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## IRON: OXIDES, 1929.

Shipments of irow oxides from Canadian conosite Jumins 1980 totelled $6,51.6$ tons valued at 315,932 , accordime to inally revised statistics jusi issued by the mining, metallurgical and clemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production in 1923 amounted to 5,414 tons worth 111,198 . The 1929 shipments were made from deposits in Quebec and British Columbia, the former accounting for 95 per cent of the totul.

Four firms reporbod operations auring the year and their total capitril investment was 159, 523. Salaries anc wases paid to the 48 employees in this industry totallad. 47,324. Tuel ana electricity used in 1929 accounted for an expenditure of $\$ 13,564$ 。

|  | Quantity tons | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PRODUCTITOI: - |  |  |
| Quebec........................................................ | 6,220 | 112,932 |
| British Columbia............................................. | 298 | 2,000 |
| OTAL. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,518 | 115,932 |
| IPOHTS - |  |  |
| Ochres, ochrey earths, siennas and umbers................. Oxides, | 3,495 | 121,698 |
| Oxides, fire proors, rowzi stuft, fillers anci colours, dry, n.0.p......................................................... | 3,683 | $790,65 \leq$ |
| EXPORTS - |  |  |
| Mineral pigments, iron owides, ochreg, ete............... | 1,113 | 42,554 |

PRTMCIPAL STATISTICS OF TII IFON OXIDES ITDUSTRY IN UATADA, 1928 and 1929.

|  | 1928 | 1329 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number oi firms | 5 | 4 |
| Capital ernployed............................................ | 154,251 | 159,523 |
| Number of employees:- On sciem........................ | 3 | 2 |
| On wages......................... | 42 | 46 |
| TOTAL. . . . . . . . . | 45 | 48 |
| Salaries and wages:- Salarios.......................... | 4,074 | 3,560 |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 34,760 | 45,704 |
| TOLAL. . . . . . . . . | 38,834 | 47, 324 |
| Cost of fuel and electriciby | 18,666 | 13,564 |
| Selling velue of products....................................... | 111,198 | 115,932 |

