

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—*Concluded.*

GROUP 2.

	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.	320	420
Capital invested \$	871,198	1,252,029
Number of employees.	2,462	3,542
Wages paid \$	340,196	445,038
Cost of raw material \$	842,812	946,729
Value of output "	1,522,459	1,895,700

GROUP 3.

Number of establishments.	36	31
Capital invested \$	464,600	465,170
Number of employees.	817	566
Wages paid \$	146,879	127,325
Cost of raw material \$	380,515	215,902
Value of output "	670,043	485,370

GROUP 4.

Number of establishments.	7	10
Capital invested \$	69,950	281,550
Number of employees.	328	248
Wages paid \$	43,780	67,900
Cost of raw material \$	117,090	208,700
Value of output "	259,500	349,000

GROUP 5.

Number of establishments.	4	5
Capital invested \$	181,500	137,550
Number of employees.	71	93
Wages paid \$	12,300	30,900
Cost of raw material \$	192,000	343,000
Value of output "	261,000	446,000

350. Group 1 has been further sub-divided into several sub-groups. Sub-group A contains all industrial establishments with an output of under \$200 a year.

Deducting this sub-group A from the newer provinces as a fairer test for these provinces than the deduction of the whole of group 1 since it is natural that they will have a larger proportion of small industries, the Province of Prince Edward Island shows the following results:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

	1891.	1881.
Total number.	1,617	2,679
Deduct sub-group A.	298	643
Remaining establishments.	1,319	2,036