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FELDSPAR PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports feldspar production in Canada during September at 1,893 tons as compared with 2,160 tons in August and 1,944 tons in September, 1930.

Ground feldspar imported into Canada during September totalled 155 tons appraised at \$2,847; in the preceding month 33 tons worth \$448 were imported. These imports were obtained from the United States.

The Canadian Flint and Spar Company, Ltd., Buckingham, P.Q., and the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company, Kingston, Ontario, operate plants for the grinding of feldspar.

The United States Tariff Commission held a hearing on September 17 regarding the request of an important feldspar producer to have a 50 per cent reduction in the duty on feldspar brought into the United States. This hearing was a part of the general investigation of the Commission into the tariff rates on feldspar. Considerable information was filed at this inquiry.

Feldspar is used in the manufacture of tableware, electric porcelain, floor tile, enamels, and scouring soaps. It is also used in the manufacture of bottle glass for the purpose of introducing alumina in a form easily assimilated.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

	September, 1931	1,893 tons
	August, 1931	2,160 "
	September, 1930	1,944 "
Nine months ending	September, 1931	12,385 "
" "	" September, 1930	19,056 "
" "	" September, 1929	28,681 "
