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THE INKS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production from the inks industry in Canada attained a new high level during 1929 when the output was valued at \$3,038,049. This figure was 6 per cent over the total of \$2,917,603 in 1928 and 7 per cent above the value of \$2,830,225 reported for 1927. Production by the 16 concerns chiefly engaged in making printing inks or rollers amounted to \$2,703,959; this total value included 8,146,912 pounds of printing and lithographic inks worth \$2,158,822, printers' rollers worth \$298,107, and small amounts for colours, paints, varmishes, etc. Output from the 6 plants making writing inks as their main product totalled \$334,090 in value and included writing inks, adhesives and small quantities of other products. The returns from the producers do not give separate figures for writing inks. In addition to the output of writing inks by these concerns there was a production valued at \$200,000 from plants which made writing inks as a minor product; data for these establishments have not been included in this bulletin.

Of these 22 establishments, 13 were in Ontario, 3 in Quebec, 3 in British Columbia, 2 in Manitoba, and 1 in New Brunswick, Capital employed in these plants totalled \$2,597,263; employees numbered 392; and materials for use in manufacturing cost \$1,097,315.

Imports of printing inks into Camada in 1929 amounted to 1,549,659 pounds valued at \$374,292 and imports of rriting inks were given at \$44,628. In each case the ligure represented an increase over the corresponding total for 1928.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE INIS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925-1929. Selling Average No. of Capital number Salaries Cost of value of Value added Year plants employed of emand materials products by anufacturing wages at works at works ployees 2,068,372 339 591,303 839,598 1,475,634 2,315,232 1925 1,491,496 1926 20 2,065,981 358 628,418 944,561 2,436,057 682,777 2,830,225 1,747,242 2,315,483 401 1,082,983 1927 24 1928 22 2,451,858 373 721,458 1,069,237 2,917,603 1,848,366 1929 -3 155,584 48 67,025 90,719 267,825 177,106 Quebec.... Ontario.... 13 2,325,846 320 687,429 945,770 2,638,254 1,692,434 British Columbia .. 28,498 10,560 18,747 56,190 37,443 8 3,038,049 1,097,315 1,940,734 22 2,597,263 392 785,778 CANADA(x)

(x) Includes data for 1 plant in New Brunswick and 2 plants in Manitoba.

PRODUCTS OF THE IMES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 and 1929.

Item	1928	1929	
Ink, printers, and lithographing Ink, writing, and adhesives (1) Printers' rollers	2,026,637 281,115 280,704 329,087	2,158,522 268,369 290,107 313,051	
TOTAL	2,917,603	3,038,049	

⁽¹⁾ There was also a production of writing inks valued at \$200,000 by firms classified in other industrial groups. For adhesives, only the output by the ink manufacturers is included in this bulletin.

⁽x) Includes paints, enamels, varnishes, lacquers, colours, carbon papers, oil polishes and other commodities which were made as minor products by the ink manufacturers.

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