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THE LITHOGRAPHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1932.

Ottawa, January, 1934.- Principal statistics of the Lithographing industry for 1932 have just been released by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

This industrial group includes all firms engaged chiefly in the lithographic process. It is to be remembered, however, that several of these establishments also do other kinds of printing and that there are firms classified in other groups which do lithographing as a side line.

There were 41 firms engaged primarily in lithographing in 1932 as compared to 43 in 1931. The distribution by provinces was as follows: Ontario 29, Quebec 6, British Columbia 3, Manitoba 2 and Nova Scotia 1.

Capital invested in this industry decreased from \$15,367,519 in 1931 to \$12,076,978 in 1932. Lands, buildings, machinery, tools and other equipment were valued at \$8,642,849; materials and stocks in process totalled \$964,915; finished products on hand, \$487,545; and the value of cash, trading and operating accounts was \$1,981,669.

The average number of employees was 2,467 in 1932 as compared to 2,965 in 1931. Of this total 492 were salaried employees and 1,975 wage-earners. The total payment for salaries and wages amounted to \$3,416,258 in 1932.

The power equipment of the industry consisted entirely of electric motors and was rated at 3,888 H.P. The total expenditure for electricity was \$44,559, representing the cost of 2,053,679 K.W.H. Fuel used during the year cost \$36,816.

The purchase of materials amounted to \$3,138,041 in 1932 as against \$4,324,182 in 1931 and the total gross value of products in 1932 was given at \$8,585,289 as compared with \$11,135,421 in 1931.

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

Principal Statistics, 1931-1932.

Items	Unit	1931	1932
Establishments .....	No.	43	41
Capital invested .....	\$	15,367,519	12,076,978
Employees on salaries .....	No.	595	492
Salaries paid .....	\$	1,450,127	1,235,645
Employees on wages .....	No.	2,370	1,975
Wages Paid .....	\$	2,807,384	2,180,613
Fuel used .....	\$	40,499	36,816
Electricity purchased .....	K.W.H.	2,264,997	2,053,679
Electricity purchased .....	\$	51,541	44,559
Cost of materials .....	\$	4,324,182	3,138,041
Value of products .....	\$	11,135,421	8,585,289

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