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THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927.

A bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa states that the 1927 production from the 31 plants in Canada classified under the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products industry, was valued at \$10,231,304, an increase of 19 per cent over the output value of \$8,612,658 in 1926. This industry included 11 establishments manufacturing artificial abrasives or abrasive products, 3 plants making electrodes, 4 concerns producing gypsum products, 9 mica trimming shops and 4 plants making foundry facings and supplies.

Production of artificial abrasives such as fused alumina, crude silicon carbide, firesand and abrasive products such as abrasive wheels, paper and cloth and other products, was valued at \$6,106,794 in 1927, as compared with \$6,081,822 in 1926. Capital employed in the industry amounted to \$6,563,669. Employees numbered 627 persons, and payments in salaries and wages totalled \$955,134. Raw materials cost \$1,999,148. Four plants in Ontario and 1 in Quebec made artificial abrasives while seven plants in Ontario manufactured grinding wheels, sand-paper and similar products.

Gypsum products, including gypsum wall board, wall coating and gypsum blocks were the main products of 7 plants from which production was valued at \$2,292,428. Capital employed by these establishments totalled \$1,339,701; employees numbered 299; salaries and wages amounted to \$394,011, and materials cost \$968,804.

Nine mica trimming shops, of which 8 were located in Quebec and 1 in Ontario, were in operation during 1927. Production was valued at \$285,555; employees numbered 479; salaries and wages reached \$119,002, and raw materials cost \$130,764.

Production from 2 plants in Ontario and 1 in Quebec making graphite and carbon electrodes as their principal product, was valued at \$1,457,722 and there were also 4 plants in Quebec manufacturing foundry facings and supplies worth \$88,805.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1923-1927.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials	Selling value of products	Value added by manufacturing
1923 ...	38	\$ 7,262,403	2,917	\$ 1,492,846	\$ 2,879,015	\$ 8,147,331	\$ 5,268,316
1924 ...	36	6,659,059	1,767	1,328,976	2,427,145	6,991,904	4,564,759
1925 ...	35	8,322,096	1,316	1,371,895	2,686,856	7,978,183	5,291,227
1926 ...	31	8,896,857	1,552	1,626,661	3,004,413	8,612,658	5,608,245
1927 ...	31	13,331,203	1,592	1,729,777	3,582,815	10,231,304	6,648,489



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