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FELDSPAR, 1929.

Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers during 1929 increased 17.0 per cent in quantity and 19.5 per cent in value over the totals for 1928, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The production in 1929 amounted to 37,527 tons valued at \$340,471 as against 31,897 tons worth \$284,942 produced in 1928.

Crude feldspar exported from Canada during 1929 totalled 29,896 tons valued at \$242,915; these exports were principally to the United States. An increase of 24.7 per cent was recorded in the imports of feldspar into Canada in 1929. Importations during the year amounted to 3,955 tons appraised at \$65,997 as against 3,171 tons at \$53,818 in 1928.

The 19 firms in operation during the year reported a total capital investment of \$223,443. Salaried employees and wage-earners engaged in this industry totalled 209 and their combined earnings were \$164,440. Fuel costs for the year amounted to \$14,122.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FELDSPAR, 1929.

	Quantity tons	Value \$
<u>PRODUCTION</u>		
Quebec.....	15,790	133,492
Ontario.....	21,737	206,979
TOTAL.....	37,527	340,471
IMPORTS.....	3,955	65,997
EXPORTS.....	29,896	242,915

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE FELSPAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 and 1929.

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Number of firms.....	20	19
Capital employed.....	237,400	223,443
Number of employees:- On salary.....	8	9
On wages	215	200
Total.....	223	209
Salaries and wages:- Salaries.....	14,172	19,936
Wages.....	130,488	144,304
Total.....	144,660	164,240
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	12,898	14,122
Selling value of products.....	284,942	340,471

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