	413,522	128	97,237	221,584
Cement	11	53,413,000	860	1,009,686	5,667,946
Lime	58	8,497,895	737	535,492	2,745,797
Sand and gravel	4,768	4,377,551	1,911	1,236,819	4,035,477
Stone	425	12,983,836	2,087	1,499,272	4,157,131
TOTAL	5,411	102,319,089	7,167	5,544,246	19,286,761
GRAND TOTAL	11,652	831,023,187	73,505	88,126,186	266,652,847
(x) Value added by smelting and refining.					
PROVINCES					
Nova Scotia	171	55,799,825	13,500	13,594,114	21,773,899
New Brunswick	418	5,090,927	1,722	1,276,770	2,137,835
Quebec	3,584	132,819,808	10,362	10,492,169	35,322,932
Ontario	5,527	323,309,378	22,033	32,619,846	140,857,001
Manitoba	128	36,329,062	1,948	2,796,454	8,696,985
Saskatchewan	179	11,107,998	1,461	1,257,282	3,055,611
Alberta	588	108,786,069	9,843	9,792,297	19,056,775
British Columbia	1,043	144,025,741	12,270	15,482,102	34,661,029
Yukon and North West Territories	14	13,754,379	366	815,152	1,090,780
CANADA	11,652	831,023,187	73,505	88,126,186	266,652,847

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