

In the following tables the various classes of industries contributing to the factory production of the Dominion have been grouped according to general character :—

Table showing for the Years ended 31st March, 1926, 1927, and 1928, Figures relating to the various Industries classified into Four Groups as stated.

Year.	Persons engaged.	Salaries and Wages paid.	Materials used.	Value of Products.	Value added by Manufacture.	Land, Buildings, Plant, and Machinery.
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Group 1.

Group 1 includes meat-freezing, ham and bacon curing, butter, cheese, and condensed milk, sausage-casing, fellmongering and wool-scouring, boiling-down, and manure-making.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26..	11,825	2,795,711	31,848,741	38,984,651	7,135,910	9,934,754
1926-27..	10,780	2,724,508	28,761,058	35,949,071	7,188,013	9,099,276
1927-28..	11,692	2,726,430	32,892,737	40,316,821	7,424,084	9,125,123

Group 2.

Group 2 includes gas making and supply, electricity generation and supply, electric tramways.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26..	7,348	1,673,962	2,980,311	5,499,195	2,518,884	25,683,829
1926-27..	7,583	1,789,606	3,573,037	6,109,861	2,536,824	28,514,595
1927-28..	7,210	1,851,644	4,221,136	6,601,850	2,380,714	30,087,314

Group 3.

Group 3 includes fish curing and preserving; log-sawmilling; lime crushing and burning, &c.; brick, tile, and pottery making; concrete block or pipe and fibrous plaster making; pumice insulation; flax-milling.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26..	13,802	3,256,974	2,086,501	8,285,241	6,198,740	5,146,112
1926-27..	12,303	2,863,200	1,926,225	7,407,603	5,481,378	4,988,310
1927-28..	11,228	2,529,511	1,733,150	6,635,991	4,902,841	4,901,587

Group 4.

Group 4 includes all other industries.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26..	48,725	9,150,234	15,411,445	32,023,347	16,611,902	18,304,306
1926-27..	51,238	9,670,409	15,961,735	34,173,036	18,211,501	20,120,944
1927-28..	51,610	9,768,293	16,461,174	34,174,820	17,713,646	20,560,126

Percentage of each Group to Total.

1926-27.

1	..	13.16	15.98	57.28	43.31	21.91	14.51
2	..	9.26	10.50	7.11	7.36	7.74	45.46
3	..	15.02	16.80	3.84	8.92	16.71	7.95
4	..	62.56	56.72	31.77	40.41	53.64	32.08
Total..		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1927-28.

1	..	14.30	16.15	59.47	45.95	22.90	14.11
2	..	8.82	10.98	7.63	7.53	7.34	46.52
3	..	13.74	14.99	3.14	7.56	15.12	7.58
4	..	63.14	57.88	29.76	38.96	54.64	31.79
Total..		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The above tables assemble what might be termed (a) semi-primary industries, (b) certain public utilities and services, (c) semi-extractive and processing industries, and (d) other manufacturing industries.

Analyses of the data for the various industries disclose the following principal differences between 1927-28 and 1926-27 :—

Persons engaged.

Increases.—Meat-freezing, &c., 711; clothing, 220; printing and publishing, 179; butter and cheese, 171; motor and cycle engineering, 152; chemical fertilizers, 89.

Decreases.—Sawmilling, 893; flax-milling, 173; electric supply, 167; electric tramways, 155; biscuit and confectionery, 154; general engineering, 110.