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THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production from the railway rolling stock industry in Canada was valued at \$73,422,057 in 1928, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The output from this industry, which covers the manufacture of new cars, locomotives and parts, as well as work done in the larger repair shops, was valued at \$74,466,912 in 1927; \$72,706,052 in 1926 and \$53,050,665 in 1925.

In 1928 there were 35 firms in this group; of these 15 were located in Ontario, 10 in Quebec, 3 in Nova Scotia, 3 in Manitoba, 2 in Alberta, 1 in New Brunswick and 1 in Prince Edward Island. Working capital employed was reported at \$89,053,842. Employees numbered 22,417 people and payments for salaries and wages totalled \$32,452,781. Purchased materials cost \$38,110,053 and the value added by manufacturing was \$35,312,004.

Products made during the year included 3,058 new cars valued at \$11,286,155; 48 new locomotives at \$3,086,266; car wheels worth \$4,276,449; and many other commodities such as brakes, brakebeams, brakeshoes, iron castings locomotive and car parts, patterns and models, bolsters, iron pipe, tires for car wheels, piston rings, mining machinery, etc. The cost of repair work on freight cars, passenger cars and locomotives amounted to \$37,972,643.

Table 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK 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 ..	23	\$ 50,793,093	10,668	\$ 13,895,344	\$ 26,230,930	\$ 45,129,671	\$ 18,898,741
1925 ..	35	78,039,179	20,202	26,580,356	25,895,490	53,050,665	27,155,175
1926 ..	36	82,024,510	22,286	30,721,743	38,053,559	72,706,052	34,652,493
1927 ..	35	81,519,950	21,436	30,269,896	38,518,449	74,466,912	35,948,463
1928 ..	35	89,053,842	22,417	32,452,781	38,110,053	73,422,057	35,312,004

Table 2.- PRODUCTS OF THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Item	Unit of measure	1 9 2 7		1 9 2 8	
		Quantity	Selling value	Quantity	Selling value
Brakebeams and parts.....	7	...	\$ 369,383	...	\$ 342,288
Brakes, brakeshoes and parts.....	lb.	15,518,985	447,996	18,520,328	437,991
Cars, new.....	No.	5,005	14,640,385	3,058	11,286,155
Car wheels.....	No.	...	4,209,949	461,471	4,276,449
Castings - Iron.....	lb.	39,998,611	1,279,356	50,032,785	1,535,493
Other.....	lb.	101,548	21,893	107,779	24,031
Locomotives, new.....	No.	57	4,417,770	48	3,086,266
Parts, locomotive and car.....	-	...	235,600	...	357,979
Patterns and models.....	-	...	111,086	...	127,534
Scrap iron or steel.....	ton	45,785	503,630	50,783	531,422
Repairs on freight cars.....	-	...	13,143,951	...	13,885,467
Repairs on passenger cars.....	-	...	9,444,014	...	9,977,517
Repairs on locomotives.....	-	...	13,039,225	...	14,109,659
Amount received for custom and repair work.....	-	...	521,664	...	478,526
All other products(x).....	-	...	12,081,010	...	12,915,280
TOTAL.....	-	...	74,466,912	...	73,422,057

(x) Includes forgings, iron pipe, mining machinery, tires for car wheels, piston rings, bolsters, sashweights, structural steel, etc.

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