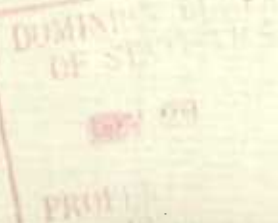


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THE BLUE PRINTING INDUSTRY, 1933.

Ottawa, November 27, 1934.- A preliminary report on the Blue Printing Industry in Canada during the calendar year 1933 has just been issued by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This report covers the operations of 18 establishments engaged wholly or chiefly in the reproduction of plans, maps, charts, etc., by the blue printing and photostat processes. It does not cover work of this nature done as a side line in printing or other establishments classified under other industrial groups nor non-commercial work done by architects, contractors, manufacturers, etc., for their own use. More complete figures for commercial blue printing done by all industrial groups will be published later in a report covering the Printing Trades as a whole. Establishments engaged wholly or chiefly in sensitizing or coating basic paper for blue printing or photostat work are included under the Miscellaneous Paper Goods group.

Capital employed was given at \$173,636 as against \$162,042 in 1932. Land, buildings and equipment were valued at \$121,665; materials and stocks in process, at \$13,056; and cash, trading and operating accounts, at \$38,756.

Employment was given to 80 workers as compared to 65 in 1932. There were 27 salaried employees and 53 wage-earners. Total salaries and wages amounted to \$63,956 as compared to \$67,755 in 1932.

Expenditures for fuel amounted to \$629 in 1933 as against \$714 the previous year. Thirty-eight electric motors rated at 102 H.P. supplied the power, the electricity purchased for their operation amounting to 137.958 Kw.h. at a cost of \$4,688.

Materials used were valued at \$30,455, consisting mostly of sensitized paper.

Blue-printing and photostat printing accounted for \$112,431 of the entire production of the industry, valued at \$125,923 in 1933. The remainder valued at \$1,812, included art work, drafting, multigraphing, mounting, etc.

The following tables give a summary of the principal statistics in 1932 and 1933, covering the number of establishments, capital invested, employment, fuel, power, materials employed and products manufactured.

Table 1.- Principal Statistics, 1932-1933.

Items	Unit	1932	1933
Establishments .....	No.	17	18
Capital invested .....	\$	162,042	173,636
Employees on salaries .....	No.	23	27
Salaries paid .....	\$	37,686	34,705
Employees on wages .....	No.	42	53
Wages Paid .....	\$	30,069	29,251
Fuel used .....	\$	714	629
Electricity purchased .....	Kw.h.	164,568	157,958
Electricity purchased .....	\$	4,612	4,688
Cost of materials .....	\$	42,470	30,455
Value of products .....	\$	167,905	125,923

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