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MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

In the Miscellaneous Chemical Industry which includes chemical plants in Canada not classified to any of the main divisions of the chemical industry, production in 1928 amounted in value to \$12,832,787 as compared with an output valued at \$11,900,521 in 1927. This industry includes plants engaged in the manufacture of adhesives, baking powder, boiler compounds, celluloid, bakelite and artificial leather products, flavouring extracts, insecticides, polishes and dressings, sweeping compounds and other miscellaneous chemicals. In 1928 there were 128 plants in operation in this group distributed by provinces as follows: 71 in Ontario; 40 in Quebec; 2 in New Brunswick; 2 in Nova Scotia; 6 in Manitoba, 1 in Alberta; 1 in Saskatchewan; and 5 in British Columbia. Capital employed in these plants totalled \$10.7 millions; employment was given to an average of 2,023 people the year round, and raw materials costing \$6,033,188 were converted into commodities having a selling value of \$12,832,787. Payments in salaries and wages during the year amounted to \$2,437,426.

Nine separate groups have been included in this industry and the output values by groups were as follows:- adhesives, \$1,956,865; baking powder, \$2,667,655; boiler compounds, \$361,146; celluloid products, \$2,343,226; flavouring extracts, \$1,874,099; insecticides, \$846,072; sweeping compounds, \$106,484; polishes and dressings, \$1,396,675; and miscellaneous chemical products, \$1,280,565. These figures do not indicate commodity production for the substances named, but represent the output values of all firms making these articles as their major products. More detailed information or data on the total output in Canada of individual commodities may be obtained on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS PERTAINING TO THE MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1924 ...	109	9,279,747	1,707	2,018,587	4,689,966	10,294,171	5,604,205
1925 ...	120	9,436,455	1,689	2,089,911	4,820,507	10,699,162	5,878,655
1926 ...	134	9,739,972	1,819	2,216,652	5,513,884	11,851,164	6,337,280
1927 ...	125	9,900,455	1,972	2,321,655	5,404,310	11,900,521	6,496,211
1928 ...	128	10,726,246	2,023	2,437,426	6,033,188	12,832,787	6,799,599

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