

cover the relative importance of the manufactures developed to work upon materials from the different origins, the figures of net value of products or the value added to the raw materials by the manufacturing processes will give a more accurate measure of the importance of the industrial groups than the figures of gross value of products. The values added by the manufacture of materials of farm origin, while increasing in amount, have dropped from 30.7 p.c. of the total for all industries in 1924 to 28.4 p.c. in 1928. Similarly, industries of the forest origin group have decreased from 23.8 p.c. in 1924 to 21.3 p.c. in 1928. The values added by industries of the mineral origin group on the other hand have increased from 27.9 p.c. of the total for all industries in 1924 to 34.1 p.c. in 1928. This rapid increase in the relative importance of the industries of the mineral group is probably due to a number of influences. The expansion of the motor vehicle industry, the rapid growth in the use of electrical equipment, increasing activity in construction which absorbs large quantities of steel, cement and various other manufactured mineral products, and the development of metallurgical plants in Canada are some factors in the growing importance of the mineral group of industries. Another factor in this trend is the growing appreciation and development of the wealth of the mineral resources of Canada. Not only do the various mining activities make the raw materials for mineral industries more readily available, but those activities also require large quantities of machinery, electrical apparatus and other finished products of mineral origin.

In the year 1928, the industries of the mineral group exceeded those of any other group in the net value of products with 34.1 p.c. of the total, as compared with 28.4 p.c. for the farm and 21.3 p.c. for the forest origin groups. These three principal groups stood in the same order of importance with regard to employees engaged and salaries and wages paid. In the matter of capital invested the mineral group also leads with 29.5 p.c. of the total, followed by the forest group with 24.2 p.c., central electric stations with 20.0 p.c., and the farm group with 19.9 p.c.

**8.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Origin of the Material Used, 1926-1928.<sup>1</sup>**

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Origin.	Estab-	Capital.	Em-	Salaries	Cost	Net	Gross
	lish- ments.		ployees.	and Wages.		of Materials.	
1926.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>22,706</b>	<b>3,361,569,590</b>	<b>531,539</b>	<b>653,859,333</b>	<b>1,755,158,399</b>	<b>1,492,645,639</b>	<b>3,247,843,425</b>
<b>Farm origin—</b>							
(a) From field crops..	4,697	565,932,312	99,200	95,403,666	486,522,508	286,500,720	775,023,228
Canadian origin....	4,434	323,033,863	56,017	54,719,806	299,452,868	187,256,154	486,709,022
Foreign origin....	263	242,898,449	43,183	40,683,860	187,069,640	99,244,566	288,314,206
(b) From animal hus- bandry.....	4,149	258,779,323	68,362	71,675,146	334,243,258	138,517,721	475,760,979
Canadian origin....	4,137	248,759,804	65,939	69,690,146	332,770,293	133,483,533	467,253,826
Foreign origin....	12	10,019,519	2,423	1,985,000	3,472,965	5,034,188	8,507,153
<b>(c) Totals. Farm</b>							
<b>Origin</b> .....	<b>8,846</b>	<b>824,711,435</b>	<b>167,562</b>	<b>167,075,812</b>	<b>823,765,766</b>	<b>425,018,442</b>	<b>1,248,784,207</b>
Canadian origin....	8,371	571,793,667	121,956	124,469,952	633,223,161	320,739,687	953,962,848
Foreign origin....	275	252,917,968	45,606	42,668,860	190,542,605	104,278,754	294,821,359
<b>Wild life origin</b> .....	<b>232</b>	<b>13,321,668</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>4,328,731</b>	<b>12,459,350</b>	<b>9,316,338</b>	<b>21,775,688</b>
Marine origin.....	831	28,868,971	17,408	5,622,837	22,034,129	14,156,635	36,190,764
Forest origin.....	6,710	926,726,166	133,428	159,969,652	260,039,864	337,511,793	597,551,657
Mineral origin.....	3,284	1,200,704,922	173,515	226,802,705	489,898,292	492,204,737	982,103,019
Mixed origin.....	1,748	231,017,962	72,558	70,105,196	120,426,791	135,503,372	245,930,163
Central electric stations	1,057	756,220,666	13,406	19,943,090	26,534,207	88,933,733	115,467,940

<sup>1</sup>Corresponding figures for 1924 and 1925 will be found in the 1930 Year Book, p. 412.