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R. G. Lewis, B. Sc. F.THE MISCELLANEOUS PAPER GOODS INDUSTRY  
(Paper Goods, n.e.s.)  
IN CANADA  
1932

Ottawa, February 1934.- Principal statistics of the Miscellaneous Paper Goods industry for 1932 have just been released by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

This industry includes all firms engaged chiefly in the further manufacture of paper and paper board into coated, waxed and gummed paper, wallpaper, envelopes, stationery, and in a general way all products which cannot be classed in any other group of the paper-using industries. There are, however, a number of other firms classified in other industrial groups which make some of these products as a side line to their principal production. The firms dealt with here also manufacture, as secondary products, commodities reported by other industrial groups.

The figures for 1932 are not altogether comparable with those for 1931 owing to the inclusion of several firms previously forming the "Stationery and Envelope" group and the reclassification of a number of other firms.

There were 94 establishments classed in this industrial group in 1932. Of these 94 plants, 55 were located in Ontario, 27 in Quebec, 6 in British Columbia, 4 in Manitoba, and one each in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Capital investment in these concerns amounted to \$16,250,134; of which \$9,420,788 represented the value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools and other equipment, \$1,482,048 the inventory value of materials on hand; stocks in process, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand, \$1,166,751 the inventory value of finished products on hand, and \$4,180,547 the operating capital, i.e. cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.

The average number of employees in the miscellaneous paper goods industry was 2,569, of which 642 were salaried employees and 1,927 wage-earners. Salaries and wages paid in 1932 amounted to \$3,132,547.

The power equipment of the industry consisted mostly of electric motors and totalled 5,515 H.P. The total expenditure for electricity was \$86,638, representing the cost of 4,742,214 K.W.H. Fuel used during the year cost \$107,118.

The materials used amounted to \$6,342,924 in 1932, while the production was valued at \$13,015,035.

The following table gives the principal statistics of the industry for 1931 and 1932.

Principal Statistics, 1931-1932.

Items	Unit	1931	1932
Establishments .....	No.	74	94
Capital invested .....	\$	13,825,055	16,250,134
Employees on salaries .....	No.	608	642
Salaries paid .....	\$	1,484,083	1,472,676
Employees on wages .....	No.	1,779	1,927
Wages paid .....	\$	1,655,187	1,659,871
Fuel used .....	\$	95,739	107,118
Electricity purchased .....	K.W.H.	4,116,896	4,742,214
Electricity purchased .....	\$	73,627	86,638
Cost of materials .....	\$	5,463,651	6,342,924
Value of products .....	\$	12,101,568	13,015,035

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