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THE MONUMENTAL AND ORNAMENTAL STONE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925

Production in Canada of cut and polished stone for ornamental, monumental and building purposes amounted in value to \$5,355,997 during 1925, as compared with a corresponding figure of \$4,730,572 in 1924, according to the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Reports were received from 214 plants which were distributed as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 11; New Brunswick, 9; Quebec, 41; Ontario, 110; Manitoba, 13; Saskatchewan, 7; Alberta, 5; and British Columbia, 9. These plants represented an investment of \$5,015,729 and employed 1,262 people throughout the year. Payments in salaries and wages totalled \$1,811,512. The cost of all stone used was \$1,964,817 so the value added by the finishing processes was \$3,391,180.

Only cutting and finishing plants are included in this review; the primary production or quarrying of stone is covered by a separate bulletin.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE MONUMENTAL AND ORNAMENTAL STONE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1921 - 1925.

YEAR	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value Added by Manufacturing
1921....	173	3,971,172	1,207	1,652,837	1,478,097	4,450,028	3,061,931
1922....	208	5,027,935	1,273	1,809,444	1,844,548	4,968,487	3,123,939
1923....	210	5,073,618	1,278	1,842,963	1,683,126	5,025,003	3,341,877
1924....	210	4,944,269	1,344	1,827,462	1,441,753	4,730,572	3,288,819
1925....	214	5,015,729	1,262	1,811,512	1,964,817	5,355,997	3,391,180

PRODUCTS OF THE MONUMENTAL AND ORNAMENTAL STONE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925

	1924	1925
	Total Selling Value at Works	Total Selling Value at Works
Granite cut and polished - (a)Monuments.....	1,223,417	1,307,658
(b)For building purposes.....	465,539	73,376
Marble cut and polished - (a)Monuments.....	298,482	292,621
(b)For building purposes.....	633,356	573,602
Marble chips and dust.....	46,530	13,849
Limestone - (a)Monuments and bases.....	42,577	154,488
(b)For building purposes.....	1,041,485	1,909,212
Finished monuments, lettered only.....	822,661	861,322
Other products.....	156,525	89,869
TOTAL.....	4,730,572	5,355,997

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PRODUCTION OF STONE IN CANADA, BY KINDS AND BY PROVINCES

Province		Granite	Limestone	Marble	Sandstone	
Nova Scotia.....	Tons	14,961	84,939	...	2,225	102,125
	\$	54,524	73,717	...	6,445	134,686
New Brunswick.....	Tons	9,627	16,364	25,991
	\$	89,731	35,012	124,743
Quebec.....	Tons	491,986	1,677,514	3,046	70,370	2,242,916
	\$	1,363,220	2,160,790	254,922	76,523	3,855,455
Ontario.....	Tons	263,567	2,750,115	...	9,030	3,022,712
	\$	242,150	2,530,621	...	44,562	2,817,333
Manitoba.....	Tons	...	52,770	52,770
	\$...	188,496	188,496
Alberta.....	Tons	...	3,979	3,979
	\$...	6,868	6,868
British Columbia....	Tons	192,177	58,172	...	5,877	256,226
	\$	264,910	54,059	...	18,227	337,196
CANADA.....	Tons	971,718	4,643,853	3,046	87,502	5,706,119
	\$	2,014,535	5,049,563	254,922	145,757	7,464,777

IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STONE BY KINDS, 1925.

	Tons	Value \$
IMPORTS -		
Building stone.....	...	109,935
Granite.....	...	295,039
Marble.....	...	281,829
Refuse.....	160,997	100,544
Manufactures of stone, n.o.p.....	...	37,645
TOTAL.....	...	824,992
EXPORTS -		
Crushed.....	42,518	81,764
Ornamental, rough.....	3,430	36,552
Building, rough.....	4,166	14,389
Dressed.....	...	5,687
TOTAL.....	...	138,392

ESSENTIAL STATISTICS OF THE STONE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925

	1924	1925
No. of Firms.....	170	201
Capital Employed.....	\$14,317,148	\$12,233,773
No. of Employees:-On Salary.....	196	225
On Wages.....	2,681	3,923
Total.....	2,877	4,148
Salaries and Wages:-Salaries....	\$ 352,484	\$ 382,762
Wages.....	\$ 2,415,772	\$ 3,216,891
Total.....	\$ 2,768,256	\$ 3,599,653
Cost of Fuel and Electricity....	\$ 383,800	\$ 479,489
Selling Value of Products.....	\$ 6,407,757	\$ 7,464,777

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