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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the sheet metal products industry in Canada was valued at \$47,037,479 in 1930, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. While this year's output was 11 per cent under the record established in the previous year at \$53,151,698, it compares favourably with the totals of \$49,846,671 and \$43,855,416 in 1928 and 1927, respectively. In 1921, just ten years ago, production from this industry was valued at only \$26,774,936.

Of the 155 plants reporting in 1930 the number operating in Ontario was 85; in British Columbia, 21; in Quebec, 19; in Manitoba, 14; in Alberta, 9; in New Brunswick, 3; in Saskatchewan, 2; and in each of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. These firms reported fixed and working capital at \$53,368,130. Employees averaged 8,728 in number and a total of \$10,452,887 was paid in salaries and wages during the year. Purchased materials for manufacturing cost \$25,090,342 and the value added was \$21,977,137.

Among the goods made in this industry were tin cans valued at \$15,327,865, galvanized sheets, sheet metal building materials, corrugated iron products, bottle caps, conduit pipe, steel barrels, metal doors, galvanized wares, enamelled kitchenware, metal refrigerators, office cabinets and safes, stove pipes, cavetrough, tinwares, etc.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS 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	135	52,484,762	7,476	8,836,735	20,931,052	39,077,034	18,145,982
1927	144	38,795,028	8,396	10,114,891	22,149,452	43,855,416	21,705,964
1928	145	45,346,299	8,732	10,636,976	24,660,978	49,846,671	25,185,693
1929	152	49,080,661	9,266	11,228,170	26,076,595	53,151,698	25,075,103
1930 -							
New Brunswick.	3	46,362	32	38,243	22,915	78,543	55,628
Quebec.....	19	10,725,590	2,042	2,368,341	5,368,137	10,136,720	4,766,583
Ontario.....	85	28,937,988	5,223	6,112,571	14,657,190	28,204,090	13,546,900
Manitoba.....	14	3,200,482	567	725,238	1,197,881	2,078,332	880,451
Alberta.....	9	818,168	154	210,781	293,573	585,035	291,462
British Columbia.....	21	8,973,196	608	881,772	3,295,763	5,587,736	2,291,973
CANADA(x) ..	155	53,368,130	8,728	10,452,887	25,090,342	47,037,479	21,977,137

(x) Includes also data for 1 plant in Prince Edward Island, 1 plant in Nova Scotia and 2 in Saskatchewan for 1930.

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