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TRADE COMPOSITION, 1933.

Ottawa, November 24, 1934.- The Trade Composition industrial group includes all establishments engaged wholly or principally in linotype, monotype and hand composition for the printing trade. There are three classes of printing establishments which do typesetting, first, those who do it for themselves only, as a step in the process of producing printed matter of different kinds, second, those who do this work for themselves and in addition do a certain amount for the trade as a side-line to their regular business and, third, those who are engaged wholly or chiefly in typesetting for the trade. This last class forms the Trade Composition industrial group. Complete statistics covering typesetting in all industrial groups will be included in a later report on the Printing Trades as a whole.

Thirty-five establishments, or four more than the previous year, reported under this group in 1933. The capital invested in the industry also increased from \$915,842 to \$943,279.

A total of 274 employees were engaged in this industry in 1933, a decrease of 6 from the previous year. Wages and salaries likewise decreased from \$397,918 to \$366,472.

The amount expended for fuel was \$3,702 was slightly more than in 1932 and 472,118 kilowatt-hours of purchased electricity were utilized at a cost of \$9,276.

The materials used, amounting to \$42,953 consist chiefly of type metal which is used over and over again, thus accounting for the relatively great difference between the total value of products and the total cost of materials.

What might be considered as the products of this industry amounted to \$583,047 in 1933, of which \$512,611 represented sums received for trade composition.

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

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS -- TRADE COMPOSITION - 1932 - 1933.

| Item | Unit | 1932 | 1933 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Establishments | No. | 31 | 35 |
| Capital invested | \$ | 915,842 | 943,279 |
| Employees on salaries | No. | 68 | 69 |
| Salaries paid | \$ | 141,223 | 138,222 |
| Employees on wages | No. | 212 | 205 |
| Wages paid | \$ | 256,695 | 228,250 |
| Fuel Used | \$ | 3,204 | 3,702 |
| Electricity purchased | Kilowatt-hours | 436,599 | 472,118 |
| Electricity purchased | \$ | 9,388 | 9,276 |
| Cost of materials | \$ | 52,639 | 42,953 |
| Value of products | \$ | 609,539 | 583,047 |

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