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MICA, 1929.

Mica production in Canada during 1929 amounted to 4,053 tons valued at 118,549, as compared with 3,660 tons at \$87,168 shipped in 1928, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The Canadian production was obtained from deposits in Quebec and Ontario.

Imports of mica and manufactures of, into Canada were valued at \$169,018, an increase of 25 per cent over the 1928 total. Receipts from the United Kingdom advanced 87 per cent to a value of \$23,406; and imports from British India rose 100 per cent to \$55,497.

Exports of mica during 1929 consisted of 91 tons of splittings, 2 tons of rough cobbed and thumb-trimmed, and 4,789 tons of scrap. The total value of Canadian mica exported in 1929 was \$213,059, which included shipments worth \$209,300 to the United States and \$2,228 to the United Kingdom.

Capital employed by the fourteen firms operating in this industry was \$281,295. Eighty-three salaried employees and wage-earners were employed in 1929; their total earnings were \$47,362.

PRODUCTION OF MICA IN	Pounds	Value, f.o.b. shipping point	Price per pound
Thumb-trimmed	22,750	17,131 13,732	0.18 0.60
ScrapTOTAL	The second later with	87,686 118,549	0.01 0.015
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	Tons	Value
		\$
PRODUCTION -		
Quebec	1,062	72,630
Ontario	2,991	45,919
TOTAL	4,053	118,549
IMPORTS -		braderinas un la aprilipa dell'illia di escrito di incresionale
Mica and manufactures of, n.o.p		169,018
EXPORTS -		
Rough-cobbed and thumb-trimmed	2	1,342
Splittings	91	96,720
Scrap and waste	4,789	112,905
Plate and mamufactures (micanite)	• • •	2,086
TOTAT		21% 059

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MICA INDUSTRY IN	CANADA, 1928 and	1929.
	1928	1929
Number of firms	16	14
Capital employed	260,074	281,295
Number of employees: - On salary	6	5
On wages	88	78
Total	94	83
Salaries and wages:- Salaries	6,460	11,116
₩ages	35,679	36,246
Total	42,189	47,362
Cost of fuel and electricity	1,966	355
Selling value of products	87,168	118,549

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