

it is impossible to give complete figures. Therefore, when referring to the tables throughout this report, it should be remembered that the quantities indicated do not represent the total consumption of the various minerals. The figures, however, will be of value in indicating the possibilities of the market for these products.

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An appendix has been kindly prepared by Mr. John McLeish, Chief Statistician of the Mines Branch. This gives a list of the Canadian producers of the non-metallic minerals. It is hoped that it may aid manufacturers in finding a Canadian source of supply for such minerals as they employ.

Unless otherwise specified, the ton used throughout this report is the net ton, 2000 pounds.