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MICA, 1926.

Shipments of Canadian mica in 1926 amounted to 2,545 tons valued at \$229,204, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In 1925 the production was 4,020 tons at \$261,463. The principal decrease in 1926 was recorded in the shipments of scrap mica. Exports of rough-cobbed and thumb-trimmed mica amounted to 44 tons; splittings, 315 tons; and scrap and waste, 3,799 tons.

In 1926 the capital employed by the 22 operating firms was reported at \$186,478. Salaried employees and wage-earners engaged in this industry totalled 208 and their combined earnings amounted to \$128,269. Fuel and electricity used during the year necessitated an expenditure of \$5,353.

PRODUCTION OF MICA IN CANADA, BY GRADES, 1926.

	Pounds	Value f.o.b. Shipping Point	Price per pound
		\$	\$
Rough-cobbed.....	109,880	11,724	0.10
Thumb-trimmed.....	322,639	64,958	0.20
Splittings.....	180,603	120,503	0.67
Scrap.....	4,476,405	32,019	0.007
TOTAL.....	5,089,527	229,204	0.04

PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND EXPORTS OF MICA, 1926.

	Tons	Value \$
PRODUCTION -		
Quebec.....	1,664	170,118
Ontario.....	881	59,086
TOTAL.....	2,545	229,204
EXPORTS -		
Rough-cobbed and thumb-trimmed.....	44	20,516
Splittings.....	315	432,345
Scrap and waste.....	3,799	45,297
Plate and manufactures (micanite).....	-	1,084
TOTAL.....	-	499,242

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MICA INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

	1925	1926
No. of firms.....	36	22
Capital employed.....	\$ 190,144	\$ 186,478
Number of employees: On Salary.....	9	12
On Wages.....	260	196
TOTAL.....	269	208
Salaries and Wages: Salaries.....	\$ 12,326	\$ 17,668
Wages.....	\$ 110,753	\$ 110,601
TOTAL.....	\$ 123,079	\$ 128,269
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 4,528	\$ 5,353
Selling Value of Products.....	\$ 261,463	\$ 229,205

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