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TALC AND SOAPSTONE

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF TALC IN CANADA DURING 1924.

Finally revised statistics on the production of talc and soapstone in Canada during 1924, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the authority of the Hon. Thos. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, show that there was a slight advance in the production of talc and soapstone in Canada during 1924. Sales for the year totalled 11,332 tons worth \$154,480, as against 10,366 tons at \$150,507 in 1923.

Import figures from April 1, 1924 to the end of the calendar year showed a total of 2,969 tons of talc and soapstone brought into Canada in that period. Exports were slightly higher than those recorded in 1923.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF TALC AND SOAPSTONE, 1924.

	Tons	Value
<u>Production-</u>		
Soapstone.....	449	20,273
Talc.....	10,883	134,207
 TOTAL.....	11,332	154,480

Imports-

Talc or soapstone ground or unground	2,969	59,800
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Exports-

Talc, refined.....	7,876	98,571
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*Nine months only.

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