

311. The next step is to arrange these groups according to provinces. In connection with the redistribution is the fact that for the four original provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, there is in addition to the censuses of 1881 and 1891 the census of 1871.

312. In order to make such an analysis as would bring out the essential points of the census of the mechanical and manufacturing establishments of the country, and enable the government, the parliament and the people to gauge with accuracy the development of manufacturing in Canada, the 169,463 industries reported by the census enumerators of 1871, 1881 and 1891 were separated into groups, according to the value of the year's output in each of the census years.

These groups, five in number, are divided :—

Group 1.—Establishments having a yearly output of finished products of			
			under \$2,000.
“	2.	“	from \$2,000 to \$12,000.
“	3.	“	from \$12,000 to \$25,000.
“	4.	“	from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
“	5.	“	\$50,000 and over.

313. It was also deemed advisable to make a further analysis of group 1. Accordingly the 113,157 establishments in this group were sub-divided into the following :—

Sub-group A.—Establishments having a yearly output under \$200.			
“	B.	“	from \$200 to \$500.
“	C.	“	from \$500 to \$1,000.
“	D.	“	from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

This analysis gives the means of comparing the figures for 20 years in the case of the four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which formed the original Confederation, and for 10 years in the case of the other provinces forming the Dominion of Canada as it existed in 1891.

The following table gives the grouping by provinces for the four provinces for the three censuses, and for the other provinces for two censuses.

	No. of Establishments.	Capital Invested.	No. of Employees.	Wages Paid.	Cost of Raw Material.	Value of Products.
		\$		\$	\$	\$
GROUP 1.		\$		\$	\$	\$
British Columbia...1881	196	148,335	228	54,564	49,247	147,842
“ “ ..1891	234	191,547	322	70,670	62,884	186,513
Manitoba1881	142	53,051	225	35,889	32,863	89,457
“1891	456	250,345	576	144,991	102,966	362,655
P. E. Island.....1881	1,250	488,228	2,089	264,053	296,793	687,206
“1891	2,213	775,663	3,461	430,457	377,736	1,169,840
N. W. Territories..1881	9	6,200	14	4,165	2,320	9,830
“ “ ..1891	203	135,878	257	52,653	54,938	151,923