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THE CASTINGS AND FORGINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production from the castings and forgings industry in Canada during 1928 was valued at \$81,904,852, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This output value was 18 per cent higher than the total of \$69,395,343 reported for 1927. Figures for previous years were: \$70,235,798 in 1926 and \$61,754,339 in 1925.

Production from the 327 firms reporting in this group during 1928 included heating and ventilating equipment worth \$19,993,659; pipe tubing and fittings valued at \$16,784,730; castings (sold as such) at \$10,809,921; automobile parts at \$4,996,949; forgings, \$3,784,315; machinery, \$2,199,787; chains, \$2,084,372; power and heating boilers, \$1,890,145; hardware, \$1,172,448; cold rolled and cold drawn steel, \$1,450,211; and many other lines such as steel barrels, engines, tools, enamelled ware, bolts, nuts, rivets, tanks, plumbers' goods, lawn mowers, machinery, boiler feed water heaters, hollowware, pumps, railway track equipment, etc.

Table 1.- SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE CASTINGS AND FORGINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1924	317	\$88,674,538	17,217	\$20,878,462	\$22,182,216	\$57,494,594	\$35,312,378
1925	324	84,812,441	17,120	21,039,510	22,522,361	61,754,339	39,231,978
1926	335	91,193,541	19,183	24,037,578	27,250,473	70,235,798	42,985,325
1927	328	89,505,687	19,149	24,267,396	26,794,797	69,395,343	42,600,546
1928	327	95,326,911	20,782	26,759,016	31,530,148	81,904,852	50,374,704

Table 2.- SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE CASTINGS AND FORGINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1928.

Province	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
Nova Scotia	15	\$2,180,896	491	\$560,293	\$463,605	\$1,724,064	\$1,260,459
New Brunswick.....	12	2,184,802	612	713,436	471,815	1,622,784	1,150,969
Quebec.....	72	25,661,190	4,883	5,757,130	7,927,198	18,378,848	10,451,650
Ontario.....	184	57,658,842	13,311	17,724,051	20,712,813	54,500,029	33,787,216
Manitoba....	5	2,506,853	393	532,823	680,421	1,816,698	1,136,277
Alberta....	6	1,517,600	316	454,673	573,467	1,370,753	797,286
British Columbia..	28	3,178,532	682	939,806	611,892	2,219,065	1,607,173
CANADA(x).....	327	95,326,911	20,782	26,759,016	31,530,148	81,904,852	50,374,704

(x) Includes 3 plants in Prince Edward Island and 2 in Saskatchewan.

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