

339. Taking the grand totals of Canada for 1881 and 1891 and deducting from them the totals of the four original provinces, the following results appear:—

	1881.	1891.
Establishments—	No.	No.
Dominion	49,731	75,968
Four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	47,331	71,097
Newer provinces.....	2,400	4,871
Capital invested—	\$	\$
Dominion.....	164,957,423	354,620,750
Four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	158,447,681	329,906,977
Newer provinces.....	6,509,742	24,713,773
Employees—	No.	No.
Dominion.....	254,894	370,256
Four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	244,262	345,355
Newer provinces.....	10,632	24,901
Wages paid—	\$	\$
Dominion.....	59,401,702	100,663,650
Four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	56,894,749	93,643,999
Newer provinces.....	2,506,953	7,019,651
Raw material used—	\$	\$
Dominion.....	179,929,193	256,119,042
Four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	174,821,595	242,373,549
Newer provinces.....	4,107,598	13,745,483
Finished products—	\$	\$
Dominion.....	309,731,867	476,258,886
Four provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	289,795,911	447,930,556
Newer provinces.....	9,935,956	28,328,330

340. On the basis of number of establishments, the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia and the Territories increased during the ten years 1881-91 by 2,471 establishments—an increase of 100·3 per cent. They had 4·82 per cent of the establishments of the Dominion in 1881, and 6·41 per cent in 1891.

341. On the basis of capital invested, these provinces and the Territories increased in the ten years by \$18,204,031, an increase of 279·6 per cent, and had 3·95 per cent of the total capital invested in the Dominion in manufacturing in 1881 and 6·96 per cent in 1891.

342. On the basis of number of employees the newer provinces and the Territories increased the number by 14,269 employees, an increase of 134·6 per cent. They had 4·13 per cent of the total number in the whole Dominion in 1881, and 6·72 per cent in 1891.