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THE WOOD DISTILLATES AND EXTRACTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production of wood distillates and wood extracts in Canada during 1929 was valued at \$1,693,342 or 3 per cent above the corresponding figure for 1928, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Statistics for this group cover the operation of only 7 establishments including 4 distillation plants in Ontario and 1 distillery, 1 refinery and 1 turpentine works in Quebec.

Capital employed by these plants in 1929 was reported at \$2,054,342; the average number of employees was 245; salaries and wages totalled \$255,142; materials cost \$738,491 at the works and the value added by manufacturing was \$954,851.

Charcoal, methyl hydrate, acetate of lime, acetic acid, formaldehyde, and turpentine were among the products of this industry.

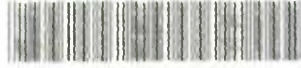
Table 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE WOOD DISTILLATES AND WOOD EXTRACTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925-1929.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1925 ...	10	2,287,109	309	238,848	847,663	1,989,996	1,142,333
1926 ...	9	2,217,049	255	214,694	827,575	1,734,993	967,418
1927 ...	11	1,907,514	291	275,301	865,081	1,587,704	722,623
1928 ...	7	1,884,935	217	244,438	826,477	1,645,009	818,632
1929 ...	7	2,054,342	245	255,142	738,491	1,693,342	954,851

Table 2.- IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CHEMICAL PRODUCTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS, 1928 and 1929.

Item	1928		1929	
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Methyl hydrate.....Gal.	39	27,580	129	31,193
	\$ 186	\$ 23,514	\$ 399	\$ 30,092
Charcoal.....	\$ 193,153	\$ 536	\$ 197,783	\$ 110
Acetone and amyl acetate.....	\$ 101,127	...	\$ 97,437	...
Acetate of lime.....Cwt.	...	99,365	...	83,987
	\$ ...	\$ 356,845	\$ ...	\$ 366,815
Acetic and pyroligneous acid.....Gal.	6,188	...	825	...
	\$ 10,542	...	\$ 1,726	...
Acetic acid.....Cwt.	...	402,027	(Not shown separately)...	...
	\$ ...	\$ 3,927,357		
Formaldehyde.....	\$ 1,051	...	\$ 12,916	...
Turpentine, raw or crude.....lb.	234,009	...	67,667	...
	\$ 15,664	...	\$ 3,406	...
Turpentine, spirits of.....Gal.	1,050,296	5,136	1,144,552	4,230
	\$ 575,852	\$ 4,199	\$ 614,442	\$ 3,424

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