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FELDSPAR, 1928.

Feldspar production in Canada during 1928 increased 7 per cent in quantity and 10 per cent in value over the totals for 1927, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The 1928 production was 31,897 tons valued at \$284,942 as compared with shipments of 29,849 tons worth \$259,151 in the previous year. The tonnage of crude feldspar sold or used by producers in the United States during 1928 showed a somewhat similar trend; a 4 per cent increase being recorded.

Exports of Canadian crude feldspar in 1928 totalled 28,101 tons appraised at \$230,945. These exports were principally to the United States. Imports of feldspar into Canada increased slightly, amounting to 3,171 tons worth \$53,818 as against 3,040 tons at \$50,875 imported in 1927.

The 20 firms reporting activities in this industry in 1928 had a capital invested in fixed and current assets of \$237,400. Employment was furnished 8 salaried employees and 215 wage-earners; their total earnings were \$144,660. Fuel costs for the year amounted to \$12,898.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FELDSPAR, 1928.

	Quantity tons	Value \$
<u>PRODUCTION -</u>		
Quebec.....	12,943	104,789
Ontario.....	18,954	180,153
TOTAL.....	31,897	284,942
IMPORTS.....	3,171	53,818
EXPORTS.....	28,101	230,945

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE FELDSPAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

	1927	1928
Number of firms.....	29	20
Capital employed.....\$	322,978	237,400
Number of employees: - On salary.....	7	8
On wages.....	227	215
Total.....	234	223
Salaries and wages:- Salaries.....\$	11,643	14,172
Wages.....\$	139,910	130,468
Total.....\$	151,553	144,660
Cost of fuel and electricity.....\$	10,232	12,898
Selling value of products.....\$	259,151	284,942

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