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THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production from the polishes and dressings industry in Canada during 1929 amounted in value to \$1,356,225, a decline of 3 per cent from the \$1,396,675 reported in 1928, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Of the 29 firms which produced polishes or dressings as their major products, 16 were located in Ontario, 11 in Quebec, 1 in Manitoba, and 1 in British Columbia. These firms had fixed and working capital of \$1,253,657 and afforded employment to a monthly average of 216 people who received \$279,571 as salaries and wages. Materials purchased for manufacturing cost \$630,861 and the value added by manufacturing processes was \$725,362.

Among the principal products of this industry were included shoe polishes and dressings worth \$288,503, furniture polish at \$212,026, stove polish at \$191,753, metal polish at \$94,432 and other similar lines.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 - 1929.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manu-facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1925 ...	35	1,589,238	285	374,634	683,801	1,624,391	940,590
1926 ...	39	1,335,822	236	308,358	662,155	1,406,581	744,426
1927 ...	37	1,401,061	248	299,795	671,423	1,422,111	750,688
1928 ...	33	1,348,394	215	298,733	653,788	1,396,675	742,887
1929 -							
Quebec..	11	370,726	85	85,281	215,164	381,255	166,091
Ontario..	16	875,955	128	192,083	414,891	972,520	557,629
CANADA(x)	29	1,253,657	216	279,571	630,861	1,356,223	725,362

(x) Includes data for 1 plant in Manitoba and 1 in British Columbia.

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PRODUCTS OF THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 and 1929.

Item	1928	1929
	\$	\$
Car polishes and dressings.....	16,135	20,593
Floor wax.....	175,791	194,183
Furniture polish.....	229,584	212,026
Harness polish.....	14,791	13,813
Metal polish.....	100,632	94,432
Shoe polishes and dressings.....	321,415	288,503
Stove polish.....	199,145	191,753
All other products(b).....	337,152	343,920
TOTAL.....	1,396,675	1,356,223

(x) Data on production as given in the above table are for the polishes and dressings industry only and do not, in all cases, represent the total output in Canada of the commodities listed; there also may have been an output as minor products of firms classified in other industries. The production of floor waxes and floor polishes in other industries amounted in value to \$356,147 in 1929, and other polishes of all kinds to a value of \$32,110 were made in other groups.

(b) Includes washing compounds, mops and mop handles, radiator, neverleak, shellac, etc.

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