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THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1933.

Ottawa, December 3, 1934.-- The Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just released the principal statistics of the Printing and Publishing industry in Canada for 1933.

This industrial group includes publishers of newspapers and periodicals who do their own printing<sup>and</sup> are engaged wholly or chiefly in this work. Many of these establishments also do book-binding, lithographing, engraving and allied work as a side-line. This report does not cover printing and publishing done as a side line in establishments classed in other industrial groups. Complete figures for all establishments where printing and publishing is carried on will be shown later in a report covering the printing trades as a whole.

There were 767 establishments engaged in the Printing and Publishing industry in 1933 as against 762 in 1932. The distribution by provinces was as follows: Ontario 294, Saskatchewan 125, Alberta 83, Manitoba 74, British Columbia 66, Quebec 68, Nova Scotia 30, New Brunswick 23, and Prince Edward Island 4.

Capital investment in these establishments decreased from \$61,156,728 in 1932 to \$58,217,041 in 1933. The value placed on lands, buildings, machinery, etc. was given at \$44,827,715; materials on hand, stocks in process and miscellaneous supplies on hand amounted to \$1,886,769; finished products on hand were valued at \$269,098; and operating capital at \$11,233,459.

The average number of employees in this industry was 15,961, of which 7,220 were paid on a salary basis and 8,741 were wage-earners. Salaries and wages paid in 1933 amounted to \$21,474,968.

Cost of fuel totalled \$259,170, a decrease of \$14,932 from \$274,102 reported in 1932. The power equipment of the industry consisted mostly of electric motors and totalled 23,873 H.P. The total expenditure for electricity was \$436,432, representing the cost of 24,932,388 Kw.h.

The materials used cost \$9,790,362, the greater part being spent for newsprint paper. The total value of all products of this group, including revenue from advertising, sales of publications and sums received for other products and work done amounted to \$50,802,974.

The following table gives the principal statistics of the industry for 1932 and 1933.

Principal Statistics, 1932-1933.

Items	Unit	1932	1933
Establishments .....	No.	762	767
Capital invested .....	\$	61,156,728	58,217,041
Employees on salaries .....	No.	7,199	7,220
Salaries paid .....	\$	11,522,619	10,607,254
Employees on wages .....	No.	8,712	8,741
Wages paid .....	\$	11,883,987	10,867,714
Fuel used .....	\$	274,102	259,170
Electricity purchased .....	Kw.h.	24,515,009	24,932,388
Electricity purchased .....	\$	425,678	436,432
Cost of materials .....	\$	11,193,930	9,790,362
Value of products .....	\$	54,812,748	50,802,974

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