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. TALC AND SOAPSTONE, 1929.

The production of talc and soapstone in Canada during 1929 was valued at 1829,198, as compared with a value of \$219,358 in 1928, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The Quebec production consisted of soapstone blocks and powder shipped from a quarry in Broughton township. Ontario operators near Madoc, Hastings county, shipped 15,463 tons of talc during the year. A small shipment was made from a talc deposit in the Lillooet mining division, B.C.

Talc and soapstone, ground or unground, imported into Canada during 1929 amounted to 5,516 tons worth \$109,675. Exports of talc totalled 11,399 tons appraised at \$139,096.

The five firms operating in this industry reported a total capital investment of 654,635. Employment was furnished 9 salaried employees and 77 wage-earners; their combined earnings were 974,300. Fuel and electricity used during the year cost \$21,395.

	Quantity tons	Value
PRODUCTION - Soapstone Talc	15,509	47,986 181,212
TOTAL	•••	229,198
IMPORTS - Talc or soapstone, ground or unground	5,516	109,675
Talc	11,399	139,096
PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE TALC AND SOAPSTONE INDUSTRY	IN CANADA, 1928 1 9 2 8	and 1929. 1 9 2 9
Number of firms	5 73 2,60 8 9 <u>82</u> 91	5 654,635 9 77 86
Salaries and wages:- Salaries Wages Total	17,410 67,751 85,161	13,701 60,591 74,300
lost of fuel and electricity	21,850	74,300 21,398

