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# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA. 

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Salt production in Canada established a new high mark in 1929, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The 1929 production was 330,264 tons value c at $1,573,086$ an increase of 10.3 per cent in quantity and 5.5 per cent fin value over the 2928 total of 299,445 tons at $\$ 1,495,971$. Shipments in 1929, exclusive of the salt content of brine used in the manufacture of chemicals, averaged $\$ 8.70$ yer ton as compared with $\$ 0328$ per tom in the previous year.

An increase of 8 per cent was recorded in Ontario's production; the to tel for 1929 was 302,445 tons or 97.6 per cent of the Canadian production. Output from the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia continues to advance and the 1929 production was 42 per cent higher than the to val in the previous year.

Canadian imports of salt decreased 6.6 per cent to 176,566 tons with a value of $\$ 936,820$. Sali exported from Canada amounted to 3,359 tons evaluated at $\$ 70,762$ as compared with 2,930 tons worth $\{36,399$ exported last year.

Capital employed in the salt industry by the 8 firms or rating in 1929 totalled Ti $1,576,540$. Employment was furnished 53 salaried employees and 371 wage earners; their combined earnings were ${ }_{\$} 516,453$. The cost of fuel and electricity used during the year was $\$ 249,664$; this total? included $\$ 226,552$ paid for 51,808 tons of bituminous coal.

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| Classification | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { OUIPUU } \end{aligned}$ | Quantity | Total sales value at mill | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { value } \\ & \text { per ton } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | tons | tons | ¢ | \$ |
| Crude No. 1. | 883 | 302 | 447,259 | 557.68 |
| Crude No. 2. | 2,864 | 2,625 | 870,888 | 331.77 |
| Other crudes. | 1,053 | 931 | 168,226 | 180,69 |
| Spinning stocks | 19,615 | 17,54.5 | 3,110,818 | 177.31 |
| Shingle stocks. | 34,033 | 34, 177 | 2,572,216 | 75.26 |
| Mill board and paper stocks.... | 91,892 | 91,257 | 3,515,209 | 38.56 |
| Fillers, floats and other short fibres | 160,859 | 158,818 | 2;487,935 | 15.66 |
| TOMAI. | 311,204 | 306,055 | 13,172,581 | 43.04 |
| Sond and gravel (x)........................ | 18,976 | 18,976 | 7,303 | 0.38 |

$(x)$ This production is included under the Sand and Gravel Industry.

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PRINCIPAL SHARTSTICS OF THE ASBISTOS INDUSTR- IN CANADA, 1928 and
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| Number of firms. | 7 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital employed.................................... ${ }^{\text {k }}$ | 35,705,212 | $33,248,957$ |
| Number of employees:- |  |  |
| On skiary.............. | 147 | 197 |
| On wages............... | 3,023 | 3,194 |
| Total.*..... | 3,170 | 3,391 |
| Salaries and mages:- |  |  |
| Salaries...............\$ | 372,070 | 419,799 |
| Wages.................. | 3,617,574 | 3,990,736 |
| Total........ ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 3,989,644 | 4,410,535 |
| Cost of fuel and electricity.................. | 1,177,715 | 1,335,610 |
| Selling value of products..................... ${ }^{\text {dis }}$ | 11,251,829 | 13, 179,884 |

