

Published by Authority of Hon. James Malcolm, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - OTTAWA.
Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S.(Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch
Chief: S. J. Cook, B.A., A.I.C., F.C.I.C.

THE ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

According to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the output of manufactured aluminium products in Canada during 1926 reached a value of \$1,917,810. Twelve plants in Canada, all located in Ontario, were engaged in the manufacture of aluminium articles of various kinds. Capital employed by these concerns was reported at \$3,930,336 of which \$2,301,226 was the value placed on land, buildings, plant fixtures, machinery and tools. The average number of employees was 428; salaries and wages paid during the year totalled \$554,024. Materials used in manufacture cost \$801,835 delivered at the works, and the total selling value at the plants of all products made was \$1,917,810. Kitchen utensils of all kinds were the main products; the total output in 1926 being worth \$1,028,261 as against \$1,056,920 in 1925. Seven plants made kitchen utensils and, of these, 5 were engaged solely in the manufacture of kitchenware while the other 2 concerns also made quantities of other aluminium articles including boot and shoe lasts, brush holders, bevel gears, valve caps and thermit. Imports into Canada of alumina, cryolite ore and aluminium metal in the form of ingots, bars, tubing, household hollowware, etc., were worth \$4,870,018 in 1926. Exports of aluminium in ingots, bars, etc., and in manufactured articles totalled \$7,088,807 in value. Imports of household hollowware were valued at \$268,268 in 1926, and exports of all aluminium manufactures in the same year reached a value of \$1,188,260.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

Number of plants.....	No.	12
Capital employed	\$	3,930,336
No. of employees	No.	428
Salaries and wages.....	\$	554,024
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	\$	48,293
Cost of materials	\$	801,835
Selling value of products.....	\$	1,917,810
Value added by manufacturing.....	\$	1,115,975

TABLE 2.- PRODUCTS MADE IN THE ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

Product	Selling Value at Works
	\$
Kitchen utensils	1,028,261
All other products (x).....	889,549
TOTAL	1,917,810

(x) Includes partly fabricated products, boot and shoe lasts, electric heaters, thermit, rail-welding parts, brush holders, bevel gears, scrap, bag rings, pulleys, valve caps, automatic crucibles and other products.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010655372

402-14