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THE WOOD DISTILLATION INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the wood distillation plants in Canada totalled \$1,195,986 in value during 1930. Three companies operated 6 carbonizing plants and 1 refinery during the year; 5 were in Ontario and 2, including the refinery, were in Quebec. Charcoal, grey acetate of lime, wood alcohol, and acetic acid were the main products.

Employees numbered 167 of whom 15 were on salaries and 152 on wages. Salaries for the year amounted to \$13,293 and wages aggregated \$127,635. Capital employed totalled \$2,263,181 of which \$2,023,426 represented the value of plant and equipment. Fuel and electricity used cost \$105,668.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE WOOD DISTILLATION INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926-1930.

Years	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 .....	8	\$ 2,193,622	252	\$ 311,308	\$ 826,125	\$ 1,712,169	\$ 886,044
1927 .....	10	1,889,004	283	271,088	863,717	1,571,176	767,459
1928 .....	6	1,870,040	214	241,363	824,322	1,630,609	806,287
1929 .....	6	2,028,757	242	352,281	736,954	1,680,332	943,378
1930 .....	7	2,263,181	167	160,928	504,323	1,195,986	691,663

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF CHARCOAL, METHYL HYDRATE, etc., 1929 and 1930.

Items	1929		1930	
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Methyl hydrate (wood alcohol).....Gal.	129	31,193	71	9,205
	\$ 399	\$ 30,092	\$ 243	\$ 7,435
Charcoal.....	\$ 197,783	110	173,405	40
Acetone and amyl acetate.....	\$ 97,437	...	106,907	...
Acetate of lime.....Cwt.	...	83,987	5	59,823
	\$ ...	\$ 366,815	\$ 50	\$ 252,698
Acetic and pyroligneous acid.....Gal.	825 (not shown	2,855 (not shown	2,495 (not shown	...
	\$ 1,726 separately)	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ ...
Formaldehyde.....	\$ 12,916	...	13,968	...

WOOD DISTILLATION PLANTS IN CANADA, 1930.

- Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company, Ltd. - H.O. - 910 Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal, P. Plant at Lindsay, Ont.
- Lindsay Distilleries Limited - H.O. - 15 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Ont. Plant at Lindsay, Ont.
- Standard Chemical Co. Ltd. - H.O. - 200 Bay St., Toronto, Ont. Plants at Toronto, Ont.; Longford, Ont.; Donald, Ont.; Farsett, P.Q.; and Montreal, P.Q.

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