

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, 1928, 1929, and 1930, 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-casings, fellmongering and wool-scouring, boiling-down, and manure-making.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28 ..	11,692	2,726,430	32,892,737	40,316,821	7,424,084	9,125,123
1928-29 ..	12,418	2,826,703	36,860,398	44,042,398	7,173,239	9,248,290
1929-30 ..	11,860	2,848,034	35,372,687	42,153,054	6,780,367	9,323,488

Group 2.

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

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28 ..	7,210	1,851,644	4,221,136	6,601,850	2,380,714	30,087,314
1928-29 ..	7,319	1,876,482	4,448,650	6,970,275	2,521,625	32,282,452
1929-30 ..	7,191	1,853,166	4,797,333	7,414,710	2,617,377	35,322,687

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.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28 ..	11,228	2,529,511	1,733,150	6,635,991	4,902,841	4,901,587
1928-29 ..	10,893	2,431,452	1,684,253	6,499,066	4,814,813	4,511,176
1929-30 ..	11,945	2,633,835	2,600,369	8,139,147	5,538,778	5,987,755

Group 4.

Group 4 includes all other industries.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28 ..	51,610	9,768,293	16,461,174	34,174,820	17,713,646	20,560,126
1928-29 ..	53,050	9,954,108	16,868,508	35,660,483	18,791,975	21,477,662
1929-30 ..	54,801	10,286,429	16,438,418	35,757,615	19,319,197	21,021,224

Percentage of each Group to Total.

1928-29.

1	..	14.84	16.54	61.58	47.27	21.54
2	..	8.75	10.98	7.43	7.48	7.57
3	..	13.88	15.18	4.29	8.43	15.89
4	..	62.53	57.30	26.70	36.82	55.00
Totals	..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1929-30.

1	..	13.83	16.16	59.74	45.10	19.79
2	..	8.38	10.52	8.11	7.93	7.64
3	..	13.92	14.95	4.39	8.71	16.17
4	..	63.87	58.37	27.76	38.26	56.40
Totals	..	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 1928-29 and 1929-30:—

Persons engaged.

Increases.—Motor-engineering, 989; clothing, 351; saw-milling, 251; engineering, 149; and biscuits and confectionery, 149.

Decreases.—Meat-freezing, &c., 442; woollen-milling, 98; and brick and tile, 77.