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INDUSTRY
INKS, DYES AND COLOURS 1925

Production of inks, dyes and colours industry in Canada was valued at \$2,749,807 in 1925, an increase of 3 per cent over the total of \$2,656,400 for the previous year, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Plants making inks, dyes and colours represent a capital investment in Canada of \$2,669,720. Purchased materials used during the year cost \$968,830 and the value added by manufacturing at \$1,780,977 was only \$68,000 less than the record of 1919 and with this one exception it was the greatest since the Bureau commenced collecting annual statistics in 1917. This industry afforded employment over the year to an average of 403 people, paid \$677,077 in salaries and wages and expended \$26,350 for fuel and electricity.

Of the 27 plants engaged in this line of production 14 were located in Ontario; 6 in Quebec; 3 in British Columbia; 2 in Manitoba; and 1 each in Alberta and New Brunswick.

Imports of inks, dyes and colours into Canada were valued at \$3,850,502 in 1925, exports at \$3,179. so that with a home production worth \$2,749,807 the Canadian consumption reached a value of \$6,597,130.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1921 - 1925							
	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value Added by Manufact- uring
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1921....	26	2,083,697	353	582,210	1,054,195	2,533,480	1,479,285
1922....	25	2,146,953	416	668,719	1,070,287	2,756,006	1,685,719
1923....	26	2,252,370	415	659,336	1,141,102	2,876,347	1,735,245
1924....	24	2,391,859	377	532,607	942,325	2,656,400	1,714,075
1925....	27	2,669,720	403	677,077	968,830	2,749,807	1,780,977

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TABLE 2-MATERIALS USED IN THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 and 1925.

Materials Used	Unit of Measure	1924		1925	
		Quantity	Cost at Works \$	Quantity	Cost at Works \$
Dyes and Colours-					
Raw materials #.....	94,522	...	102,278
Containers (boxes, bags, packages, etc.).....	45,598	...	26,954
TOTAL.....	140,120	..	129,232
Printing Inks -					
Carbon black.....lb.		131,499	11,316	167,550	12,769
Dry colours.....lb.		531,681	245,408	796,321	291,950
Oils, varnishes and driers.....		...	168,627	...	185,312
Glue.....lb.		56,334	12,247	...	15,049
Glycerine.....lb.		99,696	19,395	100,379	21,610
Methylated spirits, benzine, naphtha, coal oil & turpentine.....	13,300	...	7,118
Containers (boxes, etc.).....	44,172	...	42,483
All other materials @.....	138,281	...	140,934
TOTAL.....	652,746	...	717,231
Writing Inks -					
Dextrine and gums.....lb.		40,258	5,277	31,400	4,302
Dyes and colours.....lb.		...	6,970	617	1,891
Oils.....gal.		9,502	2,288	740	407
Silicate of soda.....lb.		75,000	1,800
Carbon paper, ribbon cloth, ribbon spools, and brushes.....	10,404	...	3,862
Tannic acid, gallic acid and carbolic acid.....	4,216	...	4,267
All other materials (-).....	51,891	...	33,638
Containers (boxes, etc.).....	75,613	...	74,000
TOTAL.....	149,459	...	122,367
TOTAL MATERIALS			612,325		669,830

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