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THE INKS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the inks industry in Canada during 1930 was valued at \$2,559,316, a recession of almost 16 per cent from the record value of \$3,038,049 reported for the previous year, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A total of 22 firms in Canada manufactured this line of goods as their principal product, and of these, 16 plants made printers ink or printers rollers while the other six produced writing inks. The total capital employed was reported at \$2,457,836, employees numbered 376 and salaries and wages totalled \$748,704. Materials used in manufacturing cost \$995,253.

Production from the 16 plants which made printing and lithographic inks amounted to \$2,265,691 and included 8,691,735 pounds of printing ink valued at \$1,951,245 and printers rollers at \$244,669 with smaller amounts for dry colours, stains, pastes, zinc plate, etc. Returns from the other 6 plants do not show writing inks separately from adhesives but the output of these two commodities was worth \$247,829 and the minor products included typewriter ribbons, stamp pads, carbon paper and similar commodities.

In addition to the output of writing inks by the concerns in the inks industry as reviewed in this bulletin, there was a production valued at \$190,000 from plants which made writing inks as a minor product; data for these establishments have not been included in this report.

Imports of printing inks into Canada in 1930 amounted to 1,453,350 pounds valued at \$375,954 and imports of writing inks were given at \$46,168. In each case the value represents an increase over the corresponding figure for 1929.

Table 1. - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE INKS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 to 1930.

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Columbia 3 26,546 10 14,335 16,265 53,360 37,095 (x)CANADA 22 2,457,836 376 748,704 995,253 2,559,316 1,564,063 (x) Includes also data for 1 plant in New Brunswick and 2 plants in Manitoba.

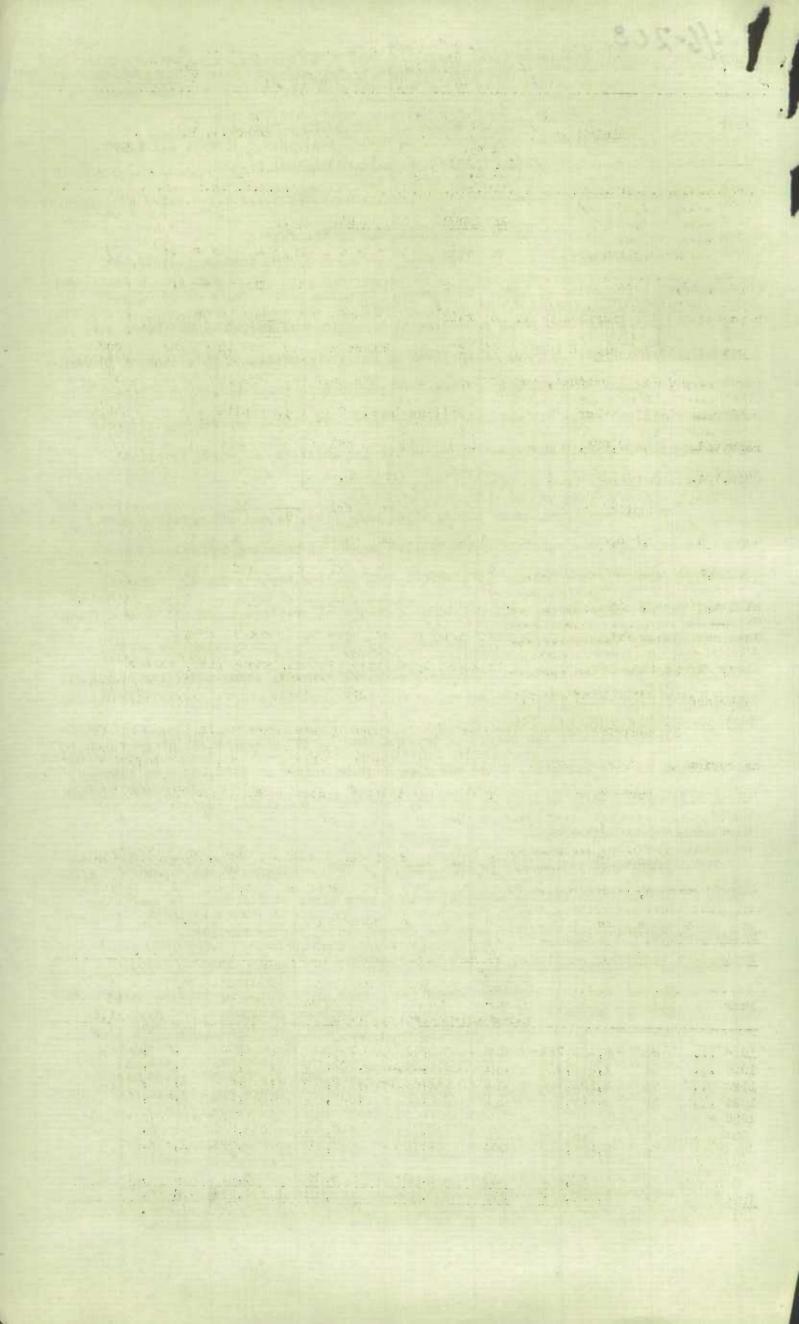


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		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1926	1,092,365		479,292		494,324		2,065,981		
1927		1,246,146		494,618		574,719		2,315,483	
1928			496,991		635,855		2,451,858		
1929		1,471,614		530,609		595,040		2,597,263	
1930	1,446,316		472,778		538,742		2,457,836		
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Kinds	Unit of		Cost at		Cost at
	measure	Quantity	works	Quantity	works
			\$		\$
Bituminous coal - Canadian	short ton	351	2,830	356	2,776
Imported	short ton	778	7,102	963	6,193
Anthracite coal	short ton	132	1,953	59	1,117
Coke	short ton	135	1,507	12	152
Gas - manufactured	M cu.ft.	495	494	387	382
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	817,224	16,032	832,994	15,356
Other fuel		•••			60
TOTAL	-	• • •	29,918		26,036

Table 5. - POWER EMPLOYED, 1929 and 1930.

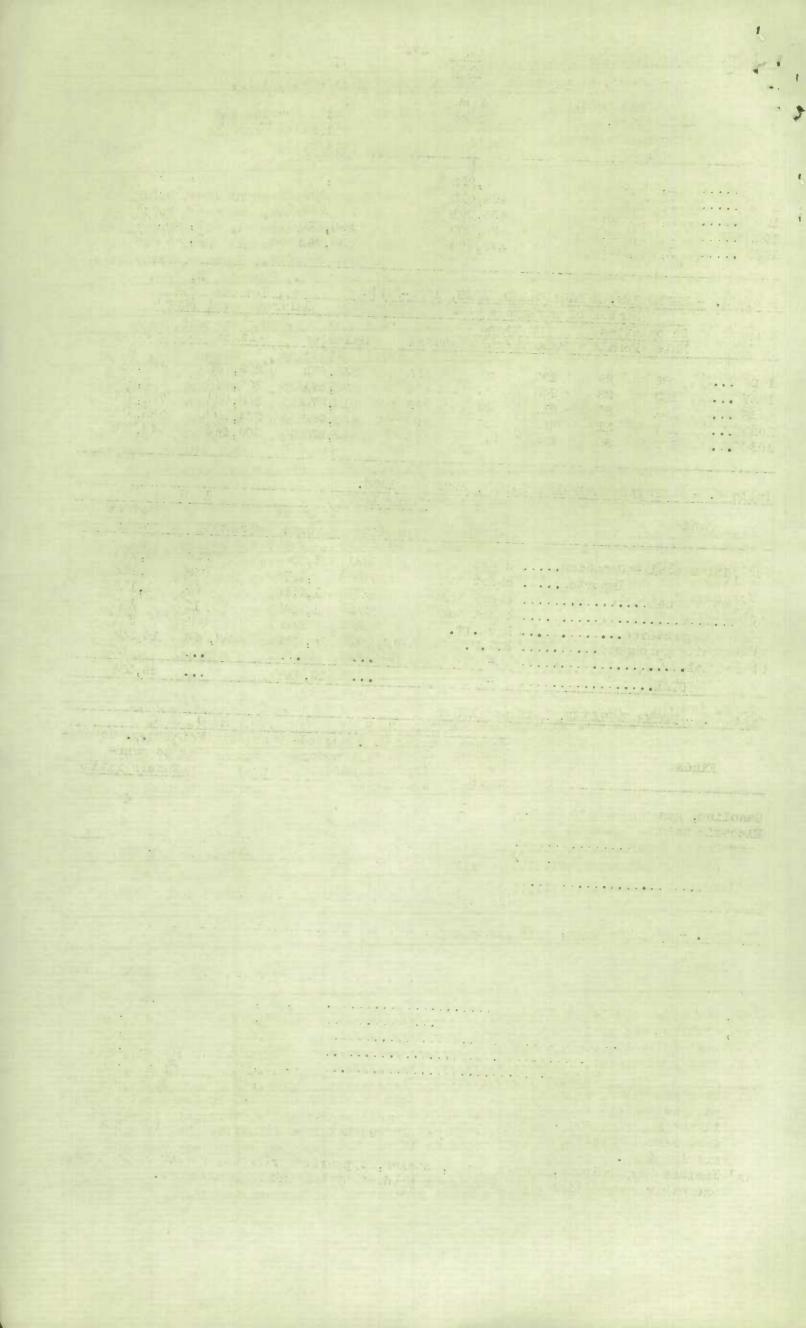
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Gasoline, gas and oil engines	1	4	1	4
Electric motors operated by				
purchased power	116	981	146	1,246
Total power employed	110	985	147	1,250
Boilers	7	251	6	293
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Table 6. - PRODUCTS MADE, 1929 and 1930.

Item	1929	1930
Ink, printers and lithographing	\$ 2,158,522 268,369 298,107 313,051 3,038,049	\$ 1,951,245 244,669 247,829 115,573 2,559,316

⁽¹⁾ There was also a production of writing inks valued at \$190,000 by firms which made pens and pencils as their main product and which, therefore, were not classified in the Inks Industry. For mucilage and paste only, the output by the ink manufacturers is included in this total as it was not reported separately from the writing inks.

⁽x) Includes dry colours, carbon paper, stains, typewriter ribbons, rubber stamp pads, and other commodities made as a minor product by the ink manufacturers.



DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE INKS INDUSTRY, 1930.

Name

Address

(a) Printing Inks and Rollers

Johnson, Ensley B. (x) Frontenac Ink Works Ltd. Robertson, J. S. (x) Ault & Wiborg Co. of Canada, Ltd. Bush, Ltd., Chas. Canada Printing Ink Co. Ltd. Canadian Fine Color Co. Ltd. Dominion Printing Ink & Color Co. Ltd. Federal Inks, Ltd., The Hoops Printing Ink Co. Ltd. Manton Brothers Peerless Printing Inks Ltd. Sleight Metallic Ink Co. of Canada, Ltd. Sinclair & Valentine Co. of Canada, Ltd. Printers' Rollers Co. (x) Columbia Printing Ink & Roller Co.

45 Kennedy St., Saint John, N.B.

1161 William St., Montreal, P.Q.

175 Lagauchetiere St. W., Montreal, P.Q.

82 Peter St., Toronto, Ont.

105 Davenport Rd., Toronto, Ont.

15 Duncan St., Toronto, 2, Ont.

240 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ont.

128 Pears Ave., Toronto, Ont.

40 St. Patrick St., Toronto, Ont.

9 St. Clair E., Toronto, Ont.

127 Peter St., Toronto, Ont.

127 Peter St., Toronto, Ont.

233 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.

175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

1260 Hamilton St., Vancouver, B.C.

(x) These firms did not manufacture inks but made only printers rollers.

(b) Writing Inks (1)

Carters Ink Co., The Blue Bird Ink Co. Ltd. Poole & Company, J. E. Reliance Ink Co. Ltd. Peerless Products, Ltd. Walmsley, Frank 4501 Drolet St., Montreal, P.Q.
124 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.
18 Holly St., Toronto, Ont.
520 McGee St., Winnipeg, Man.
1642 Pandora St., Vancouver, B.C.
2741 - 11th Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.

(1) In addition to these concerns the following firms produced writing inks but did not make inks as their main product and therefore were not classified under the Inks Industry:-

L. E. Waterman Co. Ltd. W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co. of Canada, Ltd. La Cie Techno-Chimique Masse 2 Waterman St., St. Lambert, P.Q. 169 Fleet St. W., Toronto, Ont. 204 rue St. Joseph, Lachine, P.Q.

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