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THE SOAPS, JASHING COMPOUNDS AND TOILET PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production from the scaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations industry in Canada during 1928 amounted in value to \$21,617,017 or \$1.6 million above the figure for 1927, according to final statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This industry included 115 different establishments which reported a combined working capital of over \$20.9 millions and gave employment to an average of 2,442 persons throughout the year. Of the operating plants, 42 manufactured scaps of various kinds as the chief product, 29 produced chiefly washing compounds and 44 were engaged in the preparation of perfumes, cosmetics and other toilot essentials as their main business.

SCAPS - The 42 plants in Canada entaged primarily in the manufacture of scaps were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 22; Quebec, 10; British Columbia, 4; Manitoba and Alberta, 2 each; and New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, 1 each. Production from these plants was valued at \$16,360,178 as compared with an output value of \$14,947,503 in 1927. Among the main products were 45 million pounds of household scap worth \$3.4 millions; 66 million pounds of laundry scap at a total selling value of \$5.4 millions and 17.7 million pounds of toilot scap worth \$3.6 millions. Toxtile scaps, scap powder, crudo glycerine, toilet preparations, and cleaning preparations of various kinds were the other main products. There was also a production of scaps in other industries amounting in value to about \$500,000.

WASHING COMPOUNDS. The 29 establishments operating in this industry in 1928 were located as follows: 13 in quebec, 10 in Ontario, 3 in Manitoba, 2 in British Columbia and 1 in Nova Scotia. These plants made commoditios for sale worth \$638,548 which was an increase of nearly 10 per cent over the output value for 1927. Javelle water and ammonia pewder were the main products. Output of washing compounds in other industries amounted to about \$200,000 in value.

TOILET PREPARATIONS. - Although considerable quantities of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations were made as minor products of several other industries, in 1928 these commodities represented the principal products of 44 establishments in Canada distributed as follows: 24 in Ontario, 16 in Quebec, 2 in Manitoba, and 1 each in Alberta and British Columbia. Output from these plants in 1928 was valued at \$4,618,291. The production of toilet preparations including hair tonics, perfumes, tooth paste, etc., but excluding toilet soap, amounted in value to \$4,033,807; there was also an output of about a million dollars worth of similar commodities in other industries.

Imports of soap into Canada during the calendar year 1928 were valued at 1,166,910. This total included 1,221,382 pounds of castile soap worth \$98,322 mostly from France; 9,320,902 pounds of common laundry soap valued at \$697,584, mostly from United States; 196,778 pounds of liquid soap at \$24,637; 335,171 pounds of soap powder and powdered soap at \$28,871; toilet soaps (not included elsewhere) were worth \$245,000 and harness soap, whale oil sort numice, silver and mineral soaps made up the remainder of the imports in th.

Exports of soaps in the same year were valued at \$696,514; about 5 million pounds of toilet soap worth \$662,975 and 416,405 pounds of other soaps valued at \$33,539 were shipped to foreign countries.

Imports into Canada of perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations amounted in value to \$1,402,839 during 1928. Export data for these commodities are not available.

Lore detailed information on these industries may be obtained on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE SOAPS, WASHING COMPOUNDS AND TOILET PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY

4	IN CANADA, 1924-1928.							
						Selling		
Year	No.of	Capital	No.of	Salaries	Cost of	value of	Value added	
	plants	employed	employ-	and	materials	products	by	
			ees	wages	at works	at works	manufacturing	
SOAPS -		3 .		i i	¥	\$	\$	
1924	33	14,497,596	1,464	1,848,329	7,824,844	13,187,267	5,362,423	
1925	36	14,127,348	1,446	1,926,277	8,774,532	13,568.252	4,793,720	
1926.	39	14,181,242	1,382	1,817,787	9,368,082	14,327,693	4,959,611	
1927	40	15,626,944	1,423	1,844,213	9,677,467	14,947,503	5,270,036	
1928	42	17,426,604	1,739	1,954,170	9,953,565	16,360,178	6,406,613	
WASHING COMPCUNES								
1924	9	251,829	67	135,617	108,295	334,470	226,175	
1925	21	362,194	107	173,529	174,968	500,126	325,138	
1926	23	428,288	117	176,084	188,514	519,325	330,811	
1927	22	501,512	126	192,570	212,553	580,597	368,044	
1928	29	569,379	145	206,526	236,742	638,548	401,806	
				200,720	230,142	030,7.0	,02,000	
TOILET PREPARATIONS								
1924	24	1,617,644	373	375,074	848,946	2,443,581	1,594,635	
1925	31	2,242,016	497	518,701	1,144,241	3,320,128	2,175,887	
1926	46	2,741,848	569	595,589	1,403,399	4,225,510	2,822,111	
1927	48	3,124,209	557	624,922	1,497,699	4,465,353	2,967,654	
1928	44	2,927,525	558	627,852	1,494,084	4,618,291	3,124,207	
TOTAL								
1924	66	16,367,069	1,904	2,359,060	8,782,085	15,965,318	7,183,233	
1925	88	16,731,558	2,050	2,618,507	10,093,741	17,388,506	7,294,765	
1926	108	17,351,378	2,068	2,589,460	10,959,995	19,072,528	8,112,533	
1927	110	19,252,665	2,106	2,661,705	11,387,719	19,993,453	8,605,734	
1928	115	20,923.508	2,442	2,788,548	11,684,391	21,617,017	9,932,626	
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FRODUCTS OF THE SOAPS, WASHING COMPOUNDS AND TOILET PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928. 1928 Selling Selling quantity Products of *<u>quantity</u>* value value at works measure at works SCAPS Hard Swips -44,916,489 3,393,588 3,509,507 65,991,717 1,803,723 17,738,227 5,395,946 Laundry soaps and soap chips....lb. 56,076,973 4,348,435 1,656,699 126,055 Textile soaps.....lb. 18,514,258 2,847,251 3,633,508 Toilet soaps.....lb. 25,642 391,015 341,211 20,219 Polishing or scouring soaps....lb. 6,025,686 389,150 Soap powder.....lb. 5,224,179 304,264 20,817 Foots soaps.....lb. 206,243 2,580,554 335,059 1,388,754 All other hard soap......lb. 235,998 1,953,225 542,700 842,482 164,443 53,521 54,835 74,661 Soft soaps.....lb. Cleaning preparations:
Ammonia powder.....lb. 94,225 1,604,065 264,851 726,459 86,165 607,607 Lye.....lb. 30,633 42,175 Washing compounds.....lb.
Other cleaning preparations...-922,954 1,360,972 2,203,588 331,202 525,969 74,215 1,364,114 195,343 395,804 89,390 Glycerine, crude, sold as such...lb.
Toile+ preparations..... 2,308,984 Perfumes..... - All other products (x)..... -. 1,054,019 . . . 16,360,1:8 TOTAL -14,947,503 VASHING C POUNDS -84,417 54,119 289,889 18,240 24,430 . . . 50,314 168,035 Washing compounds -... 160,305 All other products....-. TOTAL....-638,541 ... TOILET P ARATIONS oilet a parations, including hair tonic, including hair 2,804,302 2,749,180 857,298 741,641 367,333 5,335 472,552 429,850 Toilet 5,268 Liquid soups...... Perfun 216,41 All otiler products....... TOTAL.,....-4,465,353 4,613,291 GRAND TOTAL -19,993,453 21,617,017

(x) Includes refined glycerine, laundry blue, refined tallow and other products.



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