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THE MEDICINAL AND PH RMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production in Canada by the concerns engaged chiefly in making patent and proprietary medicines, pharmaceuticals and similar commodities, was valued at [19,038,894 in 1929. This was a new record for the industry and was 11 per cent over the 1928 total of [17,224,351 and 17 per cent better than the [16,249,191 of 1927.

Of the 140 plants reporting in this group, 80 were located in Ontario, 45 in Quebec, 5 in Manitoba, 4 in British Columbia, 3 in Nova Scotia, 2 in New Brunswick, and 1 in Alberta. Capital employed by these firms was reported at \$19,552,949, employees numbered 2,349, and payments in salaries and wages reached \$3,672,373. Materials purchased for manufacturing cost \$6,300,894 and the value added by manufacturing processes amounted to \$12,738,000. Among the principal products were included patent and proprietary preparations worth \$7,807,791, and pharmaceuticals valued at \$6,578,494.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN

CANADA, 1925-1929. Value Selling Average No.of Capital number of Salaries Cost of value of added by materials products Year plants employed employand manuat works at works facturing wages 2,892,975 2,875,677 13,987,849 15,382,475 . 120 16,037,286 2,273 4,798,120 1925 ... 9,189,729 1926 ... 130 17,194,519 2,365 5,552,699 9,829,776 17,542,111 17,427,506 5,762,019 5,707,934 1927 ... 136 2,578 3,160,802 16,249,191 10,487,172 1928 ... 17,224,351 11,516,417 2,667 3,375,024 140 1929 -3 121,858 95,331 Nova Scotia 52,568 13 13,408 26,527 45 5,692,341 952 1,180,687 1,697,406 5,414,011 2,716,605 Quebec 1,681 2,240,000 169,776 3,954,053 580,078 8,067,125 756,328 0.3 12,152,211 12,021,178 Ontario... 1,446,318 1,336,406 5 145 Manitoba... British Columbia. . 63,107 53,835 19,514 87,291 67,777 43 CANADA.A. 6,300,894 19,038,894 12,738,000 140 19,552,949 3,672,373 2,849

X Includes data for 2 plants in New Brunswick and 1 in Alberta.

PRODUCTS OF THE MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928

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	Selling value at works	Selling value at works
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Patent medicines and proprietary preparations	7,348,058 90,731 5,680,599 4,104,941	7,807,791 46,407 6,578,494 4,606,202
TOTAL	17,224,351	19,038,894

⁽x) Includes toilet preparations worth \$2,110,718 in 1929 and flavouring extracts, biological preparations, confectionery, soaps, dental supplies, disinfectants, potassium iodide, etc., and other commodities produced as minor modules by the medicinal and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

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