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## MICA

Shipments of Canadian mica during 1925 amounted to 4,020 tons valued at \$261,463 according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In 1924, the total production was 4,091 tons with a value of \$357,272. The quantity of scrap mica marketed showed a considerable increase to a total of 3,540 tons or 130 tons in excess of the sales in 1924.

Exports of rough-cobbed, thumb-trimmed and splittings decreased materially, while scrap mica exported, increased 472 tons to 4,991 tons.

The 36 firms shipping mica in 1925 reported an actual capital investment of \$190,144. Salaried employees and wage-earners engaged in this industry totalled 269 and their combined earnings amounted to \$123,079.

## PRODUCTION OF MICA IN CANADA BY GRADES, 1925

	Pounds	Value f.o.b.	Price per Pound
		Shipping Point	
Rough-cobbed.....	413,500	\$ 23,471	\$0.056
Thumb-trimmed.....	357,943	\$ 73,443	\$0.205
Splittings.....	186,265	\$132,142	\$0.702
Scrap.....	7,080,331	\$ 35,095	\$0.005
TOTAL.....	8,040,049	\$261,463	\$0.033

## PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND EXPORTS OF MICA-1925

	Tons	Value
PRODUCTION-		
Quebec.....	2,415	178,800
Ontario.....	1,605	82,663
TOTAL.....	4,020	261,463
EXPORTS -		
Rough-cobbed and thumb-trimmed.....	29	21,366
Splittings.....	230	324,967
Scrap and waste.....	4,991	63,931
Plate and manufactures (micanite).....		1,046
TOTAL.....		411,310

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MICA INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925

	1924	1925
No. of Firms.....	50	36
Capital Employed.....	\$249,876	\$190,144
Number of Employees:-On Salary.....	3	9
On Wages.....	220	260
Total.....	223	269
Salaries and Wages:-Salaries.....	\$ 3,533	\$ 12,326
Wages.....	\$123,663	\$110,753
Total.....	\$127,201	\$123,079
Cost of Fuel and Electricity.....	\$ 5,532	\$ 4,528
Selling Value of Products.....	\$357,272	\$261,463

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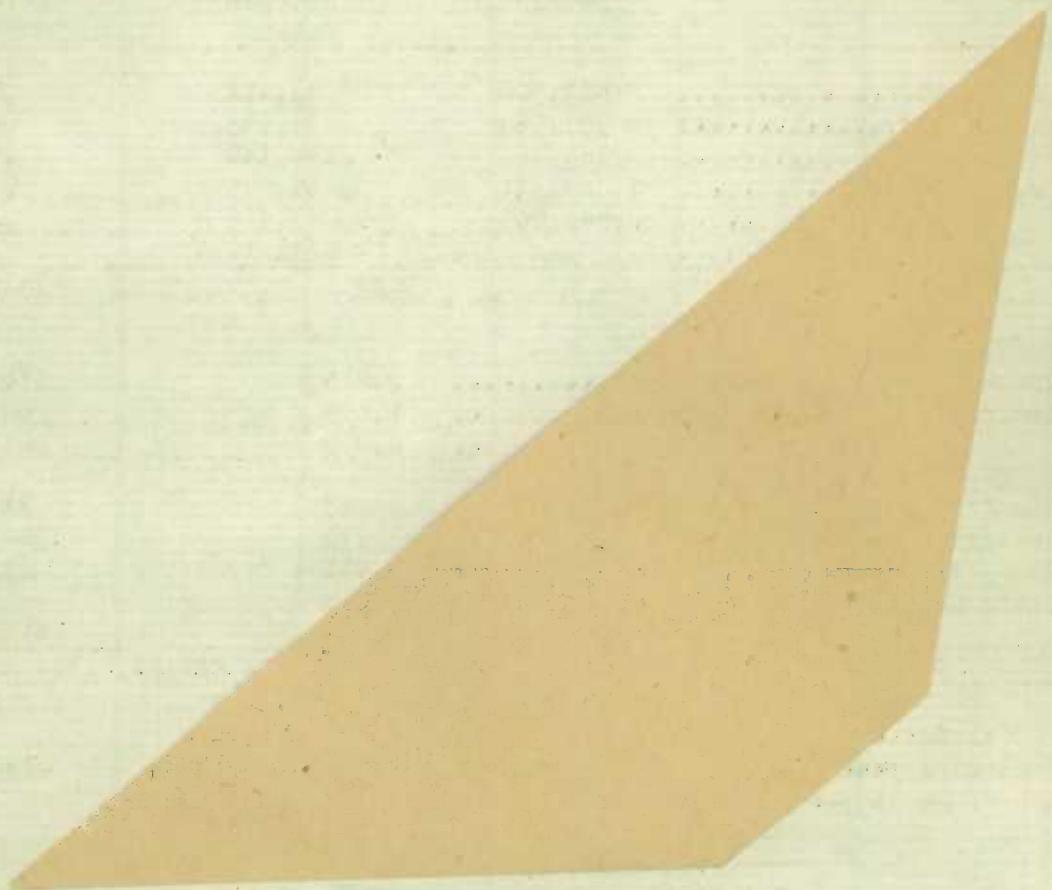
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