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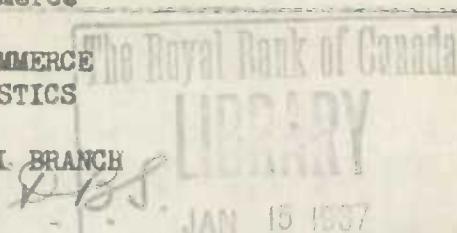
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#### ANNUAL INDUSTRY REPORT

#### CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

#### THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY, 1935.

Forty-six factories in Canada were engaged primarily in the manufacture of polishes of all kinds, floor wax, and similar preparations during 1935; 29 plants were in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 3 in British Columbia, and 1 in each of Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Production by the concerns in this industry in 1935 was valued at \$2,149,239 compared with \$1,918,998 in 1934 and \$1,779,843 in 1933. About 75 per cent of the production was from plants in Ontario. The output value for the industry includes the miscellaneous products as well as the polishes made by these 46 concerns.

The total output of solid floor wax during 1935, including small amounts from other industries, amounted to 2,683,236 pounds valued at \$598,654 at factory prices; liquid floor wax and polish totalled 131,910 gallons at \$353,380; shoe polishes and dressings, \$516,261; furniture polishes, \$134,747; stove polishes, \$104,281; brass polishes, \$43,404; silver polishes, \$50,994, and auto polishes, \$89,680. The value of all polishes made in Canada in 1935 was \$1,873,081.

Capital employed in the polishes and dressings industry was reported at \$1,839,486 in 1935; the number of employees was 390; payments in salaries and wages totalled \$450,744; and the cost of materials for manufacturing was \$959,157.

Statistics of imports of polishes are shown in the Trade of Canada under the headings of "shoe blacking and shoemakers' ink; shoe, harness and leather dressing" which amounted to \$399,875 in 1935, and "polish or composition, knife and other, not otherwise provided for" which totalled \$167,923.

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Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY, 1920 - 1935.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works
1920 .....	32	1,444,963	309	350,297	10,196	1,150,377	2,005,970
1921 .....	33	1,399,445	266	329,416	10,173	741,607	1,445,226
1922 .....	31	1,521,563	290	370,959	8,583	736,517	1,670,293
1923 .....	30	1,628,251	334	421,316	10,835	671,205	1,765,161
1924 .....	27	1,448,747	255	347,202	10,896	583,751	1,464,975
1925 .....	35	1,589,258	285	374,634	12,088	683,801	1,624,391
1926 .....	39	1,355,822	236	308,358	9,507	662,155	1,408,581
1927 .....	37	1,401,061	248	299,795	9,759	671,423	1,422,111
1928 .....	33	1,348,394	215	298,733	9,453	653,788	1,396,675
1929 .....	29	1,253,657	216	279,571	8,921	650,861	1,356,223
1930 .....	32	1,414,276	202	269,187	8,479	627,642	1,346,899
1931 .....	42	1,966,126	290	436,533	11,742	665,302	1,783,549
1932 .....	44	2,032,642	285	400,847	12,492	681,274	1,812,603
1933 .....	48	1,861,062	340	394,871	13,729	720,913	1,779,843
1934 .....	45	1,930,392	362	404,833	13,612	815,680	1,918,998
1935 .....	46	1,839,486	390	430,744	15,875	959,157	2,149,239

Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, BY PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935.

Provinces	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works
1934 -		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec .....	13	516,850	102	107,456	4,265	250,119	446,085
Ontario .....	29	1,393,576	256	294,635	9,252	583,236	1,466,931
Nova Scotia .....	1)						
Alberta .....	1)	19,986	4	2,742	95	2,325	5,984
British Columbia ..	1)						
CANADA .....	45	1,930,392	362	404,833	13,612	815,680	1,918,998
1935 -		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec .....	12	555,578	113	118,811	6,109	279,178	520,237
Ontario .....	29	1,254,662	269	305,128	9,475	671,821	1,614,391
Nova Scotia .....	1)						
Alberta .....	1)	29,246	8	6,805	291	8,158	14,611
British Columbia ..	3)						
CANADA .....	46	1,839,486	390	430,744	15,875	959,157	2,149,239

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Table 3 - CAPITAL EMPLOYED, BY CLASSES AND BY PROVINCES, 1954 and 1955.

Provinces	Present value of land, build- ings, machinery, tools and other equipment	Inventory value of materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand	Operating capital (cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.)	TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED
		\$	\$	
<b>1954</b>				
Quebec .....	180,943	130,803	205,084	516,830
Ontario .....	427,457	292,432	673,887	1,393,570
Other provinces ....	9,755	3,562	6,669	19,986
<b>CANADA</b> .....	<b>618,155</b>	<b>426,797</b>	<b>885,440</b>	<b>1,930,392</b>
<b>1955</b>				
Quebec .....	269,483	127,985	158,110	555,578
Ontario .....	442,535	313,172	498,955	1,254,662
Other provinces ....	20,038	4,648	4,560	29,246
<b>CANADA</b> .....	<b>732,056</b>	<b>445,805</b>	<b>661,625</b>	<b>1,839,486</b>

Table 4 - SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1955.

	Number of plants	Capital employed	Number of employees	Selling value of products at works
		\$		\$
<b>(a) PRODUCTION</b>				
Under \$5,000 .....	17	82,581	35	41,102
\$5,000 to \$10,000 .....	7	70,926	22	56,369
\$10,001 to \$25,000 .....	4	98,555	24	85,156
\$25,001 to \$50,000 .....	5	125,351	31	153,583
\$50,001 to \$100,000 .....	5	166,137	60	538,861
Over \$100,000 .....	8	1,295,936	218	1,474,168
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>1,839,486</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,149,259</b>
<b>(b) NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</b>				
1 or 2 .....	18	78,814	27	89,391
3 to 10 .....	17	341,218	87	595,142
11 to 20 .....	6	682,822	92	605,974
Over 20 .....	5	736,632	184	1,058,732
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>1,839,486</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,149,259</b>
<b>(c) CAPITAL EMPLOYED</b>				
Under \$25,000 .....	51	211,039	86	324,658
\$25,000 to \$100,000 .....	10	513,751	153	790,439
Over \$100,000 .....	5	1,114,716	151	1,034,142
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>1,839,486</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,149,259</b>

Table 5 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, BY PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935.

Provinces	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES						Salaries	Wages	TOTAL SALARI AND WAG
	On salaries		On wages		Male	Female			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		TOTAL			
<b>1934 -</b>									
Quebec .....	51	3	42	26	102		55,319	52,157	107,456
Ontario .....	78	41	88	49	256		175,375	119,260	294,635
Other provinces ..	2	...	2	...	4		1,584	1,158	2,742
CANADA .....	111	44	132	75	362		232,278	172,555	404,833
<b>1935 -</b>									
Quebec .....	58	7	41	27	113		67,437	51,374	118,811
Ontario .....	87	52	80	50	269		216,731	88,397	305,128
Other provinces ..	5	...	3	...	8		4,525	2,280	6,805
CANADA .....	130	59	124	77	390		288,693	142,051	430,744

Table 6 - WAGE-EARNERS, BY MONTHS, 1934 and 1935.

Months	1 9 3 4			1 9 3 5		
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
January .....	110	53	163	105	62	167
February .....	118	62	178	107	61	168
March .....	127	75	202	109	64	175
April .....	145	89	234	128	85	211
May .....	152	92	244	135	92	227
June .....	151	87	238	125	88	215
July .....	146	80	226	124	71	195
August .....	128	66	194	115	61	176
September .....	130	69	199	119	79	198
October .....	129	77	206	111	68	179
November .....	124	65	189	109	60	169
December .....	114	61	175	104	56	160
AVERAGE .....	132	75	207	124	77	201

Table 7 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1934 and 1935.

Kinds	Unit of measure	1 9 3 4		1 9 3 5	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
Anthracite coal .....	short ton	96	\$ 826	80	\$ 615
Bituminous coal - Canadian .....	short ton	60	474	62	484
Imported .....	short ton	696	5,103	1,027	7,264
Coke .....	short ton	28	302	31	312
Gasoline .....	Imp. gal.	...	...	2	...
Kerosene .....	Imp. gal.	1,169	148	680	79
Fuel oil .....	Imp. gal.	..	..	80	10
Wood .....	cord	7	70	16	132
Gas - Manufactured .....	M cu. ft.	1,465	1,546	955	981
Natural .....	M cu. ft.	125	99	1,227	852
Other fuel .....	xxx	...	480	...	480
Electricity purchased .....	K. W. H.	148,112	4,564	179,806	4,665
TOTAL .....	xxx	...	13,612	...	15,875

Table 8 - POWER EQUIPMENT, 1934 and 1935.

Kinds	1934				1935			
	Number of units	Total rated horse power	Number of units	Total rated horse power				
Electric motors operated by purchased power	74	196	87	198				
Total Power Equipment	74	196	87	198				
Boilers	15	404	13	510				

Table 9 - MATERIALS USED, 1934 and 1935.

Materials	Unit of measure	1934		1935	
		Quantity	Cost at works \$	Quantity	Cost at works \$
Alcohol, ethyl	gal.	17,808	11,947	19,516	14,539
Bicarbonate of soda	lb.	380,880	8,711	450,168	9,846
Carbon black	lb.	28,632	2,280	27,447	2,242
Graphite	lb.	121,694	6,855	113,475	6,679
Other dyes and colours	xxx	...	11,465	...	30,549
Glycerine	lb.	17,597	2,244	9,917	1,992
Kaolin or china clay	lb.	159,403	4,481	145,353	4,819
Essential oils	xxx	...	8,456	...	10,259
Resin	lb.	30,234	1,303	33,248	1,195
Shellac	lb.	59,032	17,381	82,030	29,689
Solvents (benzol, naphtha, etc.)	gal.	305,965	53,971	317,856	52,535
Turpentine	gal.	29,385	18,915	31,603	20,357
Ultramarine blue	lb.	142,317	17,377	...	...
Wax	lb.	570,535	102,347	785,653	169,427
All other materials	xxx	...	123,848	...	137,767
Containers	xxx	...	424,101	...	467,462
<b>TOTAL</b>	xxx	...	815,680	...	959,157

Table 10 - PRODUCTS MADE, 1934 and 1935.

NOTE - Data in this table are for the Polishes and Dressings Industry which includes only the concerns that make polishes as their major product (see directory). The figures for the individual items do not necessarily represent the total Canadian output of these articles as they may have been produced also as a minor product of concerns which have been classified to other industrial groups. For the total Canadian production see Table 11.

Products	Unit of measure	1934		1935	
		Quantity	Selling value at works \$	Quantity	Selling value at works \$
Auto polishes	xx	...	98,077	...	70,44
Floor wax, solid	lb.	2,040,437	495,087	2,410,918	539,18
Floor wax and polish, liquid	Imp. gal.	90,591	243,286	121,563	307,482
Furniture polishes	xx	...	102,621	...	114,992
Brass polishes	xx	...	42,556	...	43,139
Silver polishes	xx	...	45,376	...	50,099
Shoe polishes and dressings	xx	...	453,645	...	516,261
Stove polishes	xx	...	116,099	...	104,281
All other products (a)	xx	...	322,251	...	403,360
<b>TOTAL</b>	xx	...	1,918,998	...	2,149,239

(a) Includes leather dressing, glue, mops and mop handles, boiler compounds, paints, insecticides, washing blue, etc., which were made as minor products by concerns in this industry.

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Table 11 - TOTAL PRODUCTION OF POLISHES IN CANADA, 1931 - 1935.

NOTE - Figures in this table represent the total production in Canada from all industrial groups. Data for 1935 are subject to slight revision on further examination of individual reports.

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Floor wax - solid .....lb.)			( 2,000,857	2,254,394	2,683,226
\$ )			( 499,720	542,922	598,654
Floor wax and polish, liquid) \$725,248		683,388	( 80,515	95,761	131,910
Imp.gal.)			( 210,505	247,786	332,380
\$ )					
Shoe polishes and dressings \$ 506,531		337,770	415,461	453,645	516,261
Furniture polishes .....\$ 188,178		206,263	156,770	117,077	134,747
Stove polishes .....\$ 137,961		116,116	116,809	116,099	104,281
Brass polishes .....\$ 46,758		44,876	35,466	42,556	43,404
Silver polishes .....\$ 50,485		49,344	35,252	45,376	50,994
Auto polishes and dressings \$ 40,224		101,401	120,936	98,077	89,680
Polishes, kind not specified \$ 11,982		11,522	4,641	...	2,666
TOTAL .....\$1,505,367	1,550,680	1,593,560	1,663,538	1,873,067	

Table 12 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF POLISHES AND DRESSINGS, 1933, 1934 and 1935.  
(From "Trade of Canada, Calendar Years 1933, 1934 and 1935.")

	1933	1934	1935
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink, shoe harness and leather dressing, n.o.p. - -	\$	\$	\$
From - United Kingdom .....	244,113	240,448	304,677
United States .....	79,339	76,740	94,940
Other countries .....	683	671	258
TOTAL .....	324,135	317,859	399,875
Polish or composition, knife and other, n.o.p. -			
From - United Kingdom .....	55,297	35,127	39,789
United States .....	121,755	112,201	127,215
Other countries .....	770	1,122	919
TOTAL .....	177,822	148,450	167,923

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY,  
1935.

NOTE - This directory gives only the names of the firms which have been included in the Polishes and Dressings Industry, and is not intended to be a complete list of the concerns which manufacture polishes.

Names of Firms	Location of Plants
NOVA SCOTIA -	
Blacking Co. Ltd.	Station St., Amherst
QUEBEC -	
Beaver Products Co. Ltd.	St. Janvier, Co. Terrebonne
Boston Blacking Company of Canada, Limited	2610 Bennett Ave., Montreal
Brockton Crayon & Color Co.	940 Inspector St., Montreal
Canadian Color Company	85a Vitre St. W., Montreal
Canadian Puts Polish Co. Reg'd.	2400 Moreau St., Montreal

## DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY, 1935. (concluded)

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
<u>QUEBEC - concluded</u>	
Coleman Engineering Supply Co.	1971 Richardson St., Montreal
Dupere, R. R. Ltée.	583 St. Vallier St., Quebec
La-Lo Manufacturing Co.	52 Lasalle St., Lachine
MacFarlane, John, & Son, Ltd.	788 Wellington St., Montreal
Peerless Blacking Co. Ltd.	35B St. Louis St., Lachine
Soden, P. N. & Co. Limited	442 Victoria St., Lachine
Sta-Brite Products Ltd.	51 Westminster Ave. N., Montreal West
Sultana Limited	1000 Amherst St., Montreal
Vlit Mfg. Co. Reg'd.	85 A Vitre St. W., Montreal
<u>ONTARIO -</u>	
Bowden Bros.	115 Shaftesbury Ave., Toronto
Boyle, A. S., Company, The	103 Ottawa St., Walkerville
Bunny Products Ltd.	173 N. Front St., Sarnia
Canadian Specialties Limited	49 Sanford Ave. S., Hamilton
Capo Polishes Limited, The	52 Catharine St. N., Hamilton
Commercial Oil Co. Ltd., The	420 Jackson St. W., Hamilton
Cooke, George, Co. Ltd., The	174 King St. E., Toronto
Craftsman's Laboratories	65 Walnut St., Fort Erie
Crescent Oil Company of Canada	136 Cannon St. W., Hamilton
Cross Polishes	2585 Dundas St. W., Toronto
Dodd's Mfg. Co.	Rear 387 Ontario St., Toronto
Everett & Barron of Canada, Ltd.	914 Dufferin St., Toronto
Hawes, Edward, & Co. Ltd.	431 - 435 Dundas St. E., Toronto
Jacobi, Philip B., Limited	106 Jarvis St., Toronto
Johnson, S. C., & Son, Limited	Frank St., Brantford
Lacoa Finish Co.	75 Oak Ave., Hamilton
Liquid Veneer Corporation	84 Courtwright St., Fort Erie North
Ludford, E. C., and Sons	23 Badgerow Ave., Toronto
Mackintosh, S., Bell & Co.	Unionville
McAleer Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Peabody Bldg., Walkerville
Mirro Polish Mfg. Co.	1884 Yonge St., Toronto
Nonsuch Limited	9 Busy St., Toronto
O-Cedar of Canada, Limited	365 Sorauren Ave., Toronto
Partners Products Co.	Water St., Galt
Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.	91 Don Roadway, Toronto
Red Seal Oil & Polish Co.	701 Bathurst St., Toronto
Shu-Milk Company of Canada, Ltd.	187 Dufferin St., Toronto
Solient Mfg. Co.	184 Centre St., Oshawa
Standard Wax Co.	134 Ossington Ave., Toronto
Superior Oil & Supply Co. Ltd.	302 Cumberland Ave., Hamilton
Tilleys Limited	90 Richmond St. W., Toronto
Tumbler, J. A., Laboratories Limited	283 King St., E., Toronto
2 in 1 Polishes Ltd.	75 Hughson St. N., Hamilton
Waco Chemical Co. Ltd.	New Toronto
<u>ALBERTA -</u>	
Lavallee, J. H., Mfg. Co. Ltd., The	533 - Eleventh Ave. W., Calgary
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA -</u>	
Amberine Products Ltd.	717 Alderbury Ave., Victoria
MacDonald Products	1405 - 41 Ave. W., Vancouver
Renewer Products	1480 Howe St., Vancouver

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