

343. On the basis of wages paid the newer provinces and the Territories increased in the ten years by \$4,512,698, an increase of 180 per cent. They had 4.22 per cent of the total wages paid in 1881, and 7 per cent in 1891.

344. On the basis of raw material used, the newer provinces and the Territories increased in the ten years by \$9,637,895, an increase of 235 per cent. They had 2.9 per cent of the total value of the raw material used in 1881, and 5.4 per cent in 1891.

345. On the basis of value of finished products turned out during the year, the newer provinces and the Territories increased by \$18,935,958 in 1891 compared with 1881, an increase of 185 per cent. They had 3.27 of the total output in 1881, and 5.95 per cent in 1891.

346. Thus the four newer provinces have made both absolute and relative advancement, and occupied a much more important position from a manufacturing point of view in 1891 than they did in 1881.

347. PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	1,617	2,679
Capital invested..... \$	2,075,476	2,911,963
Number of employees.....	5,767	7,910
Wages paid..... \$	807,208	1,101,620
Cost of raw material..... "	1,829,210	2,092,067
Value of output..... "	3,400,208	4,345,910

348. Increase in :—

Number of establishments.....	1,062 or 65.6 per cent.
Capital invested..... \$	836,487 " 40.3 "
Number of employees.....	2,143 " 37.1 "
Wages paid..... \$	294,412 " 36.5 "
Cost of raw material..... \$	262,857 " 14.4 "
Value of output..... \$	945,702 " 27.8 "

349. Divided into groups the returns for the province are :—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GROUP 1.

	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	1,250	2,213
Capital invested..... \$	488,228	775,663
Number of employees.....	2,089	3,461
Wages paid..... \$	264,053	430,457
Cost of raw material..... "	296,793	377,736
Value of output..... "	687,206	1,169,840