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THE ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production in Canada of aluminium manufactures (except smelter products) was valued at \$3,192,696 in 1928. This output marked a new high level for this industry, being 38 per cent above the total of \$2,318,894 for 1927. Fourteen plants, all in Ontario, manufactured aluminium articles in 1928. Capital employed by these concerns was given at \$5,094,213 and the average number of employees was 609. Kitchenware of all kinds was made in 9 different factories and 7 of these made kitchen utensils only. Two concerns made boot and shoe lasts; 1 made thermite and railway welding parts; and 2 firms made miscellaneous articles such as grocers' supplies, and parts for automobiles, bicycles, washing machines and skates.

Imports of aluminium ingots, blocks, bars, etc., were valued at \$415,809 in 1928; tubing, \$46,430; leaf and foil, over half from Germany, \$233,011; kitchen and household hollowware, mostly from United States, \$284,740; and other manufactures, \$1,110,090, also largely from United States. Exports in 1928 included aluminium scrap, \$249,066; bars, blocks, etc., \$8,049,367; kitchen utensils, \$46,384; other manufactures, \$712,874.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 - 1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials	Selling value of products	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1926 ...	12	3,930,336	428	554,024	801,835	1,917,810	1,115,975
1927 ...	12	4,189,658	485	625,669	976,802	2,318,894	1,341,993
1928 ...	14	5,094,213	609	805,393	1,865,328	3,192,696	1,327,368

PRODUCTS MADE IN THE ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 - 1928.

Product	1926	1927	1928
	\$	\$	\$
Kitchen utensils .....	1,028,261	1,421,269	1,247,679
All other products (x) .....	889,549	897,625	1,945,017
Total .....	1,917,810	2,318,894	3,192,696

(x) Includes partly fabricated products, boot and shoe lasts, thermits, scrap, castings; parts for rail welding, automobiles, bicycles, skates and washing machines.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES OF ALUMINIUM BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, Calendar Years 1927 and 1928.

Country of Destination	1927	1928
	Manufactures of aluminium	Aluminium, kitchenware and hollowware (x)
	\$	\$
United Kingdom .....	34,258	362
United States .....	16,628	76
Australia .....	8,577	11,883
Belgium .....	1,076	...
Brazil .....	8,147	...
British India .....	2,835	265
Colombia .....	10,389	1,112
Dutch East Indies .....	37,424	4,107
Dutch West Indies .....	14,308	250
Italy .....	...	...
Mexico .....	46,620	...
New Zealand .....	5,047	6,224
Norway .....	158,820	635
Newfoundland .....	2,959	4,500
Spain .....	17,897	...
Other countries .....	38,135	16,904
TOTAL .....	403,230	46,384

(x) Nine months, from April 1st only.

(a) Also includes kitchenware up to April 1st.



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