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THE EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION AND FIREWORKS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

During 1930, there were 10 factories in Canada engaged in manufacturing explosives, ammunition and fireworks. Products made for sale by these works were valued at \$9,731,945 as compared with \$10,828,778 in 1929. Capital employed totalled \$14,440,452 of which \$9,453,606 represented the value of plants and equipment; employees numbered 1,422 including 125 salaried workers and 1,297 wage-earners; and salaries and wages for the year amounted to \$1,562,420.

One plant in Quebec, 1 in Ontario and 1 in British Columbia made dynamites, black powders, etc.; 1 concern in Ontario made mercury fulminate; 1 in Quebec made safety fuse; 1 in Quebec made safety cartridges, shot shells, electric fuses, percussion caps, detonators, and railway track signals; 1 in Quebec made small arms and artillery ammunition; and 3 in Ontario manufactured fireworks.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION AND FIREWORKS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926-1930.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1926 ...	11	\$ 12,347,815	1,328	\$ 1,719,671	\$ 3,476,533	\$ 7,930,276	\$ 4,453,743
1927 ...	13	13,482,835	1,192	1,363,750	3,520,701	8,661,063	5,140,362
1928 ...	11	13,767,503	1,418	1,476,626	3,685,779	9,986,046	6,300,267
1929 ...	10	14,493,270	1,445	1,581,361	3,960,702	10,828,778	6,863,076
1930 ...	10	14,440,452	1,422	1,562,420	3,445,630	9,731,945	6,236,315

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION AND FIREWORKS INDUSTRY, 1930

(a) Explosives

Canadian Industries Limited - Head Office - P. O. Box 1260, Montreal, P.Q.  
 Plants at Beloeil, P.Q.  
 Nobel, Ontario  
 James Island, B.C.

North Star Explosives Co. Ltd. - Head Office - 40 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ontario.  
 Plant at Prescott, Ontario.

(b) Ammunition

Canadian Safety Fuse Co. Limited - Head Office - P. O. Box 1260, Montreal, P.Q.  
 Plant at Brownsburg, P.Q.

Canadian Industries Limited - Head Office - P. O. Box 1260, Montreal, P.Q.  
 Plant at Brownsburg, P.Q.

Dominion Arsenal - Earleton St., Quebec, P.Q.

(c) Fireworks

Dominion Fireworks Mfg. Co., Dixie, Ontario  
 T. W. Hand Firework Co. Ltd., 811 King St. W., Hamilton, Ontario.  
 Toronto Fireworks Company, Ltd., - Head Office - 28 James St., Hamilton, Ont.  
 Plant at Islington, Ontario

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