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THE CEMENT PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Manufactures of cement products in Canada during 1928 were valued at \$4,136,955, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This value was the highest ever reported for the industry and was 55 per cent above the total of \$2,663,065 reported in 1927.

Ontario with 105 plants and Quebec with 34 together produced more than 90 per cent of the total output in the Dominion. Other establishments were located as follows: 3 in each of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia; 2 in Saskatchewan and 1 in Alberta. These 151 plants employed capital reported at \$4,140,543 and furnished work to an average of 1,262 people throughout the year. Payments for salaries and wages amounted to \$1,466,508, materials used cost \$1,261,653 and the value added by manufacturing was \$2,875,302.

TABLE 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE CEMENT PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924 - 1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1924 ...	116	1,673,758	455	425,078	493,270	1,257,871	764,601
1925 ...	197	2,594,736	819	697,716	730,296	2,020,239	1,289,943
1926 ...	185	2,857,752	922	778,662	880,041	2,544,242	1,664,201
1927 ...	151	2,671,273	872	936,053	912,686	2,663,065	1,750,379
1928 ...	151	4,140,543	1,262	1,466,508	1,261,653	4,136,955	2,875,302

TABLE 2.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE CEMENT PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1927 and 1928.

Provinces	1 No. of plants	9 No. of employees	2 Selling value of products	7 No. of plants	1 No. of employees	9 Selling value of products	2 No. of employees	8 Selling value of products
			\$			\$		\$
Nova Scotia.....)	3	4	12,587	3	13	9,116		
New Brunswick.....)				3	11	13,934		
Quebec.....	31	288	682,765	34	483	1,324,561		
Ontario.....	109	497	1,685,050	105	675	2,441,717		
Saskatchewan and Alberta	3	23	121,905	3	44	200,755		
British Columbia.....	5	60	160,758	3	36	146,872		
CANADA.....	151	872	2,663,065	151	1,262	4,136,955		

TABLE 3.- OUTPUT OF THE CEMENT PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928

Item	1927	1928
	Total Selling Value	Total Selling Value
	\$	\$
Artificial stone.....	473,051	1,173,645
Cement hollow building blocks, etc.....	941,194	1,158,508
Cement sewer pipe and culvert pipe.....	558,836	1,148,168
Cement drain pipe.....	207,433	145,908
Cinder blocks.....	69,145	192,358
Cement bricks.....	94,302	40,007
Cement posts, poles, etc.....	51,930	17,748
Other products (x).....	267,174	260,613
TOTAL.....	2,663,065	4,136,955

(x) Includes laundry tubs, concrete piles, burial vaults, etc.

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