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THE ENGRAVING, ELECTROTYPING AND STEREOTYPING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1932.

Ottawa, January, 1934.- The Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just released the principal statistics of the Engraving, Electrotyping and Stereotyping industry in Canada, for 1932.

This industry includes all firms engaged chiefly in the production of photo-engraving plates, electrotypes, stereotypes, etc. for the printing trades and in printing therefrom. There are, of course, a number of other establishments classified in other industrial groups which do work of this nature for their own use or as a side line to their principal production, while some of the firms included in the Engraving, Electrotyping and Stereotyping industry also report a certain amount of job printing, bookbinding, and other products.

There were 77 firms engaged primarily in engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping in 1932 as compared to 75 in 1931. The distribution by provinces was as follows: Ontario 39, Quebec 16, British Columbia 8, Manitoba 5, Alberta 3, and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan 2 each.

Capital invested in this industry amounted to \$8,888,031, of which \$5,324,921 represented the value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools and other equipment, \$493,242 the inventory value of materials on hand, stocks in process, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand, \$25,510 the inventory value of finished products on hand, and \$3,044,358 the operating capital, i.e. cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.

The average number of employees was 2,178 in 1932 as compared to 2,518 in 1931. Of this total 497 were salaried employees and 1,681 were wage-earners. The total payment for salaries and wages amounted to \$3,430,613 in 1932.

The power equipment of the industry consisted entirely of electric motors and totalled 2,480 H.P. The total expenditure for electricity was \$68,089, representing the cost of 3,095,694 K.W.H. Fuel used during the year cost \$32,514.

The materials used amounted to \$1,049,525 in 1932, while the production was valued at \$6,037,866.

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

Principal Statistics, 1931-1932.

Items	Unit	1931	1932
Establishments	No.	75	77
Capital invested	\$	3,189,817	8,888,031
Employees on salaries	No.	561	497
Salaries paid	\$	1,266,278	1,108,038
Employees on wages	No.	1,957	1,681
Wages paid	\$	3,032,730	2,322,575
Fuel used	\$	44,305	32,514
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	2,746,354	3,095,694
Electricity purchased	\$	58,763	68,089
Cost of materials	\$	1,344,691	1,049,525
Value of products	\$	7,398,042	6,037,866

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