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### CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

### THE INKS INDUSTRY, 1933.

Output from the Inks Industry declined 2 per cent in 1933 when the value of production at the factories was \$2,106,436 compared with \$2,153,632 in 1932. Twentyeight establishments were included in this industry; 20 works made printers' ink or printers' rollers as their chief products and 8 produced writing inks. Capital employed was reported at \$2,398,155, a slight decrease from 1932. Employees numbered 394 compared with 373 for last year but total payments for salaries and wages were lower at \$643,063 against \$671,625 in 1932. The cost of raw materials at the works was \$758,700 and the value added by manufacturing was \$1,347,736.

Printing inks and rollers were manufactured in 20 plants of which 13 were in Ontario, 4 in Quebec, and 1 in each of New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia. Production of printing and lithographic inks amounted to 6,874,128 pounds valued at \$1,659,641 compared with 7,218,257 pounds at \$1,679,775 from the 17 works which were in operation in 1932. Printers' rollers and composition totalled \$184,561 in 1933 compared with \$194,860 in the previous year.

Writing inks were the chief products of 8 factories in 1933 and the output of writing inks from these works was valued at \$144,240, a drop of about 19 per cent from the corresponding figure of \$177,913 for 1932. The total production from these works, including some mucilage, paste, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, etc., was valued at \$244,946 in 1933.

In addition to the output of writing inks in this industry, there was a production valued at \$146,064 by concerns which made writing inks as minor products and were therefore included in other industrial groups. The total production of writing inks in Canada was \$290,304 in 1933 and \$341,613 in 1932.

Imports of writing inks declined in 1933 to 340,532 pounds at \$165,296 from 568,126 pounds at \$245,247 in 1932. Imports of writing inks also fell off in 1933 when the value was reported at \$27,405 compared with \$29,532 in the previous year.

Table 1 - PRINCIP	AL STATI	STICS OF T	HE INKS	INDUSTRY	IN CANADA,	1929 - 1933.	
			Average			Selling	Value
	No.of	Capital	number	Salaries	Cost of	value of	added
Years	plants	employed	of em-	and	materials	products	by manu-
			ployees	wages	at works	at works	facturing
		\$		ş	\$	\$	\$
PRINTING INKS AND	ROLLERS	-					
1929	16	2,375,227	323	709,794	945,606	2,703,959	1,758,353
1930	16	2,254,555	310	667,639	771,673	2,265,691	1,494,018
1931	16	2,099,511	295	626,572	661,648	2,020,109	1,358,461
1932	17	2,257,141	309	593,511	643,488	1,882,607	1,239,119
1933	20	2,193,172	333	573,477	654,380	1,861,490	1,207,110
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WRITING INKS -	C	000 076	69	75,984	151,709	334,090	182,381
1929	6	222,036	66	81,065	223,580	293,625	70,045
1930	6	203,281	75		100,464	288,953	188,489
1931	1	220,151		82,803	93,535	271,025	177,490
1932	(	238,232		78,114	104,320	244,946	140,626
1933	8	204,983	61	69,586	104,020	244, 340	140,000
TOTAL -							
1929	22	2,597,263	392	785,778	1,097,315	3,038,049	1,940,734
1930	22	2,457,836	376	748,704	995,253	2,559,316	1,564,063
1931	23	2,319,662		709,375	762,112	2,309,062	1,546,950
1932	24	2,495,373		671,625	737,023	2,153,632	1,416,609
1933	28	2,398,155		643,063	758,700	2,106,436	1,347,736
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Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, BY PROVINCES, 1932 and 1933.

Years		Capital employed	Average number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manu- facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1932</u> Quebec Ontario British Columbia. New Brunswick Manitoba CANADA	4 15 1) 2) 2) 24	145,716 2,257,372 92,285 2,495,373		67,829 576,514 27,282 671,625	32,730 668,070 36,223 737,023	189,858 1,886,610 77,164 2,153,632	157,128 1,218,540 40,941 1,416,609
1933 Quebec Ontario New Brunswick Manitoba British Columbia. CANADA	7 16 1) 2) 2) 28	139,664 2,176,481 82,010 2,398,155	327 19	63,091 558,273 21,699 643,063	51,510 673,024 34,166 758,700	182,339 1,858,823 65,274 2,106,436	130,829 1,185,799 31,108 1,347,736

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Table 3 - CAPITAL	EMPLOYED, 1932	and 1933.			
	Present value	Inventory	Inventory	Operating capital	
	of lands, build-	value of	value of	(cash, bills and	TOTAL
	ings, machinery,	materials on	finished	accounts receiv-	CAPITAL
Provinces	tools and other	hand and stocks	products	able, prepaid	EMPLOYED
	equipment	in process	on hand	expenses, etc.)	515°2
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1932					
Quebec	52,062	30,135	7,390	56,129	145,716
Ontario	1,284,863	280,022	92,019	600,468	2,257,372
Other provinces .	38,512	22,082	7,316	24,375	92,285
CANADA		332,239	106,725	680,972	2,495,373
1933					
Quebec	46,251	20,557	10,621	62,235	139,664
Ontario	1,299,291	239,687	145,581	491,922	2,176,481
Other provinces .		16,926	9,572	16,591	82,010
CANADA	1,384,463	277,170	165,774	570,748	2,398,155

Table 4 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1932 and 1933.

	Number of	Capital	Number of	Selling value of
	plants	employed	employees	products at works
		\$		\$
(a) PRODUCTION				
nder \$5,000	5	16,173	10	12,723
5,000 - \$25,000	6	70,488	18	53,713
25,001 - \$50,000	6	189,308	46	194,386
50,001 - \$100,000	6	367,371	86	344,607
ver \$100,000	5	1,754,815	234	1,501,007
TOTAL	28	2,398,155	394	2,106,436
(b) EMPLOYEES				
or 2	6	51,742	9	29,406
- 10	11	211,463		242,966
1 - 20	6	388,127		390,689
ver 20	5	1,746,823		1,443,375
TOTAL	28	2,398,155	394	2,106,436
(c) CAPITAL EMPLOYED				
nder \$25,000	13	121,960	38	124,106
25,000 - \$50,000	6	235,554	55	237,538
50,001 - \$100,000	4	244,362		301,291
ver \$100,000		1,796,279		1,443,501
TOTAL	28	2,398,155	394	2,106,436

# Table 5 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, 1932 and 1933.

	AVE	RAGE NUM	BER OF	EMPLOYEES	3			TOTAL
Provinces	On sa	laries	On wa	ges		Salaries	Wages	SALARIES
	Male	Female	Male	Female	TOTAL			AND WAGES
1932						\$	\$	\$
Quebec	89	6 28	14 181	10 8	46 306	41,982 331,501	25,847 245,013	67,829 576,514
Other provinces . CANADA	apparent and the second	35	<u>13</u> 208	18	21 373	15,343 388,826	<u>11,939</u> 282,799	27,282

Table 5 - EMPLOY	EES,	SALARIES	AND WA	GES, 193	2 and 1933	3. (conclude	ed)	
	AV	ERAGE N	UMBER	OF EMPLO	DYEES			TOTAL
Provinces	On sa	laries	On wa	ges		Salaries	Wages	SALARIES
	Male	Female	Male	Female	TOTAL			AND WAGES
						\$	\$	4
1933								
Quebec	. 20	7	13	8	48	41,167	21,924	63,091
Ontario	108	34	174	11	327	338,153	220,120	558,273
Other provinces.	. 7	1	11		19	11,486	10,213	21,699
CANADA	135	42	198	19	394	390,806	252,257	643,063

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Table 6 - WAGE-EARNERS, BY MONTHS, 1932 and 1933.

	1	9 3	2	1	9 3	3
Months	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
January	206	17	223	194	14	208
February	206	17	223	195	14	209
March	205	17	222	195	15	210
April	206	18	224	198	18	216
May	205	22	227	196	18	214
June	210	22	232	195	18	213
July	207	20	227	193	19	212
August	207	19	226	204	17	221
September	210	20	230	203	20	223
October	210	20	230	207	23	230
November	206	15	221	205	21	226
December	207	14	221	203	19	222
AVERAGE	208	18	226	198	19	217

Table 7 - NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNERS IN MONTH OF HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT ACCORDING TO REGULAR HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, 1932 and 1933. (Overtime not included)

	Numbe	r of		Numbe	r of
Regular hours	wage-e	arners	Regular hours	wage-e	arners
per week	1932	1933	per week	1932	1933
40 hours or less	3	11	48 hours	111	108
41 - 43 hours		7	49 - 50 hours	25	21
44 hours	. 33	50	51 - 53 hours	6	0 . 0
45 - 47 hours	. 51	46			

Table 8 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY, 1932 and 1933.

		1 9 3	2	1 9	3 3
Kinds	Unit of		Cost at		Cost at
	measure	Quantity	works	Quantity	works
			\$		(p)
Bituminous coal - Canadian	short ton	125	1,255	226	1,457
Imported	short ton	1,352	8,048	1,388	8,088
Anthracite coal	short ton	58	855	35	511
Coke	short ton	13	152	26	276
Gasoline	Imp. gal.	50	11	55	12
Kerosene	Imp. gal.	25	8	50	12
Fuel oil		2,500	242	2,650	268
Wood	cord	4	32	5	35
Gas - Manufactured	M cu.ft.	535	552	608	633
Other fuel	XXX		000	0 0 0	63
Electricity purchased		1,068,407	19,412	1,065,457	19,958
TOTAL	Contraction of the local division of the loc	000	30,567		31,313

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# Table 9 - POWER FQUIPMENT, 1932 and 1933.

Table of Towner reginating 2000 and 200	1 9	3 2	1 9	3 3
Kinds		Total rated		
	units	horse power	units	horse power
Steam engines and steam turbines	1	40		
Gasoline, gas and oil engines		4	1	4
Total Primary Equipment		44	1	4
Electric motors operated by purchased				
power	1.80	1,508	182	1,542
TOTAL		1,552	183	1,546
Boilers		215	5	265

## Table 10 - MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING, 1932 and 1933.

Table 10 - MAIMIADO ODD 10			3 2	1 9	3 3
Materials	Unit of		Cost at		Cost at
	measure	Quantity	works	Quantity	works
			\$		Ť
Carbon black	1b.	565,284	31,569	703,954	36,792
ry colours		1,045,714	321,945	967,930	328,933
lue		66,968	17,715	65,747	14,996
lycerine		119,700	. 13,734	118,544	13,137
ums		66,612	6,599	75,024	7,713
ils		0 0 0	71,222		67,152
tarch		46,281	3,864	31,800	3,291
arnishes		163,027	102,974	117,846	109,019
ax of all kinds		6,598	4,948	13,950	3,415
11 other materials		000	62,640		64,523
ottles, tops, brushes, etc.		0.0	99,813		109,729
TOTAL		000	737,023	0 0 0	758,700

#### Table 11 - PRODUCTS MADE, 1932 and 1933.

		1 9	3 2	1 9	3 3	
Products		Selling value Selling valu				
		Quantity	at works	Quantity	at works	
			\$		\$	
Inks, printers' and lithographing	1b.	7,218,257	1,679,775	6,874,128	1,659,641	
Inks, writing (1)		000	177,913		144,240	
Printers' rollers and composition		300,785	194,860	292,113	184,561	
Mucilage and paste and paste powder		000	33,503		44,485	
All other products (x)			67,581		73,509	
TOTAL		0.0.0	2,153,632		2,106,436	

(1) In addition to the writing inks made in this industry, there was an output valued at about \$163,700 in 1932 and \$146,064 in 1933 by firms which made pencils and fountain pens as their main products and which, therefore, were not included in the Inks Industry.

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

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Table 12 - TOTAL PRODUCTION O	F PRINTING INH	S AND PRINTERS	ROLLERS IN	CANADA, 1920-1933.
		Printing Inks		ters' rollers and
Years		Pounds	\$	composition
				\$
1920	9	1,	459,054	216,923
1921		1,	176,056	203,232
1922		1,	356,262	173,915
1923		1,	385,492	214,827
1924		1,	351,008	206,574
1925	. 4,9	381,364 1,	442,512	214,222
1926			,554,835	228,976
1927		544,532 1,	,813,977	245,283
1928		507,566 2,	026,637	280,764
1929	. 8,1	146,912 2,	158,522	298,107
1930		691,735 1,	951,245	247,829
1931		63,426 1,	787,304	209,496
1932		218,257 1,	679,775	194,860
1933		-	659,641	184,561

Table 13 - IMPORTS OF INKS INTO CANADA. 1932 and 1933.

		1 -9	3 2	1 9	3 3
	test of the state of the second	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
			\$		49 49
Printing inks	TOTAL	568,121	245,247	340,532	165,296
	United Kingdom	77,066	55,037	79,083	48,213
	United States	486,996	188,520	253,198	113,031
	Other countries	4,059	1,690	8,251	4,052
Writing inks	TOTAL		29,532		27,405
	United Kingdom		10,261		12,007
	United States		17,627		14,134
	Other countries		1,644	0	1,264
Rotogravure ink	TOTAL	549	256	2,023	811
(From October 12,1932)		0.0.0		1,150	318
	United States	549	256	602	342
	Other countries		0.0.0	271	151

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE INKS INDUSTRY, 1933.

#### Names of Firms

Location of Plants

(a) PRINTING INKS AND ROLLERS

Johnson, Ensley B. (x) Bedwell and Company, Reg'd. Frontenac Ink Works Limited Maple Leaf Products Roberton, J.S. (x) Ault & Wiborg Co. of Canada, Ltd., The Bush, Charles, Limited Canada Printing Ink Company Limited, The Canadian Fine Color Company Limited Dominion Printing Ink & Color Co. Limited Federal Inks Limited General Printing Ink Corp. of Canada, Limited 176 John St., Toronto, Ont.

45 Kennedy St., Saint John, N.B. 697 St. Maurice St., Montreal, P.Q. 1161 William St., Montreal, P.Q. 4361 De Bullion 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.

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE INKS INDUSTRY, 1933. (concluded)

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Names of Firms

Location of Plants

(a) PRINTING INKS AND ROLLERS - concluded

Hoops Printing Ink Co. Ltd. 9 St.Clair E., Toronto, Ont. International Printing Ink. Corp. of Canada, 240 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont. Limited Manton Brothers 105 Elizabeth St., Toronto, Ont. 189 John St., Toronto, Ont. Mimeograph Co. Ltd., The 127 Peter St., Toronto, Ont. Peerless Printing Inks Ltd. 366 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont. Sleight Metallic Ink Co. of Canada, Ltd. 233 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont. Sinclair & Valentine Co. of Canada, Limited 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Puttee, Arthur, W. (x) 1260 Hamilton St., Vancouver. Columbia Printing Ink & Roller Co., The

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

(b) WRITING INKS (1)

Carter Ink Co., The La Cie Techno Chimique Masse National Ink Co. Blue Bird Ink Co. Ltd. Poole, J.E., & Company Reeves, L.A., Ink Co. Reliance Ink Co. Limited Peerless Products Ltd.

4501 Drolet St., Montreal, P.Q. 204 St. Joseph St., Lachine, P.Q. 1081 St. Timothy St., Montreal, P.Q. 124 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont. 18 Holly St., Toronto, Ont. 145 Wellington St.W., Toronto, Ont. 520 McGee St., Winnipeg, Man. 1642 Pandora St., 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.

2 Waterman St., St. Lambert, P.Q. 169 Fleet St. W., Toronto, Ont.

