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TALC AND SOAPSTONE, 1926.

Talc and Soapstone Production in Canada 8.9 Per Cent Higher in 1926.

According to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of talc and scapstone in Canada during 1926 amounted to 15,767 tons valued at \$217,195. In 1925, shipments totalled 14,474 tons worth \$205,835.

The Ontario production was made up of talc obtained from deposits in Hastings county and scapstone from the Grace mine near Vermilion Bay. Practically all of the Quebec shipments consisted of scapstone blocks for use in liming the alkali recovery furnaces of sulphate (kraft) pulp mills.

Importations of talc or soapstone, ground or unground, into Canada during 1926 were recorded at 4,213 tons evaluated at \$89,026, and exports of refined talc totalled 10,823 tons at \$125,633.

The capital employed by the six firms operating in this industry in Canada was reported at \$681,434 in 1926. Employment was furnished 9 salaried employees and 83 wage-earners; their total earnings were \$74,634. The expenditure for fuel and electricity was \$25,023. Primary power installation consisted of 24 units rated at 823 h.p.

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Talc		995 14,772 15,767		42,609 174,586 217,195
Talc or soapstone ground or unground		4,213		89,026
Talc, refined	- 156	10,823	112	125,633
PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE TALC AT IN SOAPSTONE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.				
		1925	10.0	1926
Number of firms	\$	744,037	\$	6 681,434
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Salaries and Wages:- Salaries Wages Total Cost of fuel and electricity Selling Value of Products	49-69-69-69-69	14,080 60,439 74,519 22,218 205,835	(3) (3) (3) (3)	14,940 59,694 74,634 25,023 217,195

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