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IRON OXIDES, 1930.

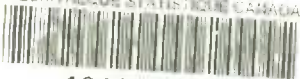
Yellow ochres and raw siennas used as pigments are largely obtained from natural deposits of hydrated ferric oxide (limonite), spanish red oxide is the mineral hematite. It is interesting to note that rapid progress has been made by color manufacturers in the perfection of high class chemically produced oxide pigments and many users who formerly purchased the natural mined pigments now prefer the artificial product. (Oxide of Iron Pigments - Canadian Chemistry and Metallurgy, January, 1931).

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF IRON OXIDES, 1930.

	Quantity tons	Value \$
<u>PRODUCTION</u> -		
Quebec.....	6,590	83,753
British Columbia.....	6	120
TOTAL.....	6,596	83,873
<u>IMPORTS</u> -		
Ochres, ochrey earths, siennas and umbers.....	2,413	75,596
Oxides, fire proofs, rough stuff, fillers and colours, dry, n.o.p.....	3,392	697,331
<u>EXPORTS</u> -		
Mineral pigments, iron oxides, ochres, etc.....	417	32,798

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE IRON OXIDES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929 and 1930.

	1929	1930
Number of firms.....	4	4
Capital employed.....	\$ 159,523	150,704
Number of employees:-		
On salary.....	2	2
On wages.....	46	41
Total.....	48	43
Salaries and wages:-		
Salaries.....	\$ 3,560	4,543
Wages.....	43,764	36,695
Total.....	\$ 47,324	41,238
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$ 13,564	13,929
Selling value of products.....	\$ 115,932	83,873

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