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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

industry amounted to \$12,912,310 in 1930. This value was 25 per cent under the

\$17,152,169 reported for 1929 and compares with \$13,134,665 in 1927 and \$10,949,751 in 1926. Firms listed in this industry are those which cannot be readily allotted to any of the other iron and steel groups and include such plants as engage principally in the manufacture of ornamental and architectural ironwork, safes, vaults and fittings, beds and springs, railway track equipment, etc.

Of the 62 firms listed in this industry, 36 were located in Ontario, 19 in Quebec, 4 in Manitoba, and 3 in British Columbia. These plants had a capital investment in Canada of \$11,738,866 and afforded employment to a monthly average of 3,102 people who received a total of \$4,415,721 in salaries and wages. Purchased materials, exclusive of fuel and electricity, cost \$5,798,796, and the value added by manufacturing processes was \$7,113,514.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA,
1926-1930.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manu- facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1926.....	67	10,772,202	2,612	3,522,233	4,638,614	10,949,751	6,311,137
1927.....	69	12,210,158	3,054	4,093,644	5,652,811	13,134,665	7,481,854
1928.....	70	14,145,791	3,756	5,279,318	7,922,881	17,567,015	9,644,134
1929.....	61	14,719,791	3,664	5,262,296	8,451,363	17,152,169	8,700,806
1930 -							
Quebec.....	19	1,983,255	648	791,927	1,259,757	2,508,607	1,248,850
Ontario.....	36	7,042,174	1,899	2,892,904	3,166,218	7,959,809	4,793,591
Manitoba.....	4	2,583,135	500	643,447	1,299,542	2,251,508	951,966
British Columbia..	3	130,302	55	87,443	73,279	192,386	119,107
CANADA.....	62	11,738,866	3,102	4,415,721	5,798,796	12,912,310	7,113,514

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