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## ANNUAL INDUSTRY REPORT

## MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS

## SUMMARY STATISTICS, 1935.

Final statistics for 1935 place the value for manufactures based on nonferrous metals at \$288,523,250, compared with \$237,233,670 in 1934, and \$283,545,666 in 1929, the best year on record previously.

A total of 504 factories were in operation in this group in 1935 as against 487 in 1934 but the capital employed declined \$1.9 millions to \$261,625,967. The number of persons employed increased to 33,613 from 30,177 in 1934 and selaries and wages advanced to \$40,315,477 from \$35,097,986. The cost of materials and supplies used during 1935 was \$174,906,971 as against \$119,713,328 in 1934 and the cost of fuel and electricity advanced \$5,717,809 from \$5,364,840.

For purposes of the annual Census of manufactures the makers of non-ferrous metal products have been classified under 7 main industries in accordance with the nature of their main products. All but one of these industries reported a gain in output value in 1935 compared with 1934. In the non-ferrous smelting and refining industry the gain was \$36 millions, or 24 per cent, to \$186,245,658; electrical apparatus increased \$11 millions or 22 per cent to \$61,152,834; white metal alloys gained 18 per cent to \$6,182,402; aluminium products gained 33 per cent to \$4,992,640; and the miscellaneous industry increased 27 per cent to \$1,170,035. The brass and copper products industry showed a slight decline in output value to \$19,187,022.

The principal statistics for this group are given by industries and by provinces in the summary tables which follow. Detailed mimeographed reports on the individual industries have already been issued by the Bureau.

Imports into Canada of non-ferrous metals and their products were valued at \$33,614,022 in 1935 compared with \$25,959,546 in 1934. Exports under the sameheading were appraised at \$119,989,494 in 1935 and \$93,677,123 in 1934. - 2 -

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY INDUSTRIES 1934 and 1935

		INDUSTRI	ES, 1934	and 1935.		
			Average	17.44		Selling
No.	of	Capital	number	Salaries	Cost of	value of
Industries plan	nts	employed	of em-	and	materials	products
			ployees	wages	at works	at works
		\$		\$	\$	\$
1934						
Aluminium products	16	3,759,900	789	826,597	2,115,100	3,745,433
Brass and copper						
products	125	22, 325, 567	3,932	4,187,652	11,177,964	19,309,314
White metal alloys	31	4,847,914	790	840,698	3,138,319	5,227,047
Jewellery and silver-						
ware	107	7,528,257	2,420	2,650,948	3,418,798	7,859,902
Electrical apparatus						
and supplies	174	77,980,366	13,657	15,220,022	21,308,006	50,234,811
Miscellaneous non-						
ferrous products	20	999,053	291	312,863	229,589	920,924
Non-ferrous smelting an	nd					
refining	14	146,047,422	8,298	11,059,206	78,325,552	149,936,239
TOTAL FOR 1934	487	263,488,479.	30,177	35,097,986	119,713,328	237,233,670
1935						
Aluminium products	19	3,791,756	998	1,089,487	3,258,310	4,992,640
Brass and copper						
products				4,649,912	10,584,600	19,187,022
White metal alloys	32	5,521,720	797	911,644	3,993,110	6,182,402
Jewellery and silver-						
ware	112	7,953,330	2,770	3,032,350	4,519,732	9,592,659
Electrical apparatus						
and supplies	182	75,499,255	15,549	17,594,759	25,409,806	61,152,834
Miscellaneous non-	01	1 100 000		T40.000		
ferrous products	ST	1,179,766	309	349,969	337, 338	1,170,035
Non-ferrous smelting	1.4	145 000 000	0.011	10 000 0-0	100 004 005	100 010 000
and refining				12,687,356	126,804,075	186,245,658
TOTAL FOR 1935	504	201, 625, 967	33,613	40,315,477	174,906,971	288,523,250

Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY

PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935.						
			Average			Selling
	No. o:	f Capital	number /	: Salaries	Cost of	value of
Provinces	plant	s employed	of em-	and	materials	products
			ployees	wages	at works	at works
		\$		\$	\$	\$
1934						
Nova Scotia						
and New						
Brunswick	。 5	680,024	257	219,237	74,600	408,863
Quebec		56,795,895	6,566	7,869,398	32, 322, 584	57,108,642
Ontario	. \$18	157,449,563	19,433	22,395,615	72,575,785	150, 327, 372
Manitoba	. 20	4,382,967	543	434,613	2,215,032	7,588,338
Saskatchewa	n					
and Albert	a 7	1,144,231	130	102,086	294,787	922,984
Br, Columbi	a <u>27</u>	43,035,799	3,248	4,077,037	12,230,540	20,877,471
TOTAL .	• • 487	263, 488, 479	30,177	35,097,986	119,713,328	237,233,670
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Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935. (concluded)

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			Average			Selling
	No. o	f Capital	number	Salaries	Cost of	value of
Provinces	plant	s employed	of em-	and	materials	products
			plovees	wages	at works	at works
		\$		\$	\$	\$
1935						
Nova Scotia						
and New						
Brunswick	5	695,924	281	234,886	81,516	428,007
uebec	109	54,367,793	7,426	8,878,421	45,215,286	69,505,463
Ontario	330	1158,043,544	21,951	26,009,921	98,661,500	180,945,758
lanitoba	19	5,622,261	327	452,207	8,530,291	9,383,623
Saskatchewan						
and Alberta.	8	1,493,749	79	110,977	1,841,408	2,003,169
Br. Columbia.	33	44,402,696	3,549	4,629,065	20,576,970	26,257,230
TOTAL	504	261,625,967	33,613	40,315,477	174,906,971	288, 523, 250

Table 3 - TWENTY-FIVE LEADING PRODUCTS MADE IN THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS GROUP, 1933 - 1935.

QUALLE	Selling value at works				
Items		1934	1935		
	\$	\$	\$		
Smelter and refinery products	100,561,297	149,936,239	186,245,658		
Radio receiving sets, complete	4,401,313	8,196,248	10,325,959		
Wire and cable, electrical	5,203,636	7,628,822	8,082,889		
Wire rods, copper	3,680,284	6,275,199	4,652,562		
Incandescent lamps	3,716,077	4,531,935	4,789,572		
Refrigerators, electric	2,201,721	3,933,022	3,444,550		
Motors, electric and parts	2,311,631	3,085,985	3,733,533		
Silver-plated and sterling silver hollow-					
ware and flatware	2,284,958	2,732,869	3,270,912		
Storage batteries	2,340,604	2,717,732	2,884,795		
Jewellery	1,661,942	2,111,750	2,473,763		
Telephone materials	1,811,509	2,057,404	2,551,925		
Dry cell batteries	1,543,795	1,711,295	2,140,225		
Vacuum cleaners, electric, and parts and					
attachments	1,295,937	1,549,908	2,348,423		
Transformers, electric, and parts	1,732,884	2,249,334	2,152,618		
Radio tubes	1,094,810	1,389,815	1,181,239		
Kitchenware, aluminium	969,948	1,173,877	1,328,527		
Railway car and locomotive bearings and					
fittings	1,087,814	1,140,981	1,523,058		
Wire cloth of brass and bronze	878,877	1,067,508	1,088,552		
Lighting fixtures	893,092	995,419	1,420,724		
Gold from scrap, and sweepings	768,196	957,343	1,336,987		
Clocks and watches	589,514	905,950	1,018,916		
Switchboard panels and equipment	629,341	867,707	901,456		
Solders of all kinds	498,362	816,712	1,011,679		
Conduit, electrical, rigid and flexible,					
and fittings	515,507	706,055	853,731		
Generators, electric, and parts	815,115	586,280	1,485,712		

