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QUARTZ, 1928.

Finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show that the Canadian production of quartz (silica) during 1928 was 282,522 tons valued at \$523,933. During the previous year 233,984 tons worth \$496,364 were shipped from Canadian deposits.

Silex or crystallized quartz imported into Canada during 1928, principally from the United States, amounted to 2,865 tons valued at \$73,755. Flint imports decreased slightly in 1928 to a total of 3,545 tons appraised at \$36,204.

The 17 firms operating in this industry in Canada reported an actual capital investment of \$1,159,085 in 1928. Employment was furnished 17 salaried employees and 241 wage-earners; their combined earnings amounted to \$222,672. Fuel and electricity costs totalled \$35,948. Primary power installation consisted of 28 units rated at 1,303 h.p.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND IMPORTS OF QUARTZ, 1928.

	Quantity Tons	Value \$
PRODUCTION -		
Nova Scotia.....	7,424	28,022
Quebec.....	64,577	143,067
Ontario.....	194,503	308,608
Manitoba (rose quartz).....	1	360
British Columbia.....	16,017	43,876
TOTAL.....	282,522	523,933
IMPORTS -		
Silex or crystallized quartz, ground or unground.....	2,865	73,755
Flint, and ground flint stones.....	3,545	36,204

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

	1927	1928
Number of firms.....	19	17
Capital employed.....	\$ 963,216	1,159,085
Number of employees: On salary.....	17	17
On wages.....	250	241
TOTAL.....	267	258
Salaries and wages: Salaries.....	\$ 21,940	24,884
Wages.....	\$ 249,615	197,788
TOTAL.....	\$ 271,555	222,672
Cost of fuel, and electricity.....	\$ 34,423	35,948
Selling value of products.....	\$ 496,364	523,933

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