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IRON OXIDES, 1930.

Shipments of iron oxides from Canadian deposits during 1930 totalled 6,596 tons valued at 183,873, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production in 1929 amounted to 6,518 tons worth \$115,932. The 1930 shipments were made from deposits in Quebec and British Columbia, the former accounting for over 99 per cent of the total.

Yellow ochres and raw siemnas 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 | ON IDES, 19 | 30. |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Quantity tons | Value \$ |
| PRODUCTION - | | |
| QuebecBritish Columbia | 6,590 6 6,596 | 83,753 120 83,873 |
| Ochres, ochrey earths, siennas and umbers | 2,413 | 75,596 |
| Oxides, fire proofs, rough stuff, fillers and colours, dry, | 3,392 | 697,331 |
| EXPORTS - | | |
| Mineral pigments, iron oxides, ochres, etc | 417 | 32,798 |
| PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE INON OXIDES INDUSTRY IN CANAD. | A, 1929 and 1929 | 1930. |
| Number of firms | 159,523 2 46 48 | 150,704 2 41 43 |
| Sclarios and wages:- Salaries | 3,560 43,764 47,324 | 4,543 36,695 41,238 |
| Cost of fuel and electricity | | 13,929 |



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