

This Annotated Catalogue of the Economic Minerals of Canada has been compiled by members of the staff of the Geological Survey of Canada, to accompany the collection displayed in the Canadian Pavilion at the Paris International Exhibition of 1900. The collection itself has been brought together and arranged under the auspices of the Geological Survey of Canada, in co-operation with the several Provincial Mining Bureaus and with the assistance also of a number of firms and private individuals.

The specimens are primarily arranged in natural groups according to composition and the purposes for which the several ores and other minerals are employed. The secondary arrangement is a geographical one, the enumeration, under each group, being as nearly as possible from west to east, by provinces and districts, as follows:—Yukon Territory (Y.T.), British Columbia (B.C.) North-West Territories, except Yukon (N.W.T.), Manitoba (Man.), Ontario (Ont.), Quebec (Que.), North-East Territory (N.E.T.), New Brunswick (N.B.), Prince Edward Island (P.E.I.) Nova Scotia (N.S.)

The name and address of the exhibitor of each specimen, or that of the owner or operator of the property or mine from which it is derived, is generally given, even when the exhibit has been collected by the Geological Survey or Provincial Mining Bureau.

In compiling the Catalogue, reference has been made to that previously prepared for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886, to various reports of the Geological Survey and to the provincial reports. Information has also been obtained directly from many of the exhibitors and from other sources. The length of the explanatory notices must not, however, in all cases, be accepted as indicative of the relative importance of the deposits to which they refer, as the Catalogue has had to be prepared in a limited time and the facts at hand, in some instances, have not been so complete as might have been desired.

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