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DIAMOND DRILLING INDUSTRY, 1938.

According to a report issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, there were 43 firms engaged in contract diamond drilling of Canadian mineral deposits during 1938. The income received by this industry from drilling operations conducted during the year under review totalled \$3,956,564, the number of wage-earners was reported at 1,627, and the amount of wages paid amounted to \$1,801,928. The footage drilled in the entire Dominion aggregated 2,296,773 feet of which 57.3 per cent was completed in Ontario, 31.2 per cent in Quebec, and 5.1 per cent in British Columbia. Contract diamond drilling was also conducted in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. The industry, as a whole, purchased in 1938, borts, ballas, carbons (black diamonds), ready set bits, etc., valued at \$649,374. Not included in this survey are data relating to the drilling of gas and oil wells and diamond drilling conducted by Canadian mining companies with their own personnel and equipment. Statistics relating to these latter operations are combined with those pertaining to the Canadian mining industry proper.

Imports into Canada during 1938 of diamond dust or bort and black diamonds for borers were valued at \$3,950,698 compared with \$4,630,037 in 1937. Imports of diamond drills and core drills, not including motive power, and electrically operated rotary coal drills, and coal cutting machines, n.o.p., and integral parts of the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining operations, were appraised at \$151,519 in 1938 as against \$198,426 in 1937. Imports of unset diamonds into Canada in 1938 were valued at \$983,112 compared with \$1,304,201 in 1937.

DIAMOND DRILLING OPERATIONS IN CANADA - 1938.

Province	Footage drilled	Income from drilling	Number of employees	Total Wages paid
		\$		\$
Nova Scotia	5,598	4,000	15	8,794
New Brunswick	6,091	11,330	6	4,663
Quebec	717,162	1,326,908	465	571,697
Ontario	1,315,621	2,146,904	910	1,026,178
Manitoba	42,700	70,924	29	19,864
Saskatchewan	32,905	56,171	54	20,843
Alberta
British Columbia	116,789	200,128	105	102,360
Yukon
Northwest Territories	50,907	136,002	43	47,592

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Anderson, R., & Son	St. Anthony Mine P.O., Ont.
Arno Diamond Drilling Contractors	Timmins, Ont.
Auric Ltd.	67 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.
Baderski, Frank, & Son	66 Tamarack St., Timmins, Ont.
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