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PREFACE

This report was prepared by the Iron and Steel Division, Resource Industries Branch, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Regional Economic Expansion, Ottawa, in co-operation with other government officials, and steel service centres across Canada; particularly member firms and officials of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute, 345 Lakeshore Road East, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 1J5. Copies of the report are available in both official languages from the Iron and Steel Division, Metals and Minerals Group, Resource Industries Branch, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Regional Economic Expansion, 235 Queen St., 7th Floor East, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A OH5; tel: (613) 992-0025; telex: 053-4124.

INTRODUCTION

In Canada, the term "steel service centre" came into widespread use early in the 1960s. Previously the centres were known chiefly as warehouses, and their main function was to inventory mill steel, to provide some processing and to deliver it to customers. Larger steel users, with the buying power to do so, bought directly from the mills and looked to the warehouses only for small lots or emergency supplies. Few considered the real cost of inventories, the investment in space, material and handling, to be of any consequence.

In the short space of a decade the character of warehouses changed. As the pace of industrialization accelerated in Canada, two major trends emerged. First, pressure was put on steel mills to increase capacities and to achieve higher levels of efficiency. To this end, they established new facilities and installed production lines that demanded even longer production runs and larger orders. Secondly, as the steel users' consumption increased, investments in inventory, processing and handling equipment, together with daily operating costs, became more and more of a significant factor on corporate financing.

The warehouses capitalized on these trends by committing themselves to substantial investment in steel inventory and pre-production processing equipment, thus offering services that were economically attractive to both small and large steel consumers. They became "steel service centres" as we know them today and forever changed the traditional pattern of steel distribution in Canada.

More than 30,000 companies across Canada use 12 million tons of steel annually for manufacturing and construction, for transportation and communications, and for maintenance and repairs. About 20 percent of the steel produced by Canadian mills is handled through the steel service centres. Steel processed and distributed by the service centre industry is delivered to these 30,000 customers in the amounts and forms required, in many shapes, sizes and thicknesses. Through processes such as sawing, shearing, flamecutting, slitting, and cut-to-length, they prepare the steel to exact customer specifications ready for manufacturing production lines. This important industry is a major link between the mills and the users - providing a significant economic contribution contribution to Canadian industry in the process. Over eight percent of all orders for metals are delivered via steel service centres.

Across Canada, the combined investment of steel service centres in steel inventories is estimated at more than \$300 million and is increasing annually. Total assets including pre-production processing and handling equipment is placed well in excess of one billion dollars. Customers of steel service centres today have access to high-speed, efficient processing equipment, and a variety of equipment for each type of operation. Some individual units such as level and cut-to-length lines cost over \$2 million each. More than any other factor, these special capabilities have changed the character of the industry in the space of a decade and have increased sales beyond \$2 billion annually.

Steel service centres throughout Canada employ about 12,000 people. Weekly wages and salaries approach \$3 million. Some service centres operate branch plants from coast to coast; others are single location operations. Some are publicly owned companies or subsidiaries of large Canadian corporations but over fifty percent are privately owned. Certain centres are specialists in alloy or stainless steel or specialize in other metals including aluminum, brass and copper, and nickel alloys. Centres may carry a full line of metals or specialize in flat-rolled products, in tubing, or plate and structurals. Centres employ highly trained sales representatives able to counsel customers on the many technical characteristics of metal applications.

While steel service centres provide many facilities for steel users, it is economic considerations that are attracting more of the large-volume customers. A steel user's self-maintained inventory can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Capital is tied up in steel, space and equipment and there are ongoing operating costs, including manpower, not only in the plant but in such areas as extra bookkeeping and management time. The steel service centre industry has conducted many "cost of possession" studies for steel users that show a realistic calculation of how inventory costs can add 50 percent to the initial cost of steel if held in inventory for extended periods of time. This realization has prompted cost-conscious steel users to purchase steel as needed, where needed, ready for production lines -from steel service centres. Thus, the capital investment dollars are released from the steel user's inventory and operating costs are reduced. These

funds and the manpower involved can then be diverted to other areas of a company's operations. In many instances this strategy can become a large economic leverage factor helping a company to maintain a competitive position in domestic and foreign trade markets.

Steel service centres are now a vital part of the processing and marketing functions for metal distribution in Canada, not only for domestic customers but also for export consumers. Many centres have always been active in export markets and many more are going this way. These firms can provide and arrange for all of the services required to get steel products to markets in any part of the world. As the 1980s unfold it is expected that steel service centres will become even more important in both home and foreign markets as a major link between the primary steel producers and secondary metal-based manufacturers.

The activities of certain firms included in this report do not strictly comply with the definition of "service centres" as given above. The exceptions are firms which are also very active in moving steel products (mainly "seconds") into world markets; hence such firms are also included in this report. Acier Norton Steel 190 Murray Street Montreal, Quebec H3C 2C8

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Founded in 1913 as a tool steel agency for several select mills of the day, Norton Steel Company Limited has grown to become one of Canada's leading distributors of specialty carbon and alloy steels. From state-of-the-art facilities in Montreal and Toronto and via sales representation from coast to coast, Norton Steel is able to provide the specialty metals user with the most up-to-date selection of materials and service.

A complete line of cold finished and hot rolled carbon and alloy steels is stocked in a variety of sizes, shapes, and finishes, covering the full range commercially available both domestically and elsewhere. This is further supplemented by a complete inventory of chrome plated bars, spring steels, specialty wire products, tool room supplies and carbon and alloy steel plates. Cutting facilities include a full range of hack-saws, band-saws, plate burners, and abrasive cut-off wheels capable of servicing the most demanding requirements of the machine shop and gear blank industries.

To further help maintain this tradition of service, Norton offers via a fleet of its own custom designed trucks, a delivery capability second to none in the industry. Coupled to this is an in-house computer controlled inventory management system which all but eliminates stock-outs and extended deliveries. Finally, a complete staff of customer service personnel are expertly trained in advising with respect to the selection and sourcing of materials, and are supported by a certified professional metallurgical engineering capability should the need arise.

Recently, Norton Steel acquired a controlling interest in Tubeman Limited, a well respected and recognized distributor of specialty steel tubing. Through Tubeman, they are able to offer a full range of supply and services with respect to mechanical tubing, pipe and large 0.D. mechanical tubing, hydraulic line tubing, honed I.D. steel tubing, electric resistance welded tubing, and alloy mechanical tubing. By this undertaking, Norton Steel in conjunction with Tubeman has reinforced their firm and enduring commitment to serving the requirements of the specialty metals using community.

Acier St. Laurent Steel Division York Russel Inc. 300 Canal Bank Road Ville St. Pierre, Quebec

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Acier St. Laurent Steel services an area stretching from Ontario in the West to the Maritimes in the East.

Their product range is in the flat rolled area stocking such items as hot rolled, hot rolled pickled & oiled, cold rolled and coated steels in sheet and coil.

Having recently moved to new facilities (65,000 sq. ft.) with crane capacity of 15 tons, Acier St. Laurent Steel is in a much improved position to service their market.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

This company is a slitting and shearing operation capable of processing to the following limitations. Slitting 1/4" thick x 54" wide, 30,000 lbs. coils, levelling and cut to length .075 x 60", 25,000 lbs. coils, shearing .135 x 10 ft. In addition there is a roll-forming line for producing flat bar to 1/8" thick to 4" wide and angles to 1/8"thick and 2" x 2" wide. A.J. Forsyth & Co. Ltd. 830 Carlisle Road Annacis Industrial Estate New Westminster, British Columbia V5M 5P4

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Established in 1908, A.J. Forsyth & Co. Ltd. is British Columbia's pioneer steel distributor and with their new facilities on Annacis Island, near Vancouver, they have become one of the largest and most modern steel service centres in Western Canada. Their inventories cover a wide product range - hot rolled bars and bar shapes, structurals, plate, hollow structural sections, pipe, alloys, cold finished bars, etc. - and they update this product mix to ensure it will meet the day-to-day requirements of Western Canada's forestry, mining, fabricating and manufacturing industries.

The company, a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute, purchases all of its products on the basis of quality, delivery and competitive costs. They are constantly searching for new and improved products to better meet the 6209 - 6th Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon YIA 1P1

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requirements of both large and small users. All products sold by A.J. Forsyth & Co. Ltd. are supported by mill test certificates to ensure strict adherence to their company's high standards. A highly trained staff, including the support of a metallurgical consultant is available to assist their customers.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Pre-production processing equipment in their new facilities and other Forsyth plants meets the growing demands for this type of custom service and includes N.C. controlled high speed band saws for bar and structural cutting providing the fabricators and manufacturers with exact lengths without scrap. Shearing and forming services to provide customers with formed components ready for fabrications. Flame cutting service with two solid state, electrically controlled, multi-torch flame cutting Coil - plate cut to length line servicing mill type buyers from their large inventory of coil, with cut to length sheet, plate and floor plate to specific lengths for immediate shipment. This service provides customers with plates flattened to ASTM specifications and cut to length from coil stock in a thickness range from 11 gauge (3.0 mm) to and including $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (12.7 mm) in lengths from 6 feet (1.83 m) to and including 40 feet (12.19 m) and in widths up to and including 72 inches (182.8 cm). Alliance Steel Corporation La Corporation d'Acier Alliance Steel Service Centre Office and Warehouse 1060 boul. des Laurentides Pont Viau, Laval Quebec H7G 2W1

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As one of the younger, more progressive steel service centers, Alliance Steel Corporation has grown steadily over the last 25 years. From a small operation servicing East End Montreal, they now service fully the Greater Montreal Region reaching as far as Lac St. Jean and Ottawa. Their customers include the heating and ventilation industry, steel fabricators, electrical and aircraft manufacturing indusries, metal stamping and spinning, as well as most other allied steel trades.

The company specializes in flat rolled steel products. Of particular note is their extensive range of wide heavy gauge hot rolled sheets. At the other extreme they carry a varied stock of light gauge cold rolled sheet to 26 gauge. To supplement their regular sheet inventory they carry hot and cold rolled coil in all widths and gauges. This allows them to satisfy the cut-to-length requirements of their customers, as well as allowing them a greater flexibility in balancing their sheet inventories. Included in the regular inventory of flat rolled products are hot rolled pickled and oiled sheet and coil, galvanized and satin coat sheet, and

floor plate. In order to accommodate their customers who border on the construction sector, they inventory a wide range of channels, angles, rounds, squares and flat bars.

Alliance Steel Corporation operates out of a newly acquired 42,000 square foot, temperature controlled warehouse. They are equipped with the most up-to-date material handling systems and a solid, well trained staff. They pride themselves on their fast, efficient delivery service of rust free steel to their customers. The company is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Alliance Steel is presently equipped with 2 shears giving them shearing capacity from light cold rolled to 5/16 mild steel plates with a cutting surface of 13'6". Cut-to-size bundles are sheared to a tolerance of + 1/64th of an inch, and are individually strapped and marked for easy identification. All structural and bar stock can be flame-cut to size with a fast service assured.

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Associated Steel was established in 1948 to function as the warehouse division of USARCO Limited, which incorporates United Steel and Metal, and United Smelting and Refining.

Originally, Associated Steel merely stocked bars, angles and sheets.

Its evolution to a viable steel service centre resulted in a concentration of flat rolled steel. This area of specialization comprises full service of stock sheets and coils, cut to length, levelling, blanking, shearing and slitting.

This high standard of service includes a fleet of trucks assuring customer satisifaction, from the time an order is placed until it is delivered.

Service has always been the speciality of Associated Steel and its continuing policy of quality ensures it an enduring position in the market place. - 11 -

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Atlas Alloys was formed in 1966 by the merger of two long established metals distribution organizations -Allov Metal Sales Limited and Atlas Steels warehouse network. From that base, the company has continued to service alloy metal and specialty steel consumers with a wide range of heat and corrosion resistant metals such as stainless steels, aluminum and nickel in all standard mill forms as well as tool, machinery and special purpose steels. Additionally, pipe, valves, fittings and fasteners are carried in the fourteen warehouse facilities strategically located across Canada.

To help provide more efficient customer service, Atlas Alloys has been extending its warehouse network with new service centres in many areas of the country. In addition, an expansion of the modern, on-line computer order entry system will allow all locations instant access to company inventories for rapid processing of customer orders and inquiries. Combined with modern facilities, highdensity storage systems and the ability for rapid material shipment, Atlas Alloys maintains a full range of pre-production processing equipment to tailor standard items to specific sizes, shapes, tolerances or finishes for customer requirements.

Pre-Production Process Facilities <u>Cut and Level Lines</u> - coils up to 60" (152.4 cm) wide are cut to BRANCH LOCATIONS: Vancouver, Prince George, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Sarnia, Lively, Windsor, Pointe Claire, Saint John and Mount Pearl.

specified lengths and tension levelled in the same process.

Plasma Arc Cutting - tracer/digital controlled unit with a 10' (3.0 m) x 20' (6.1 m) water table will cut up to 3" thick plate to custom patterns or complex shapes.

Plate Saws - straight-cut plate up to 6"(15.2 m) thick x 20' (6.1 m) long is processed to required specifica-tions.

Saws - automatic bandsaws and hack saws provide custom cutting finishes on pipe, rounds and flat bars.

Grinders - several surface grinders available for clean finish, close tolerance mold die and tooling applications.

Shears - precision cutting up to 1/4"(6.4 mm) thick in stainless steel and 3/8" (9.5 mm) in aluminum.

Bar Conditioner - bar edge conditioning equipment with a 20' (6.1 m) entry and exit conveyor will produce custom size flat bar up to 1/2" (12.7 mm) x 8" (20.3cm) wide to ASTM flatness tolerances.

Other Equipment - an array of support machinery such as a slitter, paper coater, and pipe threader round out the process equipment package. Axel Johnson Inc. Western Alloys & Metals Div. 225 Montée de Liesse Montreal, Quebec H4T 1P5 Telephone: (514) 738-9431 05-826889 Telex: Contact: T.D. Sunderland President BRANCH LOCATIONS Toronto 6220 Dixie Road Mississauga, Ontario L5T 1A6 Contact: M.J. Doyle Vice Pres. & Div. Mgr. Telephone: (416) 677-0620 06-968750 Telex: Thunder Bay

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Axel Johnson Inc., Western Alloys & Metals Division was founded in Canada in 1955 and is a member of the international Axel Johnson Group of Sweden with inventories that include quality stainless steel strip, sheet, plate, bar, angle, pipe, tube and fittings plus brass and copper, as well as other non-ferrous metal products. Axel Johnson Inc., W.A.M. Div. is Canada's major wholesale specialist for corrosion-resisting alloys in all commercial forms. Axel Johnson Inc., W.A.M. Div. is also a major supplier to Canadian industry of electrolytic manganese and other metals.

Axel Johnson Inc., W.A.M. Div. maintains extensive computermonitored inventories in Montreal, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Each of Edmonton 9405 - 58th Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7 Telephone: (403) 436-2030 Telex: 03-72668

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these centres has complete warehousing and office facilities equipped to handle customer requirements on a regional basis.

When Canadian industry deals with Axel Johnson Inc., W.A.M. Div. it deals with international supply with local availability. Not only is the division backed by the resources of the Axel Johnson Group, but it can also call on the product and technical expertise of its mill, Avesta Jernverks AB, in Sweden.

Axel Johnson Inc. supplies Canadian industry through three other divisions: Process Equipment Division, Marine Products Division and Brian Engineering Ltd. - each operating out of office and warehouse facilities in strategic locations across the country. Bridge & Tank Canada Inc. Steel Warehouse Division P.O. Box 2105, Station "A" Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3R5

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Bridge and Tank Canada - Steel Warehouse Division started with a recognition of the future needs and direction of the steel producing and consuming industries. This led to the building of a new facility whose customers range from basic steel producers, tube mills and major manufacturers to the steel service centre industry iteslf. This division was formed to produce the finest quality steel sheet, plate and flat bar products available from coil.

A competent professional team dedicated to the efficient manufacture and distribution of quality steel products is ready to service your requirements.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

- (A) Production facilities are positioned in new climately controlled 116,000 square foot plant capable of handling coils weighing up to 65,000 lbs.
- (B) Cut-to-length and levelling -Capacity to process material up to 1-1/4" thick by 84" wide by up to 60 ft. long. Dual flattening and levelling capable

of processing ultra high strength or mild steels with micro-processor controlled length accuracy.

- (C) Slitting Capacity to slit material on new precision slitter of up to 5/8" thick by 77" wide in strengths up to 110,000 U.T.S.
- (D) Edge conditioning and cut-tolength - Capable of deburring, round edging and cutting to length materials from 1/8" to 1/2" thick from 1" to 18" wide lengths 48" to 720" long
- (E) Testing facilities A facility has been set up to supply chemical and perform physical testing. Certified tests reports will be supplied.

Products - Hot rolled sheet and strip plate products, slit coil, carbon steel bar products. BSC Alloys Division of British Steel Canada Inc. 13091 Bathgate Place Richmond, B.C. V6V 1Y2

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BSC Alloys is the oldest steel service centre in Western Canada specializing in machinery steels, alloy steels, and tool steels. It has the largest inventory of alloy machinery steels, cold finished bars, and precision shafting in Western Canada with machinery steel up to 24" in diameter. It also stocks the most diversified range of stainless steels in Western Canada.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

- Plazma arc cutting electronically controller unit which can cut up to 1" thick stainless steel plate to any shape and soon will have the capability of cutting up to 3" thick plate in any shape.
- Dry Abrasive Saw able to cut up to 5" diameter using clean cut edges which can be used as is.
- Band Saw cutting: all branches have completely automated band saw cutting facilities which can cut up to 26" diameter.

- Although BSC does not have coil cutting facilities, it does inventory large varities of stainless steel coil and can have this cut to length or slit to width usually within two to three days of ordering.
- Standard deliveries on all stock items and full size bars, sheet or plates is within seven working hours of when the order is placed.
- All materials stocked by BSC Alloys are backed by mill certificates to ensure strict adherence of high standards.

BSC Alloys, a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute, purchases on the basis of quality and yet its sales policies are consistently competitive with all other warehouses. BSC has a highly trained staff inclu- ding a metallurgical consultant available to assist customers. Candiv Corporation Limited 300 Berge du canal Ville St-Pierre Montreal, Quebec H8R 1H3

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Candiv Steel, a leader in warehousing, processing and distributing of flat rolled products, originated in August 1969 at its present location, which is ideally situated to service markets in Quebec, the Maritimes and part of the New England states.

Candiv, with its 130,000 square feet of plant space, carries a varied inventory of cold rolled, hot rolled, hot rolled pickled and oiled, galvanized and satincoat steel - all in coil form.

Candiv's merger in 1976 with the Pitt Group enables it to lead the market with its most advanced equipment in flat rolled steel processing. Production Process Facilities

- A) Two slitters:
 - 1. A Pro-Eco 1/4" thickness x
 60" max. width capacity
 30,000# coils
 - A Paxson 1/4" thickness x 48" max. width capacity 30,000# coils.
- B) Three cut-to-length lines:
 - 1. A Delta 1/2" thickness x
 96" max. width 80,000#
 minimum yield
 - 2. Wean McKay 10 ga thickness x 60" max. width capacity 30,000# coils
 - Wean McKay 16 ga thickness x 48" max. width capacity 20,000# coils.
- C) Two sheet slitters:
 - 1. 12 ga thickness x 144" long cap.
 - 2. 16 ga thickness x 72" long.

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Cappco Tubular Products, established for more than 25 years, specializes in the distribution of tubular products to both national and international markets and is exclusive dealer for Stelco Inc.'s full range of piling pipe. Cappco is also sole Stelco distributor in the United States for square and rectangular sections ranging from 4 inches (10.2 cm) to 48 inches (121.9 cm) periphery. Other product lines include seamless, size range 1/2 inch (1.27 cm) to 4-1/2 inches (11.4)cm); continuous weld in black and galvanized from 1/8 inch

(3.2 cm) to 4 inches (10.2 cm); and the complete range of electrical resistance weld and submerged arc weld from 3-1/2 inches (8.9 cm) up to 42 inches (106.7 cm) diameter. Cappco is also exclusive distributor, in Canada only, for a line of steel sheet piling produced by Casteel of Montreal.

Intermetco Limited, the parent company, has been associated with the steel industry since 1898 and has become the largest independent scrap processor in the country. Tel: (705) 942-3200 Telex: 067-77226

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Contact: Peter McCart

(Associated Companies: Please see Great Lakes Steel Limited and S.D. Adams Welded Products Limited.)

China Steel Limited was incorporated in 1958 to provide miscellaneous fabrications and diversified special steel products including an automated chrome plating line.

In 1972 the company expanded its fabricating facilities and introduced a complete machine shop facility along with a steel warehousing service.

China Steel offers a wide range of steel processing facilities including shearing, profile burning (plasma-arc), sawing, punching, notching, grinding, drilling, welding, roll bending, brake pressing, painting and machining. The company is associated with two other plants, S.D. Adams Welded Products Limited located in Sault Ste. Marie, and Great Lakes Steel Limited located in Thunder Bay.

Because of the facilities available through the association of the three companies, a full line of structural shapes, plate, tubing, pipe, stainless, sheet, grating and bar mill products stock are available. Dahmer Steel Limited 68 Shirley Avenue Post Office Box 460 Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4A6

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Dahmer Steel Limited is a privately owned steel service center and general fabrication firm, which has been operating in Kitchener, Ontario for over fifty years.

The service center division stocks and distributes a complete line of mill supplied carbon steel products throughout Ontario. Heavy and light plate, hot rolled coils and sheet, galvanized coils and sheet, structurals, H.S.S., bars expanded metal, reinforcing bar and mesh are all available in the full range of dimensions.

Dahmer Steel's well equipped fabrication division provides pre-production processing services such as multiple head flame cutting, plate rolling up to three inches, bar, angle, channel, béam and tube rolled to rings and circles, plus shearing, brake forming and sawing capabilities.

This composite range of fabrication services is provided to both the steel consuming marketplace and for Dahmer Steel Limited's manufacturing divisions, which produce industrial fork lift trucks, micro-wave transmission towers, and custom engineered products.

Centrally located on 12 acres of land in the industrial heartland of Ontario, Dahmer Steel provides a unique package of products and services. Dominion Bridge A Unit of AMCA International Limited Canadian Corporate Office 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 611 Rexdale, Ontario M9W 529

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Dominion Bridge, a Unit of AMCA International Limited, celebrated its 100th year in the fabrication, distribution and construction of steel products in 1982.

The company maintains a national chain of steel service centres across Canada which specialize in the distribution and pre-production processing of carbon steel.

Products handled include: steel plate and sheet to a variety of specifications; hot and cold rolled bar; bar shapes; structural shapes, including wide flange beams, angles, channels and special purpose shapes held for specific customer requirements; and hollow structural sections. Calgary Tel: (403) 232-1520 Telex: 03-821623 Winnipeg Tel: (204) 786-5771 Telex: 07-57383 Sault Ste. Marie Tel: (705) 256-5611 Toronto Tel: (416) 279-1470 Telex: 06-961244 Dorval Tel: (514) 631-2365 Amherst Robb Engineering Tel: (902) 667-3801 Telex: 019-22849 Halifax Robb Engineering

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The company produces a complete line of grating products in steel and aluminum which it markets in panels or fabricated to suit customer requirements. Grating fabricating shops are located in Calgary, Montreal and Toronto.

Western branches handle reinforcing steel, sold either as a stock item or fabricated and placed.

The company specializes in the provision of flame cut plate and maintains equipment for sawing, shearing and rolling both plate and structural shapes. Drummond McCall Inc. P.O. Box 219, Station A Montreal, Quebec H3C 2S4 Contact: Jeffrey G. Marshall President Tel: (514) 631-4861 Telex: 05-821816 Twx: 610-422-3057 Branch Steel Service Centre Locations P.O. Box 730, St. John's, Newfoundland, AlN 2Y2 P.O. Box 910, Armdale, Nova Scotia, B3L 4L1 P.O. Box 6187, Stn. A, Saint John, New Brusnwick, E2L 4R6 P.O. Box 700, Edmundston, New Brunswick, E3V 3S1 P.O. Box 2219, St-Romuald, Quebec, G6W 6J3 415 Bauman Street, Arvida Sector, Jonquière, Quebec, G7F 4F4 P.O. Box 219, Stn. A, Montreal, Quebec, H3C 2S4 P.O. Box 185, Stn. A, Kingston, Ontario, K7M 5R1 P.O. Box 177, Stn. A, Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1B4 P.O. Box 3155, Stn. C, Hamilton, Ontario, L8H 7K8 604 Springbank Drive, London, Ontario, N6K 1A1 P.O. Box 2866, Stn. P, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 5G3 P.O. Box 39, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2G3 P.O. Box 7797, Saskatoon, Sask., S7K 4R5 P.O. Box 8547, Stn. F, Calgary, Alta., T2J 2V6 P.O. Box 8770, Stn. L, Edmonton, Alta., T6C 4J5 P.O. Box 67489, Stn. O, Vancouver, B.C., V5W 3V3 2555 McCulloch Road, Nanaimo, B.C., V9S 4M9 2710 Vigar Road, Campbell River, B.C., V9W 6A3

Drummond McCall is a leading processor and distributor of metals in Canada. Since opening for business in 1881 as a wholesaler from an office in Montreal, the company has enjoyed steady growth and development as both new lines of ferrous and non-ferrous metals have been added to its product line and geographic diversification has been achieved with the addition of facilities across the country.

Beginning over a century ago with pig iron, the base of all ferrous metals, Drummond McCall today supplies carbon alloy steels, stainless steel and chain in all grades and forms. As non-ferrous metals became essential to Canada's industrial development, aluminum, brass, copper and nickel products were added. Distributing and stocking over 12,000 different items from locations across Canada and the northeastern United States, Drummond McCall provides important benefits to customers which go far beyond simple procurement.

With its extensive supplies of metal on hand and on order, Drummond McCall eliminates the need for its customers to provide space to maintain costly inventories.

As more and more consumers want their metal processed, Drummond McCall has developed the expertise to saw, flame cut, slit, shear, edge, clean and paint metal to individual specifications prior to shipment. These processing services have freed cus tomers from the need to make capital outlays for equipment which often goes under-employed.

chain and other materials is provided by 350,000 1b. (158,700 kg) capacity Lloyd's approved testing equipment. Firth Brown Stainless Ltd. 15 Leswyn Road Toronto, Ontario M6A 1K1

Telephone: (416) 781-3501 Telex: 06-969798

Contact: John Daley President

Branch Steel Service Centre Locations:

4300 Côte de Liesse Road Montreal, Quebec H4N 2P8 Box 1170, Rothesay Avenue Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 4E6

Telephone: (514) 735-1511 Telex: 058-26797 Telephone: (506) 642-7746 Telex: 014-47555

Firth Brown Stainless Ltd. is the largest metal service centre specializing in stainless and heat resisting steels in Canada. With a distribution network including service centres in Toronto, Montreal and Saint John, its stocks concist of all commercial shapes which are made in stainless and heat resisting steels.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Plasma arc cutting - electronically controlled unit to cut up to 4 inch thick plate to any shape.

Dry abrasive plate saw - able to handle plate 4 inches thick x 20 feet long, producing clean cut edges which can be used as is. Saws - hack saws and cut-off wheel saws for bars and tubular products.

Band saw - fully automatic saw to custom cut bars and blocks to 18 inch diameter with close tolerances.

Shears - to cut sheets and plates to a maximum thickness of 3/8 inch x 12 feet long, open ends permitting step shearing.

Firth Brown Stainless Ltd. is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute and the Heat Exchanger and Vessel Manufacturing Association of Canada. **Great Lakes Steel Limited** 670 Port William Road Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 3A1

Tel: (807) 345-2371 Telex: 073-4522

Contact: Rick Sandberg

Branch Sales Office:

315-333 25th Street East Box 8355 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 0L4

Tel: (306) 652-1338 Telex: 074-21598

(Associated companies: Please see China Steel Limited and S.D. Adams Welded Products Limited.)

The firm was incorporated in 1948 as Brayshaws Steel Limited and was basically a steel fabricator providing a daily warehouse service on the usual range of steel products. The name was changed to Great Lakes Steel Limited in 1975 and is the largest steel fabricator, erector and warehouse sales outlet located in northwestern Ontario. A wide variety of steel products are designed, manufactured and distributed and warehousing steel consists of pipes, cold rolled shafting, atlas SPS, range of plain material including structural shapes, bars, plates, reinforcing steel, CHT and tubing.

The company is associated with two other plants in Sault Ste. Marie, China Steel Limited and S.D. Adams Welded Products Limited. The three plants offer a wide range of services such as photo-cell flame cutting, plasma-arc cutting, shearing, roll bending, brake pressing, sawing, automated punching, drilling, welding, wheelabrating and specialized painting.

Corporate Head Office 837 Fourth Line Oakville, Ontario L6L 5B8 Telephone: (416) 845-1642 Contact: D. G. Sinclair, President J.F. Charters, Marketing LYMAN TUBE Division of Jannock Tube Limited MONTREAL Telephone: (514) 384-0750 Telex: 055-60255 OAKVILLE Telephone: (416) 845-9530 Telex: 069-82342 Jannock Tube Limited, through its two operating divisions, Lyman and Tubeco, is a national steel service centre organization specializing in tubular, pipe and shafting products. Inventoried products are generally common to both divisions and include cold and hot finished seamless mechanical tubing, electric welded mechanical tubing, drawn over mandrel mechanical tubing, honed hydraulic cylinder tubing, hydraulic line tubing, boiler and condenser tubing, hollow structural sections, carbon steel pipe, precision and precision chrome shafting, induction

Jannock Tube Limited

The company operates fleets of radio dispatched company trucks to maintain reliable delivery of customer orders.

hardened chrome shafting.

WINNIPEG Telephone: (214) 475-9120 Telex: 07-57217

TUBECO Division of Jannock Tube Limited

CALGARY Telephone: (403) 279-5875 Telex: 038-22669

EDMONTON Telephone: (403) 986-2600 Telex: 03-72008

VANCOUVER Telephone: (604) 255-9511 Telex: 04-51415

To further facilitate customer service and expansion of the on-line computer system between divisions and branch locations is scheduled to be completed in 1982. The expanded system will allow live instant access to total company inventories, incoming shipments, and other data relevant to further improvement of customer service.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Both divisions' branch locations are equipped with either overhead or stacker-type cranes for moving the 2000 sizes of inventory efficiently. They also maintain a variety of saws, both automatic and manual, ranging in capacity from 1" through 24" in diameter enabling them to cut to length to meet customer requirements. Jensen Steel Ltd. 222 Baseline Road East Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 1A4

Tel: (416) 361-1909 Telex: 06-981515

Contact: Mike Borrows Marketing Manager

Jensen Steel Ltd. is a privately owned steel service centre located on nine acres of prime industrial land in Bowmanville, Ontario, approximately eighteen miles east of Metropolitan Toronto on Highway 401.

The inventory consists of a full range of hot rolled bars, structural sections, hot rolled sheets, plate, reinforcing bars, welded wire mesh, expanded metal, hollow structural sections, pipe and cold drawn C-1018 rounds. Complementing this inventory is a full range of modern processing equipment including shears, panagraph flame cutters, a press brake, punching and saw cutting facilities and a modern fleet of company owned trucks. Kent Steel Products Ltd. 505 Clayson Road Unit 10 Weston, Ontario M9M 2W9 Telephone: (416) 745-2200 Branch Offices: 1835 Burlington Street, East Hamilton, Ontario L8H 3L5

Contact: Mr. S. Sobel President

Telephone: (416) 547-1931 ZE-1-8900

The Kent Steel Products Limited was founded in 1942. The company began with a warehouse located in Toronto, and has grown to the present three steel service centres located in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, Toronto being the Head Office.

Modern communication systems link the three branches 24 hours a day, allowing Kent to immediately fill the requirements of customers, either from Kent's large inventory of steel, or by processing customers' own material. Delivery is rapidly effected by Kent's large fleet of trucks and trailers.

All steel is stored "indoors" in clean temperature controlled warehouses, which are equipped with the most modern equipment available 2200 43rd. Avenue Lachine, Quebec H8T 2J8

Telephone: (514) 631-4336

today. The latest addition is a slitter which will slit steel to 1/2" thick by 84" wide.

Products include carbon steel, sheet, coil, resquared blanks, cold formed angle, flat bars, hot rolled and cold rolled tubing.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Roller levelling and slitting up to 1/2" thick by 84" wide.

Shearing up to 1/2" thick.

Roll forming line, angles up to $4 \times 4 \times 1/4$.

Edging lines, produce flat bar up to 1/4" x 6.

Laurier Steel Industries Limited 47 St. Joseph Street Lachine, Quebec H8S 2K9

Tel: (514) 364-5591 Telex: 05-821766

Contact: L.A. Robidoux President

Laurier Steel is a privately owned steel service centre started in November 1977, after the acquisition of the assets of Quebec Steel Products Ltd. Laurier Steel distributes a complete line of carbon steel products throughout parts of Ontario, the province of Quebec, all the Maritimes, Newfoundland and the northern United States.

In stock at all times is a complete line of structural, beams, angles, channels, heavy and light steel plates of all analyses, hot rolled, cold rolled and galvanized steel sheets, in coils and sheet- form, HSS tubing, reinforcing bars and welded wire mesh. Hot rolled bars in a full range of dimensions. The shearing facilities include: 1 1/8" x 12'. There is complete service of oxy-profile burning and saw cutting up to 18". There is an ultra modern computerized order entry, computerized inventory and accounting system. Namasco Limited

P.O. Box 7098 Weaver Road at Highway 18 Windsor, Ontario N9C 3Z1

Contact: Hein Rusen President

Tel: (519) 969-1160 Telex: 064-77779

BRANCH STEEL SERVICE CENTRE LOCATIONS

1211 Heritage Road Burlington, Ontario

140 Paquin Road Winnipeg, Manitoba

Established in 1970 at Windsor, Ontario, NAMASCO has grown substantially to become one of North America's largest and best equipped metal service centres, specializing in flat rolled steel and aluminum products. Ten years of continuous expansion give NAMSCO's customers access to the most diversified inventory and sophisticated processing and handling equipment available.

The first stage of a new branch operation in Burlington, Ontario was completed in 1975. Since then, this facility has been expanded three times and now features tension levelling and slitting equipmert of the highest order. Today, NAMASCO's Burlington branch is recognized as a leader in quality product, processing and service.

NAMASCO's Winnipeg branch was established in 1976. A new plant with up-to-date processing and handling facilities was opened in 1980 as a distribution centre for Western Canada. SALES OFFICE LOCATIONS

55 Place Frontenac Pointe-Claire, Quebec

205, 4808 - 87 Street Edmonton, Alberta

With an average inventory of over 50,000 tons of hot rolled, cold rolled, coated, stainless and aluminum coil, sheet and plate, NAMASCO is capable of meeting all its customers' requirements, small or large. A fleet of trucks is ready to deliver NAMASCO products from British Columbia to Nova Scotia in Canada and throughout the North Central and Midwestern U.S.A.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

NAMASCO's facilities include the most modern and sophisticated coil processing equipment for slitting, blanking, roller levelling, cuttingto-length and edging as well as tension levelling. Also available are services for shearing and flame cutting of plate.

NAMASCO specializes in those processing activities that require particular care with respect to flatness, special finishes, close tolerances and critical end uses. Newman Steel Ltd. Corporate Head Office 2485 Speers Road Oakville, Ontario L6J 5E5

Contact: B.P.R. Newman President

Tel: (416) 827-4194 Telex: 06-982227

Newman Group consists of:

A.C. Leslie & Co. Ltd. 5435 Royalmount Montreal, Quebec Tel: (514) 731-3611

847 rue Monfette Thetford Mines, Quebec Tel: (418) 388-2127

A. Newman & Co. Ltd. 24 Glendale Avenue St. Catharines, Ontario Tel: (416) 227-1195

Newman Metals Ltd. 100 Klondike Weston, Ontario Tel: (416) 746-4040

Midway Metals Ltd. 13325 Comber Way Surrey, B.C. Tel: (604) 594-2424

Began with A. Newman Co. in 1908, a privately owned company. Now has 12 plants across Canada. Was incorporated in 1957 and has become pre-eminent in the Canadian steel service centre industry. Has complete line of service centre and pre-manufacturing services in all grades of ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Facilities for design, fabrication and erection of structural steel. Coil and plate processing, slitting, cut-to-length, NC profile burning, Branches:

130 Denistoun Avenue Welland, Ontario (Struc. Div.) Tel: (416) 735-1520

2253 LaSalle Boulevard Sudbury, Ontario Tel: (705) 560-0832

12 Teal Avenue Stoney Creek, Ontario Tel: (416) 561-7811

Highway 16A East at 24th Street Edmonton, Alberta Tel: (403) 468-5212

8325 Main Street Vancouver, B.C. Tel: (604) 321-3451

custom shearing. Coil handling and processing facilities are capable of handling coil up to 16 mm (5/8") thick and up to 30 tons.

Types of structural steel produced are: industrial, commercial and multi-storey building structures; girder and truss bridges; microwave, cooling and conveyor towers; antipollution towers; tanks; bins and hoppers; heaters and furnaces. Niagarasteel Service Centre Division of Niagara Structural Steel Company Limited P.O. Box 730 Smith and Petrie Streets St. Catharines, Ontario

Contact: Eric Dunbar Sales Manager

Tel: (416) 684-9421

BRANCH STEEL SERVICE CENTRE LOCATION

Norsteel Ltd. 234, rue des Pionniers Sept-Iles, Quebec

The warehouse division of Niagara Structural Steel Company Limited was formed in 1946 to provide a daily warehouse service on the usual range of steel products and take advantage of the parent company's comprehensive fabricating facilities for service to warehouse customers. In 1972 the warehouse division was reorganized under the name Niagrasteel Service Centre. A subsidiary, Norsteel Ltd., was opened in 1967 in Sept-Iles, Quebec, to provide warehouse steel and miscellaneous special product service to mines and industries in Quebec and Newfoundland.

Because of the facilities available through the parent company, Niagarasteel handles a full line of structural shapes and plate stock. In addition, a wide assortment of bar mill products, sheets and tubing is stocked. The Norsteel operation also carries a selection of steel structurals, sheets and plates, along with such specials as drill rod, shafting, grating, aluminum and stainless sheets, brass rod and bronze bushings. The company is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Facilities available to warehouse customers include 3/4-inch (19.05 mm) shearing, profile burning, sawing, automated punching, notching, grinding, drilling, welding and painting. Parkdale International Limited P.O. Box 70 1 James Street North Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3B4

Contact: M. de Korte Export Manager

Tel: (416) 525-5500 Telex: 061-8620 Cable: PARSTEEL

Parkdale International Limited, established 25 years ago for international steel trading, is the largest independent exporter of steel products from Canada.

The company was formed to assist Canadian steel producers export their secondary products around the world, and in that capacity, the company handles steel secondary items, such as carbon and alloy steel plates, hot and cold rolled sheets, strips, and coils, galvanized steel sheets, strips and coils, tinmill blackplate coils and sheets and hot rolled steel bars, mainly in low alloy, high carbon specifications.

As an independent company, Parkdale exports to many countries throughout the world, with the largest portion going to the United States. Pipe & Piling Supplies Limited 5025 Ramsay St-Hubert, P.Q. J3Y 2S3 Contact: Mike Dym President

Tel: (514) 879-9008 (514) 445-0050 Telex: 055-60875

BRANCHES

CENTRAL

90-16th Avenue East Thornhill, Ontario L3T 3P3 Tel: (416) 884-2611 Telex: 069-64590

U.S.A.

Building 244 Kincheloe, Michigan U.S.A. 49788 Tel: (906) 495-2245 Telex: 230170

Pipe & Piling Supplies Ltd. was established two decades ago and is one of the major distributors in Canada of steel pipe and beams for piling projects. The company is the exclusive distributor of Algoma's seamless substandard pipe in Canada.

This company has grown substantially during its existence and is represented by highly skilled sales personnel to meet today's market requirement. All locations have their own facilities, such as cranes a, large fleet of trucks and trailers, and railway siding to fulfill all customers orders promptly and with efficiency.

WESTERN

220-5008-86 Street, Suite 220 Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5S2 Tel: (403) 465-0501

Pre-Production Process Facilities

With the recent acquisition of a Driam spiral weld machine imported from Europe,tThe company is now in a position to produce spiral weld pipe from 6 5/8" O.D. to 26" O.D. with a maximum wall thickness of 3/8". All in accordance with ASTM A-252 grade 3 standards. Renown Steel Corporation 211 Nugget Avenue Agincourt, Ontario M1S 3B1 Tel: (416) 291-4271

Contact: Anthony J. McNevitts

Renown Steel Corporation was established in the early 1960s to service the growing requirements of the Canadian metalworking and fabricating industry. Present management and staff have many years of experience in the basic steelmaking, fabricating and metalworking industry. This experience plus highly skilled personnel in inside and outside sales, trained in the steel industry, give Renown Steel the ability to recommend, select and supply steel in the quality, precision and type required by the various customers.

Renown services all of Canada as well as many locations in the U.S.A. Renown Steel is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute and the Toronto Steel Buyers Association.

The company, having quadrupled its size, is now regarded as one of the fastest growing steel service centres in Canada. In 1972, completely new and modern premises were opened housing the most up-to-date handling equipment. A large fleet of late model trucks is maintained for prompt and reliable service.

Renown Steel specializes in flat rolled products including cold rolled, aluminized, tin mill products, hot rolled, galvanized, satincoat/colorbond, aluminum, pre-painted, vinyl laminated, embossed and other special quality coil/sheet products. Thousands of tons of steel coils are carried in stock plus customers' materials for further processing to their requirements. Careful attention is paid to customers specifications, not only as to type of steel and tolerances to be held, but right through to packaging and loading on the truck.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Renown Steel has some of the most modern processing equipment in the industry. Four high-speed slitting lines (two slitters have tension devices designed to Renown specifications which eliminate paper packing), including both drive slitting and pull through slitting give a range from .005 inch (.12 mm) to 3/16 inch (4.7 mm) thickness; widths from 1/2 inch (1.27 cm) to 60 inches (152 cm); coil weights to 45,000 lbs. (20,411 kg). The slit coils are fed through automatic banding lines and stacked on wooden skids, if required, for easy handling at customers plants. Cut-to-length lines produce blanks to close tolerances in light and heavy gauges. Shearing is provided up to 1/4 inch (.6 cm) x 144 inches (365.7 cm) lengths. Round edging of steel from 3/8 inch (.95 cm) wide to 6 inches (15.2 cm) wide up to 3/16 inch (4.7 mm) thick produced on a modern edging line giving a high precision quality product.

Richler Steel Corporation La Corporation Acier Richler 10364 Balzac Street Montreal North, Quebec H1H 3L5 Tel: (514) 321-1410 Telex: 01-20479

Contact: Mr. Richler

One of the leading steel service centres in the metropolitan Montreal area, Richler Steel Corporation has been serving major industrial concerns for more than 40 years. Customers include equipment manufacturers, steel fabricators, mines, pulp and paper mills, railroads, shipyards and aircraft manufacturers. The plant is equipped with the most modern, completely co-ordinated facilities for efficient operation. A large fleet of trucks ensures prompt customer service.

Richler Steel specializes in hot rolled items with a large stock and a broad range of sections and sizes. Inventory includes reinforcing bars, plain rounds, squares, flats, beams, hollow structural sections, channels, angles, sheets and a large selection of plates including checker plates, abrasive plates and pressure vessel quality plates. In addition, some alloy and cold rolled items are available. Highly skilled and with a complete knowledge of steel, the company's staff is agressive and forward looking, ready to be of any assistance to customers. Richler Steel also is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Richler Steel sevice centre is equipped with the latest pre-production processing and warehousing equipment to give customers the quality of service and the custom processed products they require. Pre-production processing equipment includes electric saws, flame cutting equipment, and grinding and sand-blasting facilities. Among the company's warehousing facilities are a 60-foot (18.3-m) platform electrically operated scale and modern overhead and mobile cranes.

Russelsteel Division of York Russel Inc. 535 Bowes Road Concord, Ontario P.O. Box 5009 Downsview, Ontario M3M 3B5 Tel: (416) 661-2222 Telex: 06-964613 Contact: J.F. Collins Vice-President Marketing RUSSELSTEEL BRANCHES Debert, Nova Scotia Tel: (902) 662-4056 Telex: 019-34579 Montreal, Quebec Tel: (514) 747-9881 Telex: 05-826866 Toronto, Ontario Tel: (416) 661-2222 Telex: 06-964510 Hamilton, Ontario Tel: (416) 547-7064 Telex: 061-8603 Winnipeg, Manitoba Tel: (204) 475-8584 Telex: 07-57776 Russelsteel traces its steel distribution operation in Canada back to 1826. The company established its first steel service centre in Montreal in 1938. In 1980, York Steel Construction Limited acquired all the common shares of Hugh Russel Inc. Russelsteel now operates as a division of the Metals Group of York Russel Inc., (see Vincent Steel & Service Ltd., St. Laurent Steel Ltd., Bridge & Tank Canada, London Steel Industries; and York Russel

Inc.)

RUSSELSTEEL BRANCHES (con't) Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Tel: (306) 653-3828 Telex: 074-2670 Regina, Saskatchewan Tel: (306) 545-6511 Telex: 071-2252 Calgary, Alberta Tel: (403) 265-6600 Telex: 038-21683 Edmonton, Alberta Tel: (403) 439-2051 Telex: 037-2289 Vancouver, B.C. Tel: (604) 273-5211 Telex: 04-355648 Buffalo, New York Tel: (716) 824-2326 Telex: 00-919147 Syracuse, New York Tel: (315) 471-3915 Telex: 00-646802 Russelsteel has expanded constantly to meet the needs of a growing but highly competitive market. Today, it operates nationwide in ten Canadian and two United States locations. Each location is supported by the combined resources of all the others, through interlocking computer, processing and delivery systems. More than 20,000 customers embrace all kinds of industrial activity in

the metal working industries.

Russelsteel carries big inventories alloy in coil, sheet, plate, bars, angles, structurals, tube and pipe shapes. A complete range of sizes is maintained.

Russelsteel has one of the most impressive arrays of material handling, storing and pre-production processing and delivery equipment in Canada. Its processing equipment includes: shearing, slitting, levelling and cutting-to-length, sawing, flame cutting, braking, pipe threading, expanding, coupling and Roto blasting (Vancouver only). The equipments' capacities cover most ranges of sizes. Electronic microprocessors are being installed as new equipment is added. Samuel, Son & Co., Limited 2360 Dixie Road Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 1Z7 Tel: (416) 291-4271 Telex: 06-961128

Contact: W. Grant Brayley Executive Vice-President

BRANCH STEEL SERVICE CENTRE LOCATIONS

2225 Francis Hughes Avenue Laval, Quebec H7S 1N5 Tel: (514) 384-5220 Telex: 055-60878

133 Groh Avenue Cambridge, Ontario N3C 2V6 Tel: (416) 658-4693

Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z2 Tel: (403) 986-7270

Samuel, Son & Co., Limited is a major, full-range steel service centre with plants strategically located in major areas to serve customers from coast to coast. Head office is located in the western suburbs of Toronto. Divisional offices in suburban Montreal and Edmonton.

The Samuel organization commenced operations in 1855, prior to Canadian Confederation, and has earned a prime reputation for capability and reliability with both large and small steel customers. The company is an active member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute.

Samuel, Son stocks complete ranges of sizes, thicknesses and grades, in the following product lines: flat rolled products, in sheet and coil the largest inventories in the industry. Cold finished bars, hot rolled bars, structurals, HSS tube. Steel plate, stainless steel, aluminum, expanded metal, aluminum coated steel.

Inventories and other processing are computer controlled. Highly trained, skilled personnel ensure high standards in every phase of operations. The company operates a major fleet of trucks to ensure prompt and controlled deliveries.

Pre-Production Processing Facilities

Many customers are attracted to Samuel, Son because of their capabilities to process material, ready for the customer's production lines. Samuel plants are outfitted with the most modern and sophisticated preproduction processing equipment available. Many of their processing lines are pioneering innovations in the industry, designed and engineered to strict Samuel specifications to gain the productivity and ensure the precision which the Samuel company demands.

In every type of processing, Samuel has a wide range of equipment for heavy or light gauge material; highspeed, automated lines for large tonnages; and specialized machines for smaller runs. The company specializes in the delicate processing of pre-painted, embossed and bright surfaces for critical product applications.

Pre-production processing services include: slitting, shearing, cutting-to-length (including resquaring and tension levelling), deburring and edging, NC flame cutting of plate, saw cutting and continuous coil pickling. S.D. Adams Welded Products Limited 3 Sackville Road Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 4T3

Tel: (705) 942-4100 Telex: 067-77226

Contact: Murray Hayes

(Associated Companies: Please see China Steel Limited and Great Lakes Steel Limited.)

S.D. Adams Welded Products Limited was incorporated in 1952 to provide a steel fabricating service and a local warehouse service. The warehouse service carries the usual range of steel products including structural sections, plate, stainless, sheet rebar and a wide assortment of bar mill products. To facilitate the steel warehousing, the company provides a wide range of steel processing. Through the company's association with China Steel Limited and Great Lakes Steel Limited, it is capable of providing a diversified range of steel processing and services. - 39 -

Specialty Steels Division of Intsel of Canada Ltd. 5185 General Road Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2KY Tel: (416) 625-8103 Telex: 06-961454

Contact: Jack McGurn Manager Special Stainless Steels and Nickel Alloys

Specialty Steels, Division of Intsel of Canada Limited is a member of the worldwide Pechiney Ugine Kuhlmann Group, with eight strategically located warehouses across Canada: Port Alberni, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Sarnia, Toronto, Montreal and Dartmouth. Specialty Steels is able to respond quickly and efficiently to all major industries in their day-to-day needs to offset the effects of heat and corrosion, utilizing special stainless steel and nickel alloy products from a vast range of products made to standard specifications. Included in our product line are the following:

Pipe, both welded and seamless, in sized 1/8" IPS - 24" IPS in schedules 5, 10, 40 and 80; seamless and welded tubing; buttweld fittings 1/2" - 24" 150#, threaded 1/8"-4"; high pressure fittings, threaded and socket weld 1/8" - 3"; flanges, flat face, slip-on, weld neck and others; a full range of valves; a complete selection of round, flats, hexs in standard finish; bar, hollow bar, extruded and spun cast; angle in a full range of standard sizes; sheet and plate; and an impressive collection of fittings and fasteners to suit every need. To complement the above, Specialty Steels have a wide range of welding products to join stainless steel and high nickel alloys in coated electrodes, mig and tig wire - these are made to ASME quality systems certification. In addition to wrought products, they also have corrosion resistant and high temperature centrifugally cast nickel alloy tubular products. Recently, a new line in bearing bronze was added to enable Specialty Steels to further service its customers.

The staff comprises highly technical and resourceful personnel to assist customers locate any material, in the shortest time and at the most economical prices.

Standard Tube Canada Inc. Head Office P.O. Box 430 Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7Y6 Tel: (519) 537-6671 Telex: 064-74115 Contact: T.J. Corrigan General Sales Manager WAREHOUSES: Montreal Tel: (514) 731-3451 Telex: 055-60799 Contact: G.H. King Manager Toronto Tel: (416) 826-6470 Telex: 06-97728 Contact: J.H. Beattie Manager Windsor Tel: (519) 255-9732 Telex: 064-7780 Contact: K. Thrasher Manager Winnipeg Tel: (204) 633-2510 Telex: 07-57834 Contact: G. Dunn Manager Standard Tube Canada Inc. specializes in the warehousing of all types of steel tubing in its various locations. Backed by its manufacturing operations in four locations, it offers a unique onestop service for all types of tubing. Products stocked include:

Saskatoon Tel: (306) 665-6800 Telex: 074-2244

Contact: R. Davis Manager

Edmonton Tel: (403) 464-5151 Telex: 037-2336

Contact: W. Morrison Manager

Vancouver Tel: (604) 321-6661 Telex: 04-51189

Contact: H. Reis Manager

Welded mechanical and boiler (pressure) tubing Hollow structurals and ROPS tubing DOM steel tubing Cold drawn seamless mechanical & pressure tubing Hot finished seamless mechanical & pressure tubing Hydraulic Line tubing (welded and seamless) Cold drawn butt welded tubing Hollow bars Stainless and alloy mechanical & pressure tubing.

Stanley Steel Service Centre

Box 66, Station B 57 Gerrard Street Hamilton, Ontario Telephone: (416) 544-2803 Toronto - (416) 921-3133 (416) 825-1340 Contact: James W. Henderson

Manager

Production Equipment

0ne	-	55" (139.7 cm) slitter -
		10 gauge (3.5 mm)
0ne	-	12" (3.6 m) shear -
		1/4 gauge (6.5 mm)
0ne		12" (3.6 m) shear -
		3/16 gauge (4.8 mm)
0ne	-	4" (1.2 m) shear -
		10 gauge (3.5 mm)

Also available to service requirements are:

One 6 Hi - 39" cold rolled strip mill One 4 Hi - 20" cold rolled strip

mill (50.8 cm)

Various smaller mills, slitters and edging lines.

Products Inventoried

Hot rolled and hot rolled pickled and oiled sheet and coil. Cold rolled sheet and coil. Galvanized sheet and coil.

Sheets - .018" to .250" thickness (.45 mm to 6.5 mm)4336 - 20" - 72" x 60 - 144" (50.8 cm - 192.9 cm x 152.4 cm - 3.6 m)

Coils - .018" to .187" thickness (.45 mm to 4.8 mm) - 52" maximum width (132.0 cm) - 23,000 lbs. max weight (10,350 kg) Acier Stanley du Québec Division of Stanley Precision, Inc. 78 Hymus Boulevard Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 1E2

Telephone: (514) 697-4962 Telex: 05-821636

Contact: Mr. Jim Edger, Jr. Manager

Steel Service Centre

Specialty: Flat rolled steel.

Presently stocked: hot rolled, black and pickled, cold rolled galvanized and wiped coat galvanized.

Facilities for: the supply of slit coil, sheets, and sheared to size steel sheet. Warehouse capabilities. Taylor Steel Inc. P.O. Box 3366, Station C Hamilton, Ontario L8H 7L4 Contact: G.H. Sharp, Assistant General Manager Tel: (416) 662-4925 Telex: 0618791 PLANT and OFFICES 477 Arvin Avenue Stoney Creek, Ontario PLANT 160,000 sq. ft. heated, serviced by cranes of up to 30 ton capacity and by fork lift trucks. Founded in 1967, Taylor Steel Inc. is a privately owned Canadian operation specializing in flat rolled steel products up to 72" wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Situated within 5 miles of the Hamilton producing mills and adjacent to major highways, Taylor Steel Inc. is ideally located to service central Canada and the northeastern U.S. by its own extensive custom processing (toll) programme. Taylor Steel Inc. maintains inventory levels of cold rolled, hot rolled, zinc coated and prepainted in levels to give prompt delivery of a

quality product.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Coil to Coil Tension Levelling up to .125" thick, 60" wide

Precision Roller Levelling up to .500" thick, 72" wide

Coil to Coil Slitting up to .250" thick, 60" wide

Shearing up to .500" thick The Casteel Group Inc. P.O. Box 555, Station A Longueuil, Quebec J4H 329

Contact: F. Blair Shallow Vice President - Mar eting

Tel: (514) 651-6260 Telex: 05 268516

Started thirty years ago as Canadian Steel Sales Ltd. and now with head office located in Longueuil, Quebec, a Montreal suburb, Casteel operates full line service centres in Montreal and Quebec City (Acier Casteel Inc.), Toronto (Casteel Inc.) and Philadelphia (Casteel PA Inc.).

The Montreal facilities include two locations: one in St-Hubert which is approximately 150,000 ft² housing the company's bar, structural and plate inventories with full facilities for sawing as well as profile plate burning; the second Montreal location is in Longueuil, where all of the company's flat rolled processing is done. This new installation of approximately 150,000 ft^2 feeds processed flat rolled to its related companies as well as supplying its own market with product. Equipment now operating includes a slitter with a maximum capacity of 1/4" x 60" wide plus two leveler cut-to-length lines with 10 ga x 72" and 1/2" x 84" capacities.

This same location also houses the company's new manufacturing equipment. This equipment, recently purchased in Germany, is a huge 14 stand roll-forming mill used to produce sheet piling for world markets with a present rolling capacity of 100,000 tons annually. This equipment is also capable of roll forming other sections with thickness restriction of 1/2".

Toronto's recently renovated location (100,000 ft²) stocks full inventories in bars structurals and plate with processing equipment to handle both sawing and profile burning of plate.

Casteel acquired Acier Quecor Inc. in Montreal and will do business under the name Acier Quecor/Casteel. The London Metal Service Limited 675 York Street P.O.Box 4217 London, Ontario N5W 5J1 Contact: R.A. (Bob) Barnett

Tel: (519) 679-1770 Telex: 064-7197

London Metal Service was established in 1933 as a wholesale warehouse specializing in galvanized sheet sales to the heating, ventilating and air conditioning, and sheet metal industries. Inventory now includes galvanized, wiped galvanized, precoat, hot rolled, cold rolled, hot rolled pickled and oiled, tinplate, stainless steel, copper and aluminum, as well as a wide range of expanded metals and some light structurals.

The company located on its present site in 1950 and has had four major additions to its plant and warehouse since then. In 1965, the firm switched from use of common carriers for deliveries to use of its own trucks, and this has continued to positively affect the control of adequate service in this vital area. The expansions of facilities included the purchases of new steel processing and steel handling equipment. The warehouse is equipped with four bridge cranes and processing capabilities include cutting to length, blanking, slitting, edge trimming, flattening, beading and shearing in a range from .25 mm to 3.81 mm (.010" to .150"). Maximum coil capacilities to 18,200 kg (40,000 lbs.) in widths up to 154 cm (60").

The London Metal Service Limited is a privately held family business, committed to providing its customers vital services through knowledgeable and trained staff, adequate inventory, and modern pre-production capabilities for flat rolled ferrous and non-ferrous products. Uddeholm Limited 5400 Dixie Road Mississauga, Ontario L4W 1E5

Tel: (416) 625-3300 Telex: 06-961159

Contact: Austen E. Cambon President

BRANCH STEEL SERVICE CENTRE LOCATIONS

835, rue Selkirk Pointe Claire, Quebec H9R 3S2 Tel: (514) 697-7200 Telex: 05-821531

2071 Viceroy Place Richmond, British Columbia V6V 1P9 Tel: (604) 273-8576 Telex: 04-357546

Uddeholm Limited, established in Canada in 1953, distributes to Canadian industry the high quality special steels manufactured in Sweden by its parent, Uddeholms AB, founded in 1668.

Uddeholm's extensive inventories include a wide range of tool steels: cold work steels for blanking and forming tools; hot work steels for forging, diecasting and aluminum extrusions tools; mould steel for 'njection and compression moulds for plastic components; and high-speed steels for metal cutting applications.

The company also stocks a broad range of stainless steel plate, sheet, bars, hollow bars, centreless ground bars and angle, in various grades. The company's comprehensive quality assurance program qualifies its products for use in nuclear applications. Uddeholm also markets stainless steel pipe for the pulp and paper and chemical industries, manufactured in its stainless welded pipe division in Brockville, Ontario and stainless steel fittings manufactured by its associate company, Ekberg Canada Limited, also in Brockville, as well as a broad range of seamless and welded tube and pipe on a direct shipment basis from its mills in Sweden.

Uddeholm is also an important supplier of circular saw plate and high carbon strip steel used in the manufacture of wood bandsaws, butcher bandsaws, doctor blades, coater blades as well as latch needle steels for the textile industry.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Plasma arc cutting - digital controlled plasma units with electric eye to follow the complex and irregular shaped patterns in stainless steel plate.

Shears - to cut up to a maximum of $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.7 mm) x 10 feet (3 m) thickness in stainless steel plate and sheet.

Saws - a variety of bandsaws, hacksaws and abrasive saws for cutting up to a maximum of $40" \ge 60"$ flats and $31\frac{1}{2}"$ diameter rounds.

Grinders - rotary and surface grinders to supply close tolerances to toolmakers & mouldmakers. Maximum capacity : 105" diameter. Vanguard Steel Ltd. 245 Dalesford Road Toronto, Ontario M8Y 1G4 Tel: (416) 259-5423 Telex: 06-967550 Contact: G. Scheichl, National Sales Manager Branch Steel Srv. Centre Locations: 80 Hymus Blvd. Pointe Claire, Quebec, H9R 1E3

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884 Bradford St. Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3H ON5 Tel: (204) 772-2501 Telex: 07-57698

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For more than 20 years, Vanguard Steel Ltd., a sister company of Ringball Bearings Ltd., have been actively engaged in the sale and service of high grade steels and specialty steel products throughout Canada.

Vanguard's steels are being produced by some of the worlds leading specialty steel mills in accordance with North American standards and specifications, such as AISI, SAE, ASTM and ASME, whereby an ever increasing portion of alloy steels stocked in Vanguard's warehouses throughout Canada originates from Canadian steel mills.

With the recent opening in Saskatoon and new warehousing facilities in Vancouver of approximately 30,000 square feet, Vanguard's total 8220 Davies Road Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 4N2 Tel: (403) 466-1115 Telex: 037-2326

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warehousing space has risen to approximately 120,000 square feet and additional service centres are planned for Prince George, Calgary and the Maritimes.

Vanguard's extensive inventories cover a wide range of tool & die steels, machinery and special purpose steels and continuous cast iron bars. Vanguard's "RED-D-LINE" contains pre-finished and ready-for-use items, such as carbon & alloy drill rod, turned, ground and polished shafting, precision flat ground stock, RED-D-ground tool steels, as well as high speed tool bits and rule die.

Overhead cranes, cutting facilities and competent staff further assure that customer orders are filled promptly and efficiently. Vincent Steel Division York Russel Inc. 156 Disco Road Rexdale, Ontario M9W 1M4

Contact: C.A. Roberts President R.A. Moodie Vice-President Sales

Tel: (514) 675-1800

From relatively small beginnings in 1967, Vincent Steel Division supplies high-quality, custom-made steel products suitable for final processing to office furniture, automotive and white appliance manufacturers as well as the farm equipment and construction industry. In its 40,000 sq. ft. $(3,700 \text{ m}^2)$ warehouse there is a broad inventory of coil and sheet and hot rolled, pickled and oiled, cold rolled and coated products. These products are stocked not only in commercial quality grades but in hi-strength low alloy, physical quality, drawing quality, drawing quality killed steel as well as many grades of hi-carbon steels.

Quality and service are reasons for Vincent Steel's success and its personnel have a solid background of basic steel and warehousing experience. A fleet of company-owned trucks ensures prompt shipment as its delivery target is two days after receipt of order. Delivery is aided by some of the most modern materials handling equipment available, including four overhead cranes, each with 15 ton (13.6 metric ton) capacity.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Complete facilities are available to turn out pre-processed products to customers' requirements. They include one B & K 48-inch (121.9 cm) slitter, 8 gauge, 20,000 pound (9,000 kg) coil; two Cincinnati shears, Model 1812 with 1/4-inch (6.3-mm) capacity and Model 1010 with 10 gauge capacity and magnetic hold-ups; three cut-to-length levelling lines, 7 gauge, 54 inches (137.1 cm) wide, 20,000 pound (9,000 kg) coil capacity; one edging line with a width range of 3/4 inch (19 mm) to six inches (154.4 mm) and gauges 20 through 7. The slitter is capable of holding + .002 inch (+.05 mm) on width. Blanks can be generated to + 1/16 inch (+0.4 mm) resquared tolerances from the 1010 shears and the cut-to-length lines.

Western Alloys & Metals A Division of Axel Johnson Inc. 225 Montée de Liesse Montreal, Quebec H4T 1P5 Contact: Mr. T.D. Sunderland President Telephone: (514) 738-9431 Telex: 05-826889 BRANCH LOCATIONS TORONTO (also covers Winnipeg) 6220 Dixie Road Mississauga, Ontario L5T 1A6 Telephone: (416) 677-0620 Telex: 06-968750 THUNDER BAY 735 Harold Crescent Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 5H8 Telephone: (807) 623-2155 Telex: 073-4689 EDMONTON 9405 - 58th Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E OB7 Telephone: (403) 436-2030 Telex: 037-2668 Western Alloys & Metals business is metals - stainless steel, nonferrous and other. Inventories include sheet, plate, bar, angle, pipe, tube and fittings. Service centres in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Toronto, and Montreal are on the

Western Alloys & Metals maintains a national market intelligence system to assist suppliers in placing new products across Canada when and where customers need them. An international network enables the company to serve to maintain an up-to-date knowledge of sources and requirements, and to keep well informed of industry and world trends. Behind the scenes is a computerassisted purchasing and inventory control system at the Vancouver

spot for customer service.

CALGARY #101 - 1135 64th Avenue S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2H 2J7 Telephone: (403) 255-6614 Telex: 03-826713 VANCOUVER 1475 Boundary Road Vancouver, British Columbia V5K 4V2 Telephone: (604) 291-2341 04-354532 Telex: SASKATCHEWAN AREA REPRESENTATIVE 53 Columbia Drive Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 1E6 Telephone: (306) 665-8627 MARITIME AREA REPRESENTATIVE 36 Allison Drive Willowdale Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2V 1P9

Telephone: (902) 434-9162

Vancouver operations. The system allows rapid, accurate supply to the seven service centres, while inter-branch transfers and good buffer stocks add to ongoing product availability.

Western Alloys & Metals was founded in British Columbia in 1955, as a distributor of metal products. By 1957, it was Western Canada's agent for Sweden's Avesta Mill at the same time as A. Johnson & Co. (Canada) Ltd. served eastern Canada. In 1964 the company was purchased by the Johnson organization. In 1976, the company was renamed Axel Johnson Industries Ltd. and changed its name again in 1980 to Axel Johnson Inc. Western Alloys & Metals is a Division. There are two other divisions: Process Equipment and Marine Products.

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Contact: Manager, Service Centre Products

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770 Guimond Boulevard Longueuil, P.Q. J4G 1S3 Tel: (514) 651-8100

1601 Michael Street Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5K0 Tel: (613) 745-6831

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Active in the Canadian metals distribution industry since before the turn of the century, Westeel-Rosco Ltd. operates service centres and depots from coast to coast. Each location has available flat rolled products specializing in galvanized, aluminum and prepainted products.

Along with our modern slitting, shearing and sheeting processing equipment, Westeel-Rosco Ltd. offers facilities to post, paint, form, weld and punch. R.R. #2, Hwy. 17 West Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 4W8 Tel: (807) 939-2657 P.O. Box 792 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2N5 Tel: (204) 947-0181 P.O. Box 500 540 10th Avenue East Regina, Sask. S4P 3A2 Tel: (306) 525-5481 P.O. Box 1370 240 Melville Street Nutana Industrial Park Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3P5 Tel: (306) 653-0061 P.O. Box 2600 4111 15A Street Southeast Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M7 Tel: (403) 265-6560 P.O. Box 5740, Station L 6210 75th Street Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G2 Tel: (403) 469-0411 P.O. Box 8037, Station L

8750 Ash Street Vancouver, B.C. V6P 6C7 Tel: (604) 325-3251

Westeel-Rosco Ltd. takes an active role in furthering industry aims and standards through active membership in the Canadian Steel Centre Institute, the Canadian Sheet Steel Building Institute, the Corrugated Steel Pipe Institute, the Canadian Farm Builders Association, the Canadian Agriculture Marketing Association, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, the Canadian Standards Association and sheet metal contractors and construction associations in major Canadian cities.

P.O. Box 606

Wilkinson and Kompass Limited P.O. Box 518 400 Wentworth Street North Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3K4 Contact: Anthony C. Hill Executive Vice-President Tel: (416) 527- 3611 BRANCH STEEL SERVICE CENTRE LOCATIONS 46 Scott Street St. Catherines, Ontario L2R 1C9 Tel: (416) 684-9435 954 Bishop Street Preston, Ontario N3H 4V6

From its start in 1893, Wilkinson and Kompass Limited has grown into a major enterprise supplying iron and steel and industrial hardware and supplies to all types of industry, machine shops, fabricators, home building and construction industries. Products include steel bars in rounds, squares, ovals, flats, angles, channels and tees; plate; hot and cold rolled and galvanized sheets and strip; hot rolled sheets and strip; structurals; pipe; wire; hollow structural sections; and expanded metal.

Tel: (519) 653-7147

Operations are centred in Hamilton where stock is stored in 55,000 square feet with heated facilities for storing galvanized and cold finished products. Branch offices are maintained with direct contact to the Hamilton plant for convenience in ordering. A fleet of companyowned trucks ensures prompt delivery. Wilkinson and Kompass Limited is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute. 3321 Caroga Dr. Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1A3 Tel: (416) 677-2704

226 Queen St. Kincardine, Ontario NOG 2GO Tel: (519) 396-7571

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Pre-Production Process Facilities

C70 DoAll power saw complete with multiple indexing; band saw and an iron worker for rapid cutting of bar size stock into required lengths. Building houses bar and pipe stock, hollow structural and expanded metal. Structural shapes and a band saw for cutting to lengths. 1/4-inch (6.3 mm) Brown Boggs shear and a band saw for processing bars. Heated, building houses galvanized, hot rolled and cold rolled sheets, plate up to 1/4 inch (6.3 mm) and cold finished and bar stock and bright drawn rod. Model SM30 Suprarex Electronic Tracing Control Transistomat with co-ordinated drive for cutting profiles, circles, rectangles, etc., from blueprints or tracings; track torch cutter, a welder and a band saw for processing structurals, heated, building houses structural and plate and a Pearson Hydraulic Shear with 1/2 inch x 12 foot capacity.

Wilkinson Company Limited 1060 - One Bentall Centre 505 Burrand St. Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1M5

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Tel: (604) 689-4446

Founded in 1910, Wilkinson Company Limited is Western Canada's most diversified distributor of steel and metals. With plants and offices in Vancouver, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Calgary, Fort McMurray, Saskatoon, Regina and Toronto, the company distributes a complete line of carbon and alloy steels; aluminum, copper and brass; and stainless steels to customers throughout Central and Western Canada. It also exports to the United States, South Africa, Ceylon, Alaska and Hawaii. The company is a member of the Canadian Steel Service Centre Institute.

Constantly expanding, Wilkinson has the latest warehousing and materials handling equipment in all its plants. A recently installed computer provides immediate information on order entry, inventory and orders in process. Complementing the storage and materials handling facilities, Wilkinson's well trained sales, service and marketing groups are available to assist customers in material selection and application.

Pre-Production Process Facilities

Wilkinson provides custom processing, a particular need in Western Canada where the small domestic market makes it difficult for secondary manufacturers to justify the large capital investment required for such work.

The Vancouver plant is equipped with a 1/4 - 60" wide rotary gang slitter and roller leveller of 10 Ga. 72" wide capacity. Edmonton is equipped with 10 Ga. 48" wide rotary gang slitter and 10 Ga. 60" roller leveller. In Toronto there are 10 Ga. 48" slitting capacity and 14 Ga. 60" roller levelling capacity. In addition there is surface grinding (Blanchard) and computerized plate burning capacity up to 16" thickness in Toronto.

All plants have precise sawing, pattern burning and shearing capacity.

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