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PRELIMINARY SUMMARY REPORT ON THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS
IN CANADA, 1927.

According to preliminary figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, manufactures of the non-ferrous metals in 1927 amounted in value to \$199,561,048, an increase of 16 million dollars over the corresponding figure for 1926. A total of 398 establishments in this line of work in 1927, with capital given at \$212,789,412, employed on the average 33,059 workers to whom \$44,097,291 was paid for salaries and wages during the year, and used materials worth \$87,023,296 delivered at the works. The value added by manufacturing was \$112,537,752.

Ontario had 268 factories in operation in 1927 having a production valued at \$115,333,513; Quebec had 79 plants and an output worth \$46,057,970; and the 22 establishments in British Columbia produced commodities worth \$34,991,258. There were also 3 plants in Nova Scotia; 3 in New Brunswick; 17 in Manitoba; 1 in Saskatchewan, and 5 in Alberta.

Output of aluminium products, chiefly kitchenware, was valued at \$2,318,894, a gain of 21 per cent over 1926 for the 12 plants in this industry; 102 factories made brass or copper products worth \$24,533,718, an increase of 11 per cent over 1926; 106 concerns made precious metal products including jewellery, silverware, etc., worth \$11,033,538, an increase of 3 per cent, and the smelter and refinery output for the 10 establishments in the group was valued at \$77,996,265, a gain of 5 million dollars or 7 per cent over 1926. Lead, tin, and zinc products totalled \$5,042,167, a decline of 3 per cent, and 17 concerns produced miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products worth \$950,084, a decrease of 5 per cent from the previous year.

Imports of non-ferrous metals and their products into Canada during 1927 reached a value of \$59,195,656 of which \$47,378,551 worth came from United States and \$5,835,981, from the United Kingdom.

Exports in this class during 1927 were appraised at \$87,057,150 as against \$82,009,639 in 1926. United States took products worth \$41,995,410 and United Kingdom, \$16,061,756.

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PRELIMINARY SUMMARY STATISTICS RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS
IN CANADA, 1923-1927.

Year	No. of Plants	Capital Employed \$	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages \$	Cost of Materials \$	Selling Value of Products \$	Value added by Manu- facturing \$
ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS							
1923....	11	8,994,806	1,007	1,196,287	3,192,546	7,017,830	3,825,284
1924....	11	8,936,025	1,098	1,362,774	3,454,116	7,700,822	4,246,706
1925....	12	9,191,213	1,169	1,406,919	3,688,761	9,137,305	5,448,544
1926....	12	3,930,336	428	554,024	801,835	1,117,810	1,115,975
1927....	12	4,224,908	483	627,203	976,901	2,318,894	1,341,993
BRASS AND COPPER PRODUCTS							
1923....	81	20,322,802	4,097	4,773,528	7,548,898	16,793,595	9,244,697
1924....	81	18,594,443	3,747	4,604,293	7,889,367	15,487,826	7,598,459
1925....	91	20,508,838	4,032	4,985,645	10,147,373	19,155,309	9,007,936
1926....	98	20,764,404	4,533	5,716,529	11,810,686	22,028,636	10,217,950
1927....	102	22,402,589	4,891	6,170,884	12,918,517	24,533,718	11,615,201
LEAD, TIN AND ZINC PRODUCTS							
1923....	20	1,749,383	193	246,528	1,556,716	2,181,273	624,557
1924....	20	3,229,833	480	557,476	2,404,827	3,353,910	949,083
1925....	22	3,782,120	529	619,973	3,130,257	4,103,732	973,475
1926....	25	4,241,731	609	806,849	3,766,648	5,184,096	1,417,448
1927....	24	4,295,256	594	693,705	3,773,072	5,042,167	1,269,095
PRECIOUS METAL PRODUCTS							
1923....	97	9,760,071	2,648	3,572,255	3,950,186	10,072,672	6,122,486
1924....	104	10,440,218	2,473	3,235,981	3,941,706	9,449,284	5,507,578
1925....	108	10,130,772	2,556	3,346,867	3,991,106	9,581,773	5,590,667
1926....	109	10,545,761	2,831	3,625,770	4,456,047	10,751,795	6,295,748
1927....	106	11,193,979	2,783	3,663,521	4,443,637	11,033,538	6,589,901
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES							
1923....	108	65,077,942	13,268	14,991,550	26,257,361	51,360,400	25,103,039
1924....	109	72,301,204	13,670	16,089,492	24,370,996	56,490,465	32,119,469
1925....	122	75,375,623	14,112	16,472,357	25,434,836	60,158,837	34,724,001
1926....	132	80,323,534	15,246	18,626,500	30,195,935	69,767,308	39,571,373
1927....	127	80,575,977	16,652	20,407,803	32,110,358	77,686,382	45,576,024
MISCELLANEOUS NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS							
1923....	16	739,457	196	251,856	269,557	773,556	503,999
1924....	16	853,248	202	268,823	322,001	741,066	419,065
1925....	17	919,733	233	313,145	346,518	999,277	652,759
1926....	18	918,420	222	286,537	344,196	998,512	654,316
1927....	17	965,999	234	309,365	284,124	950,084	665,960
TOTAL FOR ALL INDUSTRIES LISTED ABOVE							
1923....	333	106,644,467	21,409	25,032,004	42,775,264	88,199,326	45,424,062
1924....	341	114,354,971	21,670	26,118,839	42,383,013	93,223,373	50,840,360
1925....	372	119,908,299	22,631	27,144,906	46,738,851	103,136,233	56,397,382
1926....	394	120,724,186	23,869	29,616,209	51,375,347	110,648,157	59,272,810
1927....	388	123,658,708	25,637	31,872,481	54,506,609	121,564,783	67,058,174
NON-FERROUS METAL SMELTING (a)							
1923....	10	64,290,931	4,968	7,930,236	14,839,085	35,254,048	20,414,963
1924....	9	66,337,664	5,521	8,136,251	20,394,535	42,154,808	21,760,273
1925....	6	61,691,928	5,104	8,568,997	27,329,409	56,633,793	29,304,384
1926....	9	81,779,240	6,226	9,584,938	39,237,657	72,853,566	33,615,909
1927(x)....	10	89,130,704	7,422	12,224,810	32,516,687	77,996,265	45,479,578
GRAND TOTAL							
1923....	343	170,935,398	26,377	32,962,240	57,614,349	123,453,374	65,839,025
1924....	350	180,692,635	27,191	34,255,090	62,777,548	135,378,181	72,600,633
1925....	378	181,600,227	27,735	35,713,903	74,068,260	159,770,026	85,701,766
1926....	403	202,503,426	30,095	39,201,147	90,613,004	183,501,723	92,888,719
1927....	398	212,789,412	33,059	44,097,291	87,023,296	199,561,048	112,537,752

(a) Estimated cost of ores treated.

(b) Value of shipments from metallurgical works less cost of ores, concentrates, matte, etc., treated.

(x) No general statistics for Noranda Smelter nor Galletta Smelter.

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