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IRON OXIDES 1925

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 iron oxides in Canada during 1925 was 7,118 tons valued at \$91,913. In 1924 the total shipments amounted to 7,266 tons at \$91,160. Iron oxides are marketed in Canada in two forms, namely, crude and calcined. Crude oxides are dried before shipment for use in the purification of illuminating gas, while the calcined product is ground usually for consumption in the paint industry.

Capital employed in the iron oxide industry in Canada in 1925 was reported at \$173,940. Salaries and wages paid to the 47 employees in this industry totalled \$35,454. The cost of fuel and electricity used during the year was \$16,073.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF IRON OXIDES - 1925.

	Tons	\$
Production.....	7,118	91,913
Imports -		
Ochres, ochrey earths, siennas and umbers..	2,401	82,096
Oxides, fine proofs, rough stuff, fillers and colours, dry, n.o.p.....	2,532	460,063
Exports -		
Mineral pigments, iron oxides and ochres...	850	40,435

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE IRON OXIDES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925.

	1924	1925
No. of firms.....	5	5
Capital Employed.....	\$ 193,633	\$ 173,940
Number of Employees:- On Salary.....	1	2
On Wages.....	37	45
Total.....	38	47
Salaries and Wages:- Salaries.....	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,869
Wages.....	\$ 30,221	\$ 31,585
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 16,815	\$ 16,073
Selling Value of Products.....	\$ 91,160	\$ 91,913



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