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### IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

#### THE HARDWARE AND TOOLS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the hardware and tools industry in Canada during 1930 was valued at \$21,474,155, factory selling prices. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, this output was 22 per cent under the record established in the previous year at \$27,658,312 and compares with corresponding totals of \$25,131,821 in 1928, \$24,470,656 in 1927, and \$22,829,695 in 1926.

During the year 133 factories in Canada made hardware and tools as their principal products and, of this total, 91 were located in Ontario, 28 in Quebec, 7 in British Columbia, 4 in New Brunswick and 3 in Nova Scotia. These works reported fixed and working capital at \$32,259,387, the number of employees at 6,220 and payments for salaries and wages at \$6,717,192. Purchased materials for manufacturing cost \$6,713,290 and the value added was \$14,760,865.

Among the principal products, listed in order according to total 1930 selling value, were:- razor blades; bolts, nuts and rivets; builders' and other hardware, screws, saws, knitting machine needles, axes, shock absorbers, spades and shovels, forks, automobile transmissions, hoisting machinery, dies, taps and stocks; drills, files and rasps, safety razors, skates, rail anchors and many other articles.

#### PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE HARDWARE AND TOOLS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 - 1930.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1926 .....	123	32,103,226	6,323	6,912,418	7,151,242	22,829,695	15,678,453
1927 .....	128	32,523,774	6,659	7,259,617	7,342,625	24,470,656	17,128,031
1928 .....	125	34,076,384	6,732	7,801,179	8,589,661	25,131,821	16,542,160
1929 .....	127	37,334,436	7,259	8,417,837	9,071,258	27,658,312	18,587,054
1930 -							
New Brunswick.....	4	120,563	29	26,284	10,610	60,494	49,884
Nova Scotia.....	3	1,167,405	115	120,615	201,277	330,858	129,581
Quebec.....	28	8,803,472	1,416	1,470,926	2,060,765	7,191,384	5,130,619
Ontario.....	91	21,633,656	4,550	4,954,037	4,206,098	13,428,698	9,222,600
British Columbia..	7	534,291	110	145,330	234,540	462,721	228,181
CANADA.....	133	32,259,387	6,220	6,717,192	6,713,290	21,474,155	14,760,865

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