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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

FINAL SUMMARY STATISTICS, 1932.

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Final statistics on the iron and steel industries for 1932 show that production in that year was valued at \$226,205,543 as compared with \$374.725.068 in 1931.

Compared with 1931 the number of plants dropped to 1,233 from 1,243, capital employed declined to \$608,619,518 from \$676,270,362, the number of employees to 74,214 from 96,927, salaries and wages to \$82,339,437 from \$120,759,931, and the cost of materials for manufacturing to \$102,289,749 from \$170,754,686.

In the annual census of manufactures the iron and steel factories in Canada have been classified according to their main products, to 14 main industrial groups and each of these groups reported lower output values in 1932 than in the previous year. The principal declines by industries in millions of dollars were as follows: railway rolling stock, \$35.4; primary iron and steel, \$20.7; castings and forgings, \$22.1; automobiles, \$15.9; bridge building and structural steel work, \$14.7; machinery, \$12.2; shoet metal products, \$11.1; agricultural implements, \$5.6; wiremand wire goods, \$3.8; hardware and tools, \$2.7; boilers and engines, \$1.9; miscellaneous iron and steel products, \$1.4; auto parts, \$0.4; and bicycles, \$0.2.

The principal statistics for the iron and steel industries are given below. Detailed reports on each of these industries may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS IN CANADA,

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	Average			Selling		
Industries	Number	Capital	number	Salaries		alue of
	of	employed	of em-	and	_	roducts
	plants		ployees	wages	at works a	t works
		\$		4	\$	*
Primary iron and steel	52	96,323,629	4,847	6,131,057	6,289,483	16,197,526
Castings and forgings.	322	79,225,330	12,452	11,821,243	9,825,439	29,285,144
Boilers, tanks and						
engines	41	10,231,811	1,391	1,636,953	1,527,402	4,465,039
Agricultural implement	8					
and machinery	47	73,576,979		3,097,975	1,907,768	5,510,078
Machinery	179	57,753,031	7,191	7,894,912	7,731,233	22,270,195
Automobiles	25	49,641,777	8,810	11,435,741	28,278,809	43,801,389
Automobile parts	76	17,332,257	3,832	3,874,618	5,970,954	12,161,456
Bicycles	3	2,227,071		235,465	139,755	762,348
Railway rolling stock.	38	87,289,160		17,460,142	14,101,765	32,465,192
Wire and wire goods	71	26,593,675	2,923	2,913,312	3,591,238	10,407,213
Sheet metal products	157	51,671,470	6,372	6,756,826	14,831,672	27,886,299
Hardware and tools Miscellaneous iron and		26,180,715	4,435	4,110,969	2,662,104	10,531,741
steel		5,700,394	1,172	1,335,011	1,322,985	3,076,860
Bridge and structural steel work	18	24,872,219	2,193	3,635,213	4,109,142	7,385,013
TOTAL - 1932	1,233	608,619,518	74,214	82,339,437	102,289,749	226,205,543
TOTAL - 1931	1,243	676,270,362	96,927	120,759,931	170,754,686	374,725,068

