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THE MACHINERY INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production value from the machinery industry in Canada reached a new high record at \$51,046,140 in 1928, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This value was 14 per cent greater than the previous record of \$44,602,135 attained in 1927 and was 26 per cent above the total of \$40,535,474 for 1920, the third best year.

Among the main products made by the 161 firms reporting in this industry were included: pulp and paper machinery valued at \$7,442,135; office and business machinery worth \$6,807,211; household machinery at \$6,161,082; elevators, \$3,786,860; mining and metallurgical machinery, \$2,741,050; water wheels and turbines, \$1,910,310; metal working machinery, \$1,309,625; transmission machinery, \$1,290,969; pumps, \$1,220,179; hoisting machinery, \$1,208,158; laundry machinery, \$1,135,656; flour and grist mill machinery, \$1,053,982; and such other lines as fire fighting equipment, woodworking machinery, conveyors, gasoline and oil storage tanks, grain elevator machinery, etc.

Table 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MACHINERY INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 - 1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employ- ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1924 ...	148	\$54,058,263	8,260	\$10,563,171	\$9,884,892	\$29,100,997	\$19,216,105
1925 ...	151	\$55,431,604	8,313	\$10,767,051	\$10,985,865	\$30,462,650	\$19,476,785
1926 ...	156	\$59,711,942	9,548	\$12,443,610	\$13,455,829	\$38,380,019	\$24,924,190
1927 ...	160	\$62,006,808	9,947	\$13,094,050	\$15,277,973	\$44,602,135	\$29,324,162
1928 ...	161	\$69,404,536	10,855	\$14,938,096	\$18,976,526	\$51,046,140	\$32,069,614

Table 2.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MACHINERY INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1928.

Province	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employ- ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
Quebec....	29	\$23,580,667	4,133	\$5,568,666	\$7,575,335	\$17,248,748	\$9,673,413
Ontario...l	116	\$44,343,656	6,429	\$8,933,960	\$10,751,421	\$31,955,826	\$21,204,405
Manitoba..	6	\$883,125	144	\$232,828	\$396,447	\$1,152,548	\$756,101
British Columbia.	7	\$193,246	75	\$109,890	\$82,830	\$244,321	\$161,491
CANADA(x)	161	\$69,404,536	10,855	\$14,938,096	\$18,976,526	\$51,046,140	\$32,069,614

(x) Includes data for 1 plant in New Brunswick and 2 in Saskatchewan.

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