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THE MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production in Canada by the concerns engaged chiefly in making patent and proprietary medicines, pharmaceuticals and similar commodities was valued at \$17,768,806 in 1930. This total was \$1.3 millions below the 1929 value of \$19,038,894 which was the record for the industry.

Of the 144 factories in this group, 81 were in Ontario, 47 in Quebec, 7 in Manitoba, 3 in British Columbia, 2 in Nova Scotia, 2 in New Brunswick and 2 in Alberta. Capital employed by these firms was reported at \$18,843,192, employees numbered 2,833, and payments in salaries and wages totalled \$3,663,307. Materials used in manufacturing cost \$5,563,081 and the value added was \$12,205,725. Plants in Ontario produced 64 per cent of the Canadian output, and concerns in Quebec accounted for 30 per cent.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, 1926-1930.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1926	130	\$17,194,519	2,365	2,875,677	5,502,699	15,382,475	9,829,776
1927	136	17,542,111	2,578	3,160,802	5,762,019	16,249,191	10,487,172
1928	140	17,427,506	2,667	3,375,024	5,707,934	17,224,351	11,516,417
1929	140	19,552,949	2,849	3,672,373	6,300,894	19,038,894	12,738,000
1930 -							
Quebec.....	47	5,339,396	906	1,243,731	1,473,649	5,145,207	3,671,558
Ontario.....	81	11,930,473	1,711	2,164,047	3,567,159	11,334,706	7,767,547
Manitoba.....	7	1,331,672	143	166,277	461,935	1,038,853	576,918
British Columbia.....	3	50,846	46	60,864	21,146	87,180	66,034
(x) CANADA.....	144	18,843,192	2,833	3,663,307	5,563,081	17,768,806	12,205,725

(x) Includes also data for 3 plants in each of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta.

Table 2 - CAPITAL EMPLOYED, BY PROVINCES, 1929 and 1930.

Provinces	Capital employed as represented by:			TOTAL
	Lands, buildings, fixtures, machinery and tools	Materials on hand and stocks in process	Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable	
<u>1929</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec.....	2,648,081	1,463,623	1,580,637	5,692,341
Ontario.....	3,906,986	2,609,335	5,335,890	12,152,211
Manitoba.....	579,678	426,155	440,485	1,446,318
British Columbia..	32,990	15,574	14,543	63,107
(x) CANADA.....	7,208,832	4,595,187	7,750,930	19,552,949
<u>1930</u>				
Quebec.....	2,328,642	1,442,311	1,568,443	5,339,396
Ontario.....	4,042,374	2,595,458	5,292,641	11,930,473
Manitoba.....	590,866	405,841	334,965	1,331,672
British Columbia..	31,749	9,017	10,080	50,846
(x) CANADA.....	7,038,216	4,513,405	7,291,571	18,843,192

(x) For 1929 includes also data for 3 plants in Nova Scotia, 2 in New Brunswick and 1 in Alberta. For 1930 includes also data for 3 plants in each of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta.

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Table 3 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, BY PROVINCES, 1929 and 1930.

Provinces	Number of employees					Salaries and Wages		
	On salaries		On wages		Total	Salaries	Wages	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
						\$	\$	\$
1929								
Quebec.....	216	90	281	365	952	669,669	511,018	1,180,687
Ontario.....	381	265	445	590	1,681	1,232,151	1,007,849	2,240,000
Manitoba.....	25	22	42	56	98	80,325	89,451	169,776
British Columbia.	2	1	18	22	43	8,700	45,135	53,835
CANADA(x)....	633	381	789	1,046	2,849	2,011,415	1,660,958	3,672,373
1930								
Quebec.....	215	89	266	336	906	700,595	543,136	1,243,731
Ontario.....	396	285	445	585	1,711	1,193,449	970,598	2,164,047
Manitoba.....	28	23	41	51	143	80,561	85,716	166,277
British Columbia.	3	2	18	23	46	11,834	49,030	60,864
CANADA(x)....	652	403	773	1,005	2,833	2,008,710	1,654,597	3,663,307

(x) See footnote to Table 2.

Table 4 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1929 and 1930.

Kinds	Unit of measure	1929		1930	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
Anthracite coal.....	short ton	534	7,230	578	7,236
Bituminous coal - Canadian..	short ton	1,280	10,356	2,461	17,883
Foreign.....	short ton	5,881	37,902	4,967	29,758
Lignite coal - Canadian.....	short ton	272	3,038	176	1,543
Coke.....	short ton	8	111	35	485
Gasoline.....	Imp. gal.	2,139	582	2,657	674
Kerosene.....	Imp. gal.	5	2	23,541	5,055
Fuel oil.....	Imp. gal.	103,650	8,424	100,940	7,981
Wood.....	cord	377	1,037	170	1,073
Gas - manufactured.....	M cu.ft.	3,757	3,523	3,012	3,128
natural.....	M cu.ft.	158	110	156	123
Other fuel.....	-	726
Electricity.....	K.W.H.	1,925,861	37,750	1,530,391	32,495
TOTAL.....	-	...	110,065	...	108,160

Table 5 - POWER EMPLOYED, 1929 and 1930.

	1929		1930	
	Number	Total h.p. according to manufacturers' rating	Number	Total h.p. according to manufacturers' rating
Steam engines and steam turbines.	7	233	7	233
Gasoline, gas and oil, engines....	1	3	1	3
Total Primary Power.....	8	236	8	236
Electric motors operated by				
purchased power.....	637	1,570	740	2,108
Total Power Employed.....	645	1,806	748	2,344
Total Electric Motors.....	637	1,570	740	2,108
Boilers.....	26	1,868	30	2,011

Table 6 - MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING, 1929 and 1930.

Materials	Unit of measure	1929		1930	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
Ethyl alcohol.....	Proof gals.	239,356	666,454	218,939	590,210
Other materials.....	-	...	3,609,296	...	3,102,665
Containers (boxes, cartons, etc.).....	-	...	2,025,144	...	1,870,206
TOTAL.....	-	...	6,300,894	...	5,563,081

Table 7 - PRODUCTS MADE, 1929 and 1930.

Products	Selling value at works	
	1929	1930
	\$	\$
Patent medicines and proprietary preparations.....	7,807,791	6,990,679
Medicated wines.....	46,407	202,695
Pharmaceutical preparations.....	6,578,494	5,729,136
All other products (x).....	4,606,802	4,846,296
TOTAL.....	19,058,894	17,768,806

(x) Includes toilet preparations, tooth paste, flavouring extracts, dental supplies, biological preparations, insulin, insecticides, confectionery, citrates, mercurials, and other commodities which were made as minor products by the manufacturers of medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.

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