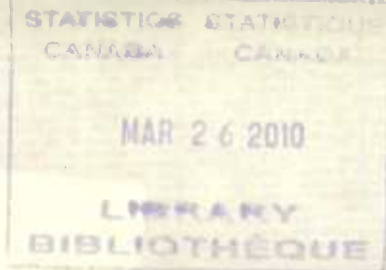


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THE EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS AND MATCHES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production of explosives, ammunition, fireworks and matches in Canada during 1928 was valued at \$13,521,720 as compared with \$12,921,079 in 1927. This total included the output of 14 plants of which 4 manufactured explosives, 3 made ammunition, 4 produced fireworks, and 3 manufactured matches. The explosives factories were located at Beloeil, P.Q.; Nobel, Ont.; Prescott, Ont.; and James Island, B.C. The ammunition plants were situated at Brownsburg, P.Q. (2); and Quebec, P.Q. Manufacturers of fireworks had works at Islington, Ont.; Dixie, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; and St. Pierre, P.Q. Match plants were located at Hull, P.Q.; Berthierville, P.Q.; and Pembroke, Ont.

Capital employed in these plants totalled \$19,361,448; employees numbered 2,008; salaries and wages amounted to \$1,860,239; and materials cost \$4,453,205. The value added by manufacturing was \$9,068,515.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS AND MATCHES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employ-ces	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manu-facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1924 ...	18	17,184,725	2,350	2,489,248	8,787,392	13,310,315	4,522,923
1925 ...	15	16,827,321	2,249	2,322,049	6,848,921	12,313,155	5,464,234
1926 ...	14	16,857,120	2,109	2,243,455	6,827,317	12,155,220	5,327,903
1927 ...	16	18,328,869	1,954	1,926,852	6,871,855	12,921,079	6,049,224
1928 ...	14	19,361,448	2,008	1,860,239	4,453,205	13,521,720	9,068,515

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