

Metalliferous Mine Production, 1910.

	No. of Mines	Men Employed		Wages paid	Ores mined.	Ores and concentrates shipped	Net value of shipments
		Under- ground.	Surface				
Iron ores ..	8	971		\$ 443,908	335,768	259,418	\$ 574,362
Milling gold ores; concentrates shipped..	47	969		725,980	138,021	8,997	793,080
Silver-cobalt-nickel.	38	1,623	1,322	2,642,133	274,780	35,627	15,344,470
Nickel-copper ores.	7	660	286	719,237	652,392	652,392	2,600,568
Copper ores..	3	118	97	105,366	54,220	36,714	172,162
Silver, lead, and zinc ores	18	532	282	850,416	180,070	53,355 5,061	1,668,415
Gold - copper-silver ores	19	1,432	487	1,872,242	1,958,591	1,924,405	7,888,306
Shipping mines not reporting:							
Silver-lead ..	12						
Copper-gold ..	9				1,994	1,994	
	194	8,839		7,359,381	3,595,836	2,977,965	29,050,363

In the mining of non-metallic products, excluding petroleum and the structural materials and clay products, there were employed about 36,210 men earning in wages over \$22,698,000. The total tonnage of products mined was 16,148,993, and the tonnage shipped 13,800,989, having a net value of \$37,557,158.

The production of cement, clay products, stone, lime, etc., employed 17,259 men earning \$7,547,000 in wages, and the products shipped had a net value of \$19,627,592.

For the whole mining industry of Canada in 1910, excluding placer gold and petroleum, there were employed over 62,000 men earning over \$37,600,000 in wages.

SMELTER PRODUCTION.

Statistics of the production of copper and lead smelters, showing the tonnage of ore treated, the matte, blister, base bullion, or refined metal produced, etc., were collected for the first time by this Branch in 1908 and were published in the report for that year. Similar returns have also been received covering the years 1909 and 1910, through the courtesy of the following operating companies:—

The Mond Nickel Company,

Victoria Mines, Ont.

The Canadian Copper Company,

Copper Cliff, Ont.

The Coniagas Reduction Company,

Thorold, Ont.

The Deloro Mining and Reduction Company,

Deloro, Ont.