## PURCHASES OF MINING AND MILLING EQUIPMENT, GENERAL SUPPLIES, AND FREIGHT—Conc.

	Gold Mining	Base Metal Mining, Smelting and Refining	Coal Mining
	Value f.o.b. plant	Value f.o.b. plant	Value f.o.b. plant
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27. Machinery, miscellaneous, and parts:—machine shop, blacksmith, carpenter shop and general surface equip-			
ment	666,439	554,113	214,051
28. Motor cars, trucks and accessories	190,944	189,077	68,002
<ol> <li>Tools:—brooms, picks, shovels, hammers, handles, saws, wrenches, machinists' tools, etc.</li> <li>Welding and cutting equipment and accessories:—oxygen,</li> </ol>	237,850	248,327	63,273
acetylene welding, rods, tips, etc	135, 232	234,751	41,512
31. Rubber goods, suits, boots, hose and accessories, pump	100,202	201,101	11,012
valves, launder linings, etc. (not including belts)	240,641	304,565	32,247
32. Flotation reagents	215,382	1,243,247	
33. Cyanide and cyanide plant chemicals	1,458,666	387,993	
34. Acids and chemicals, n.o.p	239,617	539,978	6,599
35. Refractories:—brick, cement, fireclay, etc	91,441	1,292,360	16,440
36. Smelter fluxes:—fluorspar, limestones, quartz, sand, etc.	27,364	1,255,241	
37. Hospital equipment and medical supplies	58,850	29,553	7,790
38. Stationery, office equipment and supplies, survey and	210 000		
drafting equipment and supplies	240,002	227,324	82,212
39. Miscellaneous materials, n.o.p. Includes all materials not	0 710 100	4 040 400	0 010 0101
otherwise provided for in any other item	2,542,422	1,343,199	2,048,043†
40. Power—electric.	4,517,217	6,327,729	1,423,012
41. Freight (a) incoming—only amounts paid direct to Rail-	0 155 700	0 507 061	251 150
way Company	2,155,769	8,597,961	351,159
(b) outgoing	117,463	3,894,949	1,272,008
press Company	65,493	39,901	15,193
(b) outgoing	72,402	15,861	588
43. Insurance (a) Fire	575, 493	223,869	123,427
(b) Sickness and accident	133,639	21,810	2,958
(c) Group	154,335	111,580	16,553
(d) Workmen's compensation	1,540,101	1,026,106	1,181,999
(e) Bullion	131,750	6,626	
(f) Other	90,904	26,288	25,571
Total	40,625,357	59,331,709	12,725,330

†Includes railway locomotives and rolling stock, \$443,429; underground mine cars, \$234,227; coal cuttins machinery and parts, \$404,439; horses and horse keep, including purchases of horses, oats, hay, harnesg, etc., \$224,064; ground limestone for dusting, \$38,358.

The resulting figures are as follows:—

1941 gold production—Ontario—total \$123 million, was paid out or utilized for:—

Payment of Wages Fuel and power Supplies Freight, refining, etc. Depreciation of plant Taxes Dividends to shareholders Surplus	Amount \$42 million 6 14 2 7 14 35 3	Application Proportion total 1944 of \$1 production of \$1	mineral f Canada
Total	\$123	\$1·00 \$485 m	illion

The last column results from the application of the proportion of the dollar figures obtained from the gold mines study of the total mineral production of Canada in dollars for 1944 and while no claim can be made for the accuracy of the results obtained, these results will be close enough to give some general idea of the amounts involved.

The above figures have reference only to the experience of the companies. The position of the shareholders is again affected by taxation. There is no way of telling in what income brackets these shareholders are found. If it be