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Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value added by manu-facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
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Provinces	1926			1927		
	No. of plants	No. of employees	Selling Value of products	No. of plants	No. of employees	Selling value of products
			\$			\$
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island...	23	65	177,432	22	80	168,231
New Brunswick.....	20	66	294,222	20	74	367,107
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	\$	\$
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