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THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production from the inks, dyes and colours industry in Canada during 1928 was valued at \$3,374,168, or \$112,491 above the value reported for 1927, according to data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Of the 28 plants in this group, 16 made printing inks and printers' rollers, 6 produced dyes and colours and 6 reported writing inks and adhesives as their main products. The factories were distributed provincially as follows: Ontario, 16; Quebec, 6; British Columbia, 3; Manitoba, 2; and New Brunswick, 1.

Capital employed was reported at \$3,052,322; employees numbered 437; salaries and wages amounted to \$805,373; materials used cost \$1,182,603, and the value added by manufacturing was \$2,151,565.

Imports of dyeing and tanning materials into Canada in 1928 amounted in value to \$4,093,581; imports of printing inks were worth \$311,985; writing inks, \$41,662, and mucilage and paste, \$160,443.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1928	28	3,052,322	437	805,373	1,182,603	3,374,168	2,151,565

PRODUCTS<sup>(x)</sup> OF THE INKS, DYES AND COLOURS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Product	Unit of measure	1927		1928	
		Quantity	Selling value	Quantity	Selling value
			\$		\$
<b>DYES AND COLOURS:</b>					
Dyes	-	...	303,723	...	315,720
All other products (1)	-	...	87,729	...	100,845
Total	-	...	391,452	...	416,565
<b>PRINTING INKS:</b>					
Printing and lithographic inks	lb	6,525,032	1,812,277	7,607,566	2,026,637
Printers' rollers and composition	-	...	245,283	...	280,764
Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels	-	...	227,410	...	201,632
All other products (2)	-	...	244,467	...	65,310
Total	-	...	2,529,437	...	2,574,343
<b>WRITING INKS:</b>					
Inks and adhesives	-	...	264,040	...	281,115
All other products (3)	-	...	36,743	...	62,145
Total	-	...	300,783	...	343,260
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	-	...	3,221,677	...	3,374,168

(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.

(1) Includes butter colour, caramel, malt flour, food colour, maltsoid 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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