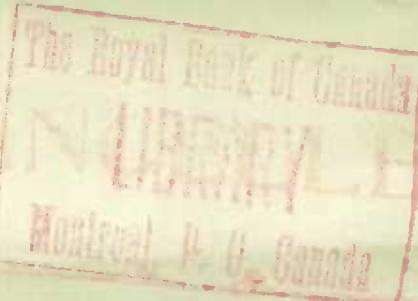


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MICA

Canadian Mica Production Up 16%.

Canadian mica production increased 16 per cent in quantity and 9 per cent in value in 1924, according to finally revised statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Shipments in 1924 totalled 4,091 tons worth \$357,272 as against 3,525 tons at \$326,974 in the previous year. In 1924, the province of Quebec produced 1,677 tons valued at \$185,020 while Ontario accounted for 2,414 tons with a valuation of \$172,252.

The mica produced in Canada is phlogopite, also known under mica, and it is very much in demand for use in the manufacture of electrical appliances. Canadian scrap mica is largely used in the manufacture of prepared roofings, although the rubber and lubrication industries use appreciable quantities.

Exports of mica were: thumb-trimmed, 88 tons valued at \$52,527; splittings, 285 tons at \$424,503; and scrap, 4,519 tons at \$63,610.

Production of Mica in Canada, 1924.

| Grads              | Quantity  | Value                       |                       |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |           | f.o.b.<br>Shipping<br>Point | Price<br>per<br>pound |
| Rough-cobbed.....  | 535.295   | 33,337                      | 0.06                  |
| Thumb-trimmed..... | 662.702   | 142,405                     | 0.21                  |
| Splittings.....    | 164.734   | 137,248                     | 0.83                  |
| Scrap.....         | 6,819,636 | 44,282                      | 0.006                 |
| Total.....         | 8,182,374 | 357,272                     | 0.04                  |

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