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Annual Industry Report

Manufactures of the Non-ferrous Metals Group

THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, 1945

The industry for which statistics are presented in this bulletin covers the operations of a miscellaneous group of concerns which cannot properly be classified to any of the other industries included in the manufactures of the non-ferrous metals group.

In 1945 there were 27 plants included in this group, 19 being located in Ontario, 6 in Quebec, and 2 in Manitoba. Production from these factories was valued at \$6,866,252, the number of employees was 1,063, payments for salaries and wages totalled \$1,543,639, and the cost of materials for use in manufacturing processes was \$2,412,156.

Production included gasoline lamps, lanterns, camp stoves and irons; weatherstrip; cigarette lighters and flints for lighters; railway and marine lamps and lanterns; window screens; lamp and lantern burners; name plates, metallic packing, Stellite, etc. Output of weatherstrip amounted to \$56,859 in 1945 compared with \$55,691 in 1944. Figures for the other commodities cannot be published as there was only one or two producers in each case.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, 1935-1945

Year	Number of plants	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Gross selling value of products at works
			\$	\$	\$	\$
1935	21	209	349,969	14,730	337,338	1,170,035
1936	18	333	382,902	14,671	333,438	1,163,555
1937	19	361	433,403	14,265	552,909	1,606,087
1938	20	346	421,552	14,897	369,763	1,588,662
1939	19	395	471,222	15,609	415,902	1,940,415
1940	25	561	690,771	28,851	951,299	3,534,805
1941	26	930	1,205,207	39,420	1,834,832	5,763,817
1942	25	926	1,343,807	39,308	1,907,811	6,750,992
1943	23	882	1,343,180	42,275	1,906,068	5,336,814
1944	22	862	1,323,647	45,058	1,770,096	5,562,441
1945	27	1,063	1,543,639	50,633	2,412,156	6,866,252

Note: Profits or losses cannot be calculated from the above figures as data are not available for general expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, BY PROVINCES, 1944 and 1945

Province	Number of plants	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages \$	Cost of fuel and electricity at works \$	Cost of materials at works \$	Gross selling value of products at works \$
<u>1944</u>						
Quebec	4	136	215,886	6,444	325,115	736,489
Ontario	17)	726	1,107,761	38,614	1,444,981	4,825,952
Manitoba	1)					
CANADA ...	22	862	1,323,647	45,058	1,770,096	5,562,441
<u>1945</u>						
Quebec	6	192	276,125	8,226	512,908	1,069,638
Ontario	19)	871	1,267,514	42,407	1,899,248	5,796,614
Manitoba	2)					
CANADA ...	27	1,063	1,543,639	50,633	2,412,156	6,866,252

Table 3 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, BY PROVINCES, 1944 and 1945

Province	Average Number of Employees					Salaries	Wages	TOTAL
	On Salaries		On Wages		Total			SALARIES and WAGES
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
						\$	\$	\$
<u>1944</u>								
Quebec	9	10	78	59	136	87,465	128,421	215,886
Ontario and Manitoba ..	81	81	352	212	726	326,429	781,332	1,107,761
CANADA ...	90	91	430	251	862	413,894	909,753	1,323,647
<u>1945</u>								
Quebec	17	12	93	70	192	105,613	170,512	276,125
Ontario and Manitoba ..	111	86	410	264	871	348,185	919,329	1,267,514
CANADA ...	128	98	503	334	1,063	453,798	1,089,841	1,543,639

Table 4 - WAGE-EARNERS, BY MONTHS, 1944 and 1945 (On the last work day of each month)

Month	1944			1945		
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
January	437	229	666	486	301	787
February	431	242	673	492	313	805
March	438	248	686	496	315	811
April	421	251	672	501	317	818
May	419	246	665	481	330	811
June	419	231	650	491	322	813
July	415	235	650	486	300	786
August	411	249	660	504	341	845
September	423	257	680	504	342	846
October	429	271	700	538	384	922
November	451	279	730	527	396	923
December	467	292	759	527	359	886
AVERAGE	430	251	681	503	334	837

Table 5 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1944 and 1945

	Unit of measure	1 9 4 4		1 9 4 5	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
			\$		\$
Bituminous coal	ton	851	7,866	1,113	10,235
Anthracite coal	ton	150	1,697	135	1,568
Lignite coal	ton	200	1,100
Coke	ton	83	1,248	153	1,697
Gasoline	Imp.gal.	11,515	3,233	11,480	3,362
Kerosene	Imp.gal.	51	9	46	8
Fuel oil	Imp.gal.	21,227	2,245	20,176	2,093
Wood	cord	12	107	9	95
Gas - Manufactured ..	M cu.ft.	4,627	4,003	4,720	4,261
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	2,123,901	24,650	2,242,795	26,214
TOTAL	45,058	...	50,633

Table 6 - POWER EQUIPMENT, 1944 and 1945

	1 9 4 4		1 9 4 5	
	Number of units	Total rated horse power	Number of units	Total rated horse power
Electric motors run by purchased power	572	1,166	751	1,596
Motor-generator sets	2	30	2	30

LIST OF FIRMS IN THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, 1945

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
<u>Quebec -</u>	
Reeco Importing Co. Reg'd.	19 St. Marguerite St., Québec
Belgo Canadian Mfg. Co. Ltd.	6540 Park Ave., Montreal
Dominion Ornament Mfrs. Reg'd.	442 St. Helen St., Montreal
Plasco Reg'd.	389 St. Paul St. W., Montreal
Hiram L. Piper Co. Ltd.	555 St. Remi St., Montreal
Hoffman Lighter & Stamping Mfg. Co.	408 St. François Xavier St., Montreal
<u>Ontario -</u>	
Acme Lighter Co. Ltd.	12-14 Brant St., Toronto
Acme Pattern Works	220 Medland St., Toronto
Best Weatherstrip Company Limited	28 James St. S., Hamilton
Canada Lighter Company	4 Gilead Place, Toronto
Canadian Metal Weatherstripping	58 Durant Ave., Toronto
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co. Limited	Lansdowne Ave., Kingsville
Coleman Lamp & Stove Co. Ltd.	9-11 Davies Ave., Toronto
Crane Packing Company Limited	121 Wellington St. N., Hamilton
Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited	Deloro

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(Concluded)

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
<u>Ontario (Con.) -</u>	
Dominion Art Metal Works Ltd.	290 Weston Rd., Toronto
Etched Name Plates Limited	2202 Gerrard St. E., Toronto 13
Higgin Screen & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	33-35 McCaul St., Toronto
Ideal Metal Weatherstrip & Screen Co.	1107 Broadview Ave., Toronto
Knight, H. D. & Co.	650 Runnymede Rd., Toronto
Kurly Kate (Canada) Ltd.	50 Yonge St., Toronto
Ronson Art Metal Works (Canada) Ltd.	290 Weston Rd., Toronto
Thermos Bottle Co. Ltd.	1239 Queen St. W., Toronto
Toronto Metal Weatherstrip & Screen Co.	245 Browning Ave., Toronto
Westwood Brothers	635 Queen St. W., Toronto
Winston, A. E.	2 Gibson Ave., Toronto
<u>Manitoba -</u>	
Swan Manufacturing Company	281 James St., Winnipeg
Bushman Mfg. Co.	696 Portage Ave., Winnipeg