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THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the polishes and dressings industry in Canada during 1930 was valued at \$1,346,899 as compared with \$1,356,223 in 1929. This industry includes only the firms which made polishes and dressing as their major products; in 1930, only 32 establishments came under this classification and of these 18 were in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, and 2 in British Columbia. Capital employed by these concerns amounted to \$1,414,276; the average number of workers was 202, and salaries and wages totalled \$269,187. The principal products were shoe polishes, furniture polish, stove polish, metal polish, and floor wax.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1929 and 1930.

Provinces	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
<u>1929</u>							
Quebec.....	11	370,726	85	85,281	215,164	381,255	166,091
Ontario.....	16	875,935	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
<u>1930</u>							
Quebec.....	12	416,943	74	88,210	203,212	357,432	154,220
Ontario.....	18	990,289	125	177,464	420,647	981,783	561,136
CANADA(x)..	32	1,414,276	202	269,187	627,642	1,346,899	719,257

(x) Includes also data for 1 plant in Manitoba and 1 in British Columbia in 1929, and for 2 plants in British Columbia in 1930.

Table 2 - CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1929 and 1930.

Capital employed as represented by:

Provinces	Lands, buildings, machinery and tools	Materials on hand and stocks in process	Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable	TOTAL
<u>1929</u>				
Quebec.....	244,316	62,121	64,289	370,726
Ontario.....	172,422	166,616	536,897	875,935
CANADA(x).....	420,487	229,591	603,579	1,253,657
<u>1930</u>				
Quebec.....	241,285	63,194	92,464	416,943
Ontario.....	199,006	209,197	582,086	990,289
CANADA(x).....	463,427	274,053	676,796	1,414,276

(x) See footnote to Table 1.

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

Provinces	Number of Employees				TOTAL	Salaries and Wages		
	On salaries		On wages			Salaries	Wages	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
<u>1929</u>								
Quebec.....	16	6	35	28	85	26,139	59,142	85,281
Ontario.....	31	15	55	27	128	106,193	85,890	192,083
CANADA(x).	48	21	92	55	216	133,607	145,964	279,571
<u>1930</u>								
Quebec.....	19	3	30	22	74	36,875	51,335	88,210
Ontario.....	29	12	56	28	125	90,071	87,393	177,464
CANADA(x)..	50	15	87	50	202	129,801	139,386	269,187

(x) See footnote to Table 1.

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

Kinds	Unit of measure	1 9 2 9		1 9 3 0	
		Quantity	Cost at	Quantity	Cost at
			works		works
Anthracite coal.....	short tons	119	1,047	350	1,105
Bituminous coal - Canadian..	short tons	146	1,124	53	495
Imported..	short tons	355	2,750	379	2,844
Coke.....	short tons	...	...	1	12
Fuel oil .....	Imp. gal.	...	...	90	11
Wood.....	cord	6	89	6	77
Gas - manufactured.....	M cu.ft.	452	553	461	458
natural.....	M cu.ft.	897	898	1,212	769
Other fuel .....	-	...	...	...	494
Electricity purchased.....	K.W.H.	176,812	2,460	103,124	2,214
TOTAL.....	-	...	8,921	...	8,479

Table 5 - POWER EMPLOYED, 1929 and 1930.

Kinds	Number of units	1 9 2 9		1 9 3 0	
		Total h.p. according to manufacturers' rating	Total h.p. according to manufacturers' rating		
Electric motors operated by purchased power.....	31	136	35	169	
Total power employed.....	31	136	35	169	
Boilers.....	7	304	5	109	

Table 6 - MATERIALS USED, 1929 and 1930.

Materials	Unit of measure	1 9 2 9		1 9 3 0	
		Quantity	Cost at	Quantity	Cost at
			works		works
Alcohol, ethyl.....	gal.	12,521	8,701	12,585	8,573
Bicarbonate of soda.....	lb.	403,618	8,476	369,675	7,763
Carbon black.....	lb.	35,405	4,153	33,288	3,297
Graphite.....	lb.	181,638	10,956	130,633	7,442
Other dyes and colours.....	-	...	10,325	...	12,132
Oils.....	-	...	27,214	...	3,803
Resin.....	lb.	13,707	1,852	36,033	2,530
Shellac.....	lb.	19,266	9,344	18,385	7,776
Solvents (benzol, naphtha, etc)gal.	gal.	116,862	27,325	124,133	27,742
Turpentine.....	gal.	31,081	18,287	51,103	26,205
Ultramarine blue.....	lb.	146,672	17,309	133,637	15,865
Wax.....	lb.	254,417	53,244	323,978	62,991
All other materials.....	-	...	151,864	...	115,875
Containers.....	-	...	231,211	...	325,648
TOTAL.....	-	...	630,861	...	627,642

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Table 7 - PRODUCTS MADE, 1929 and 1930.

Products	Selling value at works					
	1929			1930		
	\$		\$			
Car polishes and dressings.....	20,953		29,902			
Floor wax.....	194,183		219,784			
Furniture polishes.....	212,026		222,217			
Harness polishes.....	10,813		9,211			
Metal polishes.....	94,432		89,120			
Shoe polishes and dressings.....	288,503		290,817			
Stove polishes.....	191,753		158,490			
All other products.....	343,920		327,352			
TOTAL(a).....	1,356,223		1,346,899			

(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 for the commodities listed; there also may have been an output as minor products of firms in other industries. The production of floor waxes and polishes in other industries amounted in value to \$299,470 in 1930, car polishes, \$18,850, and other polishes of all kinds to a value of \$13,391 were made in other groups.

(a) Includes washing compounds, mops and mop handles, antifreeze, radiator neverleak, etc.

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS CLASSIFIED IN THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN  
CANADA, 1930.

Name	Location of Plant
<u>QUEBEC</u> -	
Beaver Products Co. Ltd.	St. Janvier, Co. Terrebonne
Boston Blacking Co. of Canada, Ltd.	2610 Bennet Ave., Maisonneuve
Canadian Puts Polish Co.	2400 Moreau St., Montreal
Coleman Engineering Supply Co.	832 St. James St., Montreal
Dominion Safe Company	632 Blvd. Gouin E., Montreal
The Hall Thompson Co. of Canada, Ltd.	6946 Jeanne Mance St., Montreal
La-Lo Manufacturing Co.	52 Lasalle St., Lachine
Manufacturers Sales Corp. Ltd.	1258 Papineau Ave., Montreal
Peerless Blacking Co. Ltd.	33B St. Louis St., Lachine
Sta-Brite Products Ltd.	54 Westminster Ave. N., Montreal
Sultana Limited	1000 Amherst St., Montreal
Vol-Peck Mfg. Co. (also H. Nagle & Co.)	416 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal
<u>ONTARIO</u> -	
Best-O-Vall Products Ltd.	165 Adelaide St. W., Toronto
The Capo Polishes Ltd.	58 Catharine St. N., Hamilton
Channell Ltd.	365 Sorabren Ave., Toronto
The Commercial Oil Co. Ltd.	420 Jackson St. W., Hamilton
The George Cook Co. Ltd.	174 King St. E., Toronto
Cross Polishes	2385 Dundas St. W., Toronto
Edward Hawes & Co. Ltd.	71 Duke St., Toronto
Horne Products Co.	151 Hyde Park, Hamilton
Industrial Colors, Specialties	27 St. Patrick St., Toronto
Lion Polish Co. Ltd.	106 Jarvis St., Toronto
Liquid Veneer Corporation	84 Courtright St., Bridgeburg
Merchants Specialty & Mfg. Co.	73 Murray St., Brantford
Nonsuch Limited	9 Busy St., Toronto
Norwesco of Canada, Ltd.	1293 Dundas St. W., Toronto
Radiant Products (G.T. Lindsey)	212 Dalhousie St., Toronto
Red Seal Oil & Polish Co.	701 Bathurst St., Toronto
John Smyth Mfg. Co.	Mount Pleasant
Solient Mfg. Co.	184 Centre St., Oshawa
Superior Oil & Supply Co. Ltd.	302 Cumberland Ave., Hamilton
C. Tilley & Son, Ltd.	90 Richmond St. W., Toronto
2-1 Polishes Ltd.	75 Hughson St. N., Hamilton
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> -	
Amberine Products Ltd.	717 Alderbury Ave., Victoria
Supreme Polish Co. Ltd.	1523 - W 5th Ave., Vancouver

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