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FELDSPAR, 1927

Feldspar production in Canada during 1927 amounted to 29,849 tons valued at \$259,151 as compared with 35,951 tons at \$310,238 shipped in the previous year according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The production of feldspar in the United States also declined in 1927, a decrease of 4 per cent in quantity and 11 per cent in value being recorded.

Canadian crude feldspar exported in 1927 totalled 28,648 tons evaluated at \$225,955. Imports of feldspar into Canada continued to increase and amounted to 3,040 tons worth \$50,875 as against 2,441 tons at \$45,975 brought in during 1926.

Capital employed by the 29 firms operating in this industry was reported at \$322,978. Employment was furnished 7 salaried employees and 227 wage-earners; their combined earnings were \$151,553. The cost of fuel used during the year was \$10,232.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FELDSPAR, 1927.

	Quantities Tons	Value \$
PRODUCTION -		
Quebec.....	12,730	104,618
Ontario.....	17,119	154,533
TOTAL.....	29,849	259,151
IMPORTS.....	3,040	50,875
EXPORTS.....	28,648	225,955

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE FELDSPAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

	1926	1927
Number of firms.....	29	29
Capital employed.....	\$ 582,350	\$ 322,978
Number of employees:- On salary.....	13	7
On wages.....	397	227
Total.....	410	234
Salaries and Wages: Salaries.....	\$ 18,450	\$ 11,647
Wages.....	\$ 195,121	\$ 139,910
Total.....	\$ 213,571	\$ 151,557
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 14,654	\$ 10,232
Selling value of products.....	\$ 310,238	\$ 259,151

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