Final figures for 1932 show that the production of chemicals and allied products in that year was velued at $\$ 95,275,376$ at factory prices. This total was about 10 jur cunt bolow the comrusponding valuo of $4105,501,905$ in 1931 and 21 per cent below the 1930 total of 2119,969,657.

A total of 662 plants roported jn 1932 compared with 621 in 1931 , but capitai employed declined $\$ 4$ millions to $160,929,954$, salaries and wages dropped to fl million to $20,009,108$, the cost of naterials $1 e l i 45.5$ milions to $\xi 35,276,531$ and the value added by manufacturing $\pi^{4.7} \mathrm{mlllions}$ to $\$ 60,002,845$. The number of employees remained about the same at 15,295 comparec with 15,207 in 1931.

For purposes of the anmual census of manufactures, the chemical industry is divided into 15 separate groups to phich the firms have been classified in accordance with the nature of their main products. Three of these groups showed slight increases in output values and 12 showed aeclines when compared with 1931. The acids, alkalies and salts, or the huavy chemical imdustry, advanced 4 per cent to $\$ 11,357,649$; the polishes and dressings industry eained 2 pur cent to $<1,812,603$, and the toilot preparations industry mas maintained at i5,946,409 compared with $\$ 5,946,292$ in 1931 .

The greatast docline was in the paints industry; the 1932 production was reported at $\langle 14,912,383$ compared with $18,536,463$ in 1931, a decline of 20 per cent. The mudicinal and phamaceutical industry, which was tho most important of the group in 1932, dropped 3 pur cont to $\{17,573,978$; soaps, Mashing compounds and cleaning preparations fell 13 pur cent to $14,739,138 ;$ fortilizers, 6 per cent to $44,006,187$; comprossca geses, 11 per cent to $22,504,550$; inks, 7 per cent to $42,153,632$; coal tar distillation, 18 per cent to $, 2,114,550$; wood distillation, 13 per cent to ${ }_{6} 607,394$; flavouring oxtracts, 11 per cent to $11,282,175$; adhesives, 38 per cent to $\} 1,087,215$; explosives, 16 per cont to $\% 7,184,574$, and tho miscullancous industry, 9 per cert to \%7,996,818.

Principal statistics by industrios are given below. Detailed reports on each of theso industries may bo obtained by applying to the Dominion Bureau of statistics at Ottawa.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MANUFACTUFE OF CHEMICAIS ANL ALJTJD PRODUCTS IN CANADA, BY INDUSTRIES, 1932.

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