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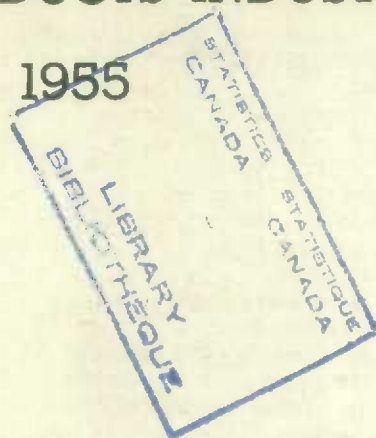


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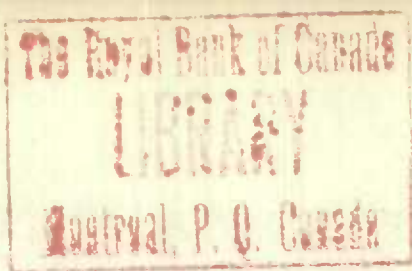
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THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, 1955

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 metal group.

In 1955 there were 26 plants included in this group, 11 being located in Ontario, 10 in Quebec, 3 in Manitoba and 2 in British Columbia. Factory shipments from these factories were valued at \$8,403,307; the number of employees was 729; payments for salaries and wages totalled \$2,444,440 and the cost of materials for use in manufacturing processes was \$3,862,843.

Output included electroplating supplies, weatherstrip, railway and marine lamps and lanterns, window screens, name plates, metallic packing, stellite, etc. Output of weatherstrip

amounted to \$390,978 compared with \$266,435 in 1954. Figures for the other commodities cannot be published as there were only one or two producers in each case.

Note: Figures for value added by manufacture, shown in Table 1, prior to 1952 were obtained by subtracting the cost of materials used, including fuel and electricity, from the value of production. In 1952 the gross value of production was replaced by value of factory shipments, f.o.b. plant. As no information on inventory change is available for 1952 and 1953, value added figures for these years were obtained by subtracting from the value of shipments the cost of materials, fuel and electricity. In 1954 and 1955 information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses was collected as part of the annual Census of Industry and information thus made available was taken into account in calculating the value added figures for 1954 and 1955.

**TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Miscellaneous Non-ferrous Metal Products Industry,
Significant Years 1929-1955, and by Provinces, 1954 and 1955**

Year and province	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at plant	Cost of materials at plant	Value added by manufacture ¹	Gross selling value of products ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1929	17	236	345,245	11,326	317,130	787,597	1,116,053
1931	19	150	211,595	9,142	130,806	340,240	480,188
1937	19	361	433,403	14,265	552,909	1,038,913	1,606,087
1939	19	395	471,222	15,609	415,902	1,508,904	1,940,415
1942	25	926	1,343,807	39,308	1,907,811	4,803,873	6,750,992
1946	25	1,092	1,714,739	47,722	2,396,691	4,165,528	6,609,941
1949	18	686	1,605,307	69,339	1,768,060	2,670,102	4,507,501
1951	22	953	2,529,599	70,555	2,702,958	5,696,138	8,469,651
1952	24	538	1,376,968	69,961	2,123,585	3,045,640	5,239,186
1953	21	560	1,607,889	93,339	2,920,266	2,736,830	5,750,435
1954							
Quebec	8	79	244,714	11,935	216,948	366,946	590,887
Ontario	11	444	1,421,963	90,459	2,546,905	2,803,423	5,533,089
Manitoba	2	13	51,319	8,558	71,208	- 4,388	24,900
British Columbia	2						
Canada	23	536	1,717,996	110,952	2,835,061	3,165,981	6,148,876
1955							
Quebec	10	106	337,715	17,050	336,503	477,891	845,535
Ontario	11	606	2,043,708	88,654	3,486,615	4,043,105	7,446,406
Manitoba	3	17	63,017	9,743	39,725	- 31,880	111,366
British Columbia	2						
Canada	26	729	2,444,440	115,447	3,862,843	4,489,036	8,403,307

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.

1. See footnote to Text.

TABLE 2. Inventories¹, 1955

	Raw materials and supplies	Goods in process	Finished goods of own manufacture	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening:				
Quebec.....	89,489	26,216	84,942	200,647
Ontario.....	749,849	104,900	255,287	1,110,036
Manitoba and British Columbia	68,588	15,975	133,416	217,979
Canada.....	907,926	147,091	473,645	1,528,662
Closing:				
Quebec.....	97,243	45,980	70,851	214,074
Ontario.....	649,599	212,400	427,255	1,289,254
Manitoba and British Columbia	57,303	—	39,558	96,861
Canada.....	804,145	258,380	537,664	1,600,189

1. (a) Book value of all manufacturing inventories owned and held at plant and plant warehouses.

(b) Beginning with 1954, information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses is being collected as part of the annual Census of Industry. These data were formerly collected by a separate survey. The summarized results for the Miscellaneous Non-ferrous Metal Products Industry for the year under review are shown in the above table.

(c) The opening inventory for 1955 does not necessarily agree with the closing inventory for 1954, because of the addition of new plants, the transfer of plants to other industries and plants going out of business, etc. However, the value added figures for the previous year have not been recalculated to allow for the changes mentioned above.

TABLE 3. Principal Statistics of the Miscellaneous Non-ferrous Metal Products Industry in Canada, Grouped According to Size of Establishment, 1954 and 1955

Establishments reporting factory shipments	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Selling value of factory shipments
1954	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Under \$10,000	5	12	50,086	68,259	19,320
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	16	27,758	33,204	82,549
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	34	92,077	98,815	244,824
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2				
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4	77	231,872	219,281	566,799
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	397	1,316,203	2,415,502	5,235,384
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	2				
Total	23	536	1,717,996	2,835,061	6,148,876
1955					
Under \$10,000	4	4	8,362	4,019	12,593
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	19	40,592	54,493	104,933
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	51	174,900	109,487	356,809
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4				
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4	68	207,191	209,322	559,289
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	81	310,186	367,221	912,457
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	4	506	1,703,209	3,118,301	6,457,226
Total	26	729	2,444,440	3,862,843	8,403,307

TABLE 4. Principal Statistics Classified According to Type of Ownership, 1954 and 1955

Type	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Selling value of factory shipments
1954	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Individual ownership.....	6	19	37,276	44,754	132,840
Partnerships.....	1				
Incorporated companies	16	517	1,680,720	2,790,307	6,016,036
Total	23	536	1,717,996	2,835,061	6,148,876
1955					
Individual ownership.....	8	34	91,531	136,351	289,795
Incorporated companies	18	695	2,352,909	3,726,492	8,113,512
Total	26	729	2,444,440	3,862,843	8,403,307

TABLE 5. Employees, Salaries and Wages in the Miscellaneous Non-ferrous Metal Products Industry, 1954 and 1955

Province	Number of employees					Earnings		
	Supervisory and office		Production workers		Total	Supervisory and office	Production workers	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
1954						\$	\$	\$
Quebec	14	5	49	11	79	112,321	132,393	244,714
Ontario	100	42	214	88	444	630,969	790,994	1,421,963
Manitoba.....	6	1	4	2	13	25,309	26,010	51,319
British Columbia.....								
Canada	120	48	267	101	536	768,599	949,397	1,717,996
1955								
Quebec	21	7	66	12	106	139,559	198,156	337,715
Ontario	142	113	226	125	606	1,064,582	979,126	2,043,708
Manitoba.....	7	1	8	1	17	33,423	29,594	63,017
British Columbia.....								
Canada	170	121	300	138	729	1,237,564	1,206,876	2,444,440

TABLE 6. Production Workers, by Months, 1954 and 1955

Month	1954			1955		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	259	72	331	270	143	413
February	258	74	332	264	139	403
March	253	74	327	264	139	403
April	249	71	320	273	147	420
May	237	79	316	271	139	410
June	243	95	338	328	144	472
July	289	149	438	318	140	458
August	280	140	420	327	149	476
September	284	130	414	324	141	465
October	285	109	394	325	140	465
November	279	112	391	327	137	464
December	273	115	388	336	116	452
Average	267	101	368	300	138	438

TABLE 7. Capital and Repair Expenditures in the Miscellaneous Non-ferrous Metal Products Industry, 1952 - 1955

Year	Total capital and repair expenditures
	\$'000
1952	2,726
1953	588
1954	212
1955 ¹	675

1. Preliminary.

List of Firms in the Miscellaneous Non-ferrous Metal Products Industry, 1955

Name of firm	Location of plant
Quebec:	
Beaver Metal Weather Strip Reg'd.	8785 St. Denis St., Montreal
Bel Art Metal Castings Reg'd.	9105 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal
Canadian Die Metal Work Co.	1759 Parthenais, Montreal
Piper, Hiram L., Co., Ltd.	5555 St. Remi St., Montreal
R.C.R. Products Ltd.	5815 Azilda, Parc St. Leonard
Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co. Inc.	5485 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal
Sterling Craft Ltd.	Box 116, Waterville
Universe Products Reg'd.	95, rue du Menage, Beauport
Ville Emard Metal Spinning Reg'd.	5726 Beaulieu St., Montreal
Wall Colmonoy (Canada) Limited.	2997 Broadway, Montreal E.
Ontario:	
Armalite Company Limited	Crystal Arts Square, Toronto
Best Weatherstrip Company Limited	Cainsville
Canadian Hanson & Van Winkle Co. Ltd.	15-25 Morrow Ave., Toronto
Canadian Racall Co.	1340 Elgin, Wallaceburg
Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co. Limited, The	Lansdowne Ave., Kingsville
Coleman Lamp & Stove Co. Ltd., The	9 Davies Ave., Toronto
Crane Packing Company, Limited	617 Parkdale Ave. N., Hamilton
Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited	Deloro
Etched Name Plates Limited	2202 Gerrard St. E., Toronto 13
Higgin-Duplex Ltd.	134 Park Lawn Road, Toronto
Winsco Manufacturing Ltd.	66 Birch Ave., Toronto
Manitoba:	
Deeley Metal Weatherstrip	281 Kensington St., St. James
Peace Weatherstrip	1083 Sherburn St., Winnipeg
Swan Manufacturing Company	Ellen & Alexander Sts., Winnipeg
British Columbia:	
Leigh, B. T., Weatherstrips	736 Newport Ave., Victoria
Macro Tungsten Refinery (Exp. Div. of Kennametal, Inc.)	Kingsway Ave., Port Coquitlam



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