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THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927.

Production from the inks, dyes and colours industry in Canada during 1927 amounted to \$3,221,677 or 14 per cent above the value reported for 1926, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Of the 30 plants in the industry 16 made printing inks and printers' rollers as their main products, 8 made writing inks, and 6 produced dyes and colours. By provinces, the distribution was as follows: 18 in Ontario, 6 in Quebec, 3 in British Columbia, 2 in Manitoba and 1 in New Brunswick.

Capital employed, including fixed assets and working capital, was \$2,915,682; the number of employees was 455; materials cost \$1,184,921, and the value added by manufacturing was \$2,036,756.

Imports into Canada of dyeing and tanning materials during 1927 were valued at \$3,886,163; imports of printing inks were worth \$283,270; writing inks, \$41,621; and mucilage and paste, \$132,232.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1923-1927.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials	Selling value of products	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1923	26	2,252,370	415	659,336	1,141,102	2,876,347	1,735,245
1924	24	2,391,859	377	632,607	942,325	2,656,400	1,714,075
1925	27	2,669,720	403	677,077	968,830	2,749,807	1,780,977
1926	27	2,729,166	441	728,273	1,069,957	2,819,945	1,749,988
1927	30	2,915,682	455	756,046	1,184,921	3,221,677	2,036,756

PRODUCTS OF THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

Product	Unit of Measure	1926		1927	
		Quantity	Selling Value	Quantity	Selling Value
			\$		\$
DYES AND COLOURS:					
Dyes.....	-	...	274,359	...	303,723
All other products.....	-	...	109,529	...	87,729
Total (1).....	-	...	383,888	...	391,452
PRINTING INKS:					
Printing and lithographic inks...	lb.	5,682,610	1,554,415	6,525,032	1,812,277
Printers' rollers and composition	-	...	228,976	...	245,283
Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels.....	-	...	157,488	...	227,410
All other products.....	-	...	207,745	...	244,467
Total (2).....	-	...	2,148,624	...	2,529,437
WRITING INKS:					
Inks and adhesives.....	-	...	253,450	...	264,040
All other products.....	-	...	33,983	...	36,748
Total (3).....	-	...	287,433	...	300,788
GRAND TOTAL.....	-	...	2,819,945	...	3,221,677

(x) Production data cover only the output for this industry and do not necessarily represent the total production in Canada of the commodities listed; there may be also a small output in other industries. In 1927, writing ink made in other industries was valued at \$170,725.

(1) Includes butter colour, caramel, malt flour, food colour, sylkraft, mulsoid and other products.
(2) Includes dry colours, showcard colours and other products.
(3) Includes carbon paper, inked ribbon and other products.

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