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FELDSPAR PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Canadian feldspar production during August was slightly above the July total, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During August, 2,160 tons were produced as compared with 2,105 tons in July and 1,622 tons in August, 1930.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada amounted to 33 tons valued at \$448; in July, 162 tons worth \$2,812 were imported.

The Canadian Flint & Spar Company, Ltd., operate a plant at Buckingham, P.Q., for the grinding of feldspar and quartz. The Frontenac Floor & Wall Tile Company grind feldspar at their plant in Kingston, Ontario.

On September 17 the U. S. Tariff Commission commenced an investigation into the tariff on feldspar at the request of a large feldspar producer, who asked for a 50 per cent reduction of the present duty of .1 per ton. This reduction would be of considerable importance to producers of crude feldspar in Canada and to several grinding plants in the United States using Canadian feldspar.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR

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| August, 1931 | 2,160 tons |
| July, 1931 | 2,105 tons |
| August, 1930 | 1,622 tons |
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| Eight months ending August, 1931 | 10,492 tons |
| " " " August, 1930 | 17,112 tons |
| " " " August, 1929 | 25,867 tons |

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