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THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

Production in the miscellaneous iron and steel products industry in Canada during 1926 amounted in value to \$10,949,751; this was the highest output value reported since the record of 1920 and exceeded by 17 per cent the value of \$9,397,208 for 1925.

This industrial group covers the operations of factories in Canada which produce as their principal product such commodities as fabricated steel shapes; ornamental and architectural iron work; safes, vaults and fittings; brass and iron beds; steel furniture, railway track equipment and many other articles which cannot be readily classified to the other iron and steel industries.

Of the 67 plants engaged in this line of production, 41 were located in Ontario, 19 in Quebec, 4 in British Columbia, 2 in Manitoba and 1 in Alberta. These concerns employed a capital of \$10,772,202, gave work to an average of 2,612 people monthly, paid \$3,522,233 in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes added \$6,311,137 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$4,638,614.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1922 - 1926.

Year	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of fuel & elec-(x) tricity	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value added by Manu- facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922 ..	47	8,471,681	1,872	2,513,216	85,569	3,089,721	7,127,392	4,037,671
1923 ..	57	11,119,418	2,650	3,442,650	152,051	4,570,402	10,508,307	5,937,905
1924 ..	59	10,089,156	2,468	3,296,891	133,780	4,114,079	9,619,239	5,505,160
1925 ..	65	11,069,342	2,363	3,236,948	136,547	4,204,108	9,397,208	5,193,100
1926 ..	67	10,772,202	2,612	3,522,233	148,716	4,638,614	10,949,751	6,311,137

(x) Electricity not included for 1922.

TABLE 2.- PRODUCTS (x) OF THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

Item	Unit of Measure	1 9 2 5			1 9 2 6		
		Quantity		Selling Value	Quantity		Selling Value
				\$			\$
Bolts, nuts and rivets.....	Keg of 100 lb.	-	-	14,700	2,112	-	14,350
Castings -							
Brass.....	lb.	46,060	-	9,212	54,580	-	16,375
Iron.....	lb.	891,450	-	71,356	621,530	-	79,030
Other.....	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	350
Fabricated steel shapes.....	ton	41,092	3,054	805	38,846	4,097	829
Ornamental and architectural ironwork -							
Fire escapes.....	-	-	-	87,640	-	-	113,522
Iron fence and railing.....	-	-	-	126,415	-	-	156,392
Iron stairs.....	-	-	-	420,475	-	-	415,911
Metal sash.....	-	-	-	425,188	-	-	577,928
Other ornamental and architectural ironwork...	-	-	-	657,000	-	-	860,398
Safes, vaults and fittings.....	-	-	-	666,558	-	-	646,296
Sheet metal products including cabinets, lockers, tanks, etc.....	-	-	-	616,121	-	-	983,973
Machinery and parts.....	-	-	-	253,624	-	-	612,319
Amount received for custom work and repairs.....	-	-	-	483,088	-	-	317,988
(x) Products of 1 or 2 firms...	-	-	-	2,370,595	-	-	1,613,414
All other products.....	-	-	-	130,431	-	-	443,676
T O T A L.....	-	-	-	9,397,208	-	-	10,949,751

(x) Figures given in this table do not necessarily represent the entire output in Canada of the commodities listed; there may be also a production in other industrial groups. For further information apply to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

(*) Includes beds of brass or iron, bed springs, railway track equipment, fireplace fittings, factory trucks, steel burial vaults, shoe shanks, steel hospital furniture, steel stable equipment, link chain, tire pumps, and many other articles.



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