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THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production from a group of 17 plants in Canada making miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products was worth \$4,799,640 in 1928, states a bulletin just published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In the group were included 5 plants making gypsum products, 3 factories making carbon electrodes and artificial graphite; 2 mica trimming shops, 1 concern milling electrical slate, and 6 other plants whose main products were foundry facings and supplies. Of the 17 factories, 10 were located in Ontario, 5 in Quebec and 1 in each of Manitoba and British Columbia.

Capital employed in this industry in 1928 totalled \$8,331,500; salaried employees numbering 126 were paid \$260,818 and the 869 wage-earners were paid \$856,955; fuel and electricity used by the reporting plants cost \$315,887 at the works; materials used cost \$1,790,404 and the value added by manufacturing was \$3,009,236.

In previous years, the concerns making abrasive products were also included in this group but, for 1928, a separate bulletin has been issued on the abrasive industry. Data pertaining to the manufacture of abrasives, therefore, are not included in the statistics presented in this statement.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA,
1924 - 1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed \$	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages \$	Cost of materials at works \$	Selling value of products at works \$	Value added by manu- facturing \$
1924 ...	24	1,108,129	1,133	428,127	562,170	1,363,251	801,081
1925 ...	22	2,161,704	718	518,437	680,238	2,069,865	1,389,627
1926 ...	20	2,498,488	930	696,906	910,979	2,530,836	1,619,857
1927 ...	20	6,767,534	965	774,643	1,583,667	4,124,510	2,540,843
1928 ...	17	8,331,500	995	1,117,773	1,790,404	4,799,640	3,009,236

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