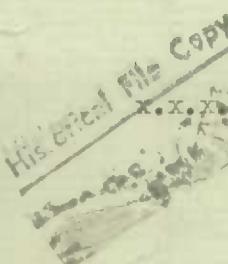


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MICA, 1930.

Mica production in Canada during 1930 amounted to 1,170 tons valued at \$96,004 as compared with 4,053 tons worth \$118,549 in 1929, 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 \$102,775, a decrease of 39.2 per cent from the 1929 total. Receipts from the United Kingdom amounted in value to \$5,816; United States, \$59,313, and British India, \$37,108.

Exports of mica during 1930 consisted of 39 tons of mica splittings, 2 tons of rough cobbed and thumb trimmed and 1,039 tons of scrap and waste. The total value of Canadian mica exported in 1930 was \$86,537 which included shipments worth \$3,890 to the United Kingdom and \$81,913 to the United States.

PRODUCTION OF MICA IN CANADA, BY GRADES, 1930.

	Pounds	Value, f.o.b. shipping point	Price per pound
Rough cobbed.....	44,330	1,142	0.02
Thumb-trimmed.....	8,096	8,281	1.02
Splittings.....	77,530	35,601	0.46
Scrap.....	2,211,022	50,980	0.02
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2,340,978</b>	<b>96,004</b>	<b>0.04</b>

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MICA, 1930.

	Tons	Value
<b>PRODUCTION -</b>		\$
Quebec.....	430	61,729
Ontario.....	740	34,275
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>96,004</b>
<b>IMPORTS -</b>		
Mica and manufactures of, n.o.p.....	...	102,775
<b>EXPORTS -</b>		
Rough cobbed and thumb-trimmed.....	2	1,461
Splittings.....	39	35,351
Scrap and waste.....	1,039	48,436
Plate and manufactures (micanite).....	...	1,289
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>86,537</b>

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MICA INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929 and 1930

	1929	1930
Number of firms.....	14	12
Capital employed.....\$	281,295	441,744
Number of employees:- On salary.....	5	4
On wages.....	78	240
Total.....	83	244
Salaries and wages:- Salaries.....\$	11,116	6,938
Wages.....\$	36,246	56,378
Total.....\$	47,362	63,316
Cost of fuel and electricity.....\$	355	1,102
Selling value of products.....\$	118,549	96,004

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