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IRON OXIDES, 1929.

Shipments of iron oxides from Canadian deposits during 1929 totalled 6, 518 tons valued at \$115,952, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production in 1928 amounted to 5,414 tons worth (111,198. The 1929 shippents were made from deposits in Quebec and British Columbia, the former accounting for 95 per cent of the total.

Four firms reported operations during the year and their total capital investment was \$159,523. Salaries and wages paid to the 48 employees in this industry total 247,324. Fuel and electricity used in 1929 accounted for an expenditure of

\$13,564.

PRODUCTION IN CAMADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF IRON OXIDES, 1929. Quantity Value tons PRODUCTION -6,220 113,932 Quebec 298 2,000 115,932 British Columbia..... 6,518 TOTAL TMPORTS -Ochres, ochrey earths, siennas and umbers 3,495 121,698 Oxides, fire proofs, rough stuff, fillers and colours, 790,654 3,683 dry, n.o.p...... EXPORTS -1,113 42,554 Mineral vigments, iron oxides, ochreg, etc.....

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE IRON OXIDES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 and 1929.

		1928	1929
Number of firms. Capital employed. Number of employees: - On salary.		5 154,251 3	4 159,523 2
	On wages	<u>42</u> <u>45</u>	46 48
	Salaries	4,074 34,760 38,834	3,560 <u>43,764</u> <u>47,324</u>
Cost of fuel and electricity		18,666 111,198	13,564 115,932

