

from \$144,686,605 to \$265,448,565, fell from second to fourth place. The manufacture of vehicles for land transportation, rose from eighth to sixth place among Canadian industries, with an increase in product from \$73,878,212 to \$197,488,770. Other industries, though showing a large absolute increase in value of production for so short a period, did not materially change their relative positions.

The comparison here made between the growth of different classes of industries might with advantage be expanded to deal with the growth of individual industries during the period under consideration. It is suggested that those who are interested in particular industries should compare the statistics of such industries, as given on pages 286 to 293 of the 1916-17 Year Book, with the figures of Table 83 on pages 277 to 283 of the present volume.

**80.—Statistics of Manufactures of Canada, 1915 and 1917, all Establishments, Irrespective of Number of Employees.**

| Items.                              | 1915.         | 1917.         | Increase.     |           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
|                                     |               |               | Amount.       | Per cent. |
| Establishments.....No.              | 21,306        | 34,392        | 13,086        | 61-42     |
| Capital.....\$                      | 1,994,103,272 | 2,786,649,727 | 792,546,455   | 39-74     |
| Employees on salaries.....No.       | 52,683        | 73,605        | 20,922        | 39-71     |
| Salaries.....\$                     | 60,308,293    | 94,992,246    | 34,683,953    | 57-51     |
| Average salary.....\$               | 1,145         | 1,291         | 146           | 12-73     |
| Employees on wages.....No.          | 444,487       | 601,305       | 156,818       | 35-28     |
| Wages.....\$                        | 225,580,998   | 455,199,823   | 229,618,825   | 101-79    |
| Average wage.....\$                 | 507           | 757           | 250           | 49-16     |
| Cost of materials.....\$            | 802,135,862   | 1,605,730,640 | 803,594,778   | 100-18    |
| Value added in manufacture \$       | 605,001,278   | 1,409,847,300 | 804,846,022   | 133-03    |
| Value of products.....\$            | 1,407,137,140 | 3,015,577,940 | 1,608,440,800 | 114-31    |
| Piece Workers <sup>1</sup> .....No. | 17,773        | 17,157        |               |           |
| Earnings.....\$                     | 3,875,212     | 3,109,606     |               |           |

**81.—Statistics of Manufactures by Provinces, 1915 and 1917.**

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

| Provinces.          | Estab-lish-ments. | Capital.             | Em-ployees.    | Salaries and wages. | Cost of materials.   | Value of products.   |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                     |                   |                      |                |                     |                      |                      |
| <b>Canada</b> ..... | <b>21,306</b>     | <b>1,994,103,272</b> | <b>497,170</b> | <b>285,889,291</b>  | <b>802,135,862</b>   | <b>1,407,137,140</b> |
| P. E. Island.....   | 291               | 1,906,564            | 2,334          | 554,467             | 1,520,327            | 2,646,469            |
| Nova Scotia.....    | 968               | 126,539,183          | 33,581         | 16,316,712          | 37,738,161           | 70,860,756           |
| New Brunswick..     | 714               | 46,290,014           | 17,423         | 8,765,433           | 21,495,324           | 37,832,034           |
| Quebec.....         | 7,158             | 548,972,575          | 148,329        | 80,217,258          | 216,497,844          | 387,900,585          |
| Ontario.....        | 9,287             | 956,883,423          | 243,905        | 144,072,317         | 415,285,954          | 727,923,274          |
| Manitoba.....       | 840               | 95,845,845           | 19,668         | 13,614,857          | 38,513,514           | 61,594,184           |
| Saskatchewan.....   | 457               | 16,788,992           | 3,621          | 2,705,754           | 7,678,416            | 14,162,574           |
| Alberta.....        | 584               | 42,239,693           | 7,255          | 5,074,742           | 21,121,439           | 30,592,833           |
| British Columbia    | 1,007             | 158,636,983          | 21,054         | 14,567,751          | 42,284,883           | 73,624,431           |
| 1917.               |                   |                      |                |                     |                      |                      |
| <b>Canada</b> ..... | <b>34,392</b>     | <b>2,786,649,727</b> | <b>674,910</b> | <b>550,192,069</b>  | <b>1,605,730,640</b> | <b>3,015,577,940</b> |
| P. E. Island.....   | 534               | 2,652,374            | 1,923          | 837,230             | 3,402,485            | 5,517,910            |
| Nova Scotia.....    | 2,147             | 136,521,655          | 31,398         | 23,553,090          | 109,736,731          | 176,369,025          |
| N. Brunswick.....   | 1,423             | 65,539,370           | 21,363         | 13,822,446          | 33,333,090           | 62,417,466           |
| Quebec.....         | 10,042            | 823,317,251          | 211,018        | 158,134,925         | 403,422,445          | 830,614,029          |
| Ontario.....        | 14,381            | 1,335,968,699        | 326,635        | 278,462,708         | 822,842,054          | 1,533,738,655        |
| Manitoba.....       | 1,329             | 101,145,033          | 22,670         | 19,599,051          | 73,131,719           | 122,804,881          |
| Saskatchewan.....   | 1,436             | 33,114,630           | 8,210          | 7,007,073           | 23,449,495           | 40,657,746           |
| Alberta.....        | 1,317             | 63,215,444           | 11,524         | 10,387,379          | 43,896,941           | 71,669,423           |
| B. Columbia.....    | 1,772             | 221,436,100          | 40,098         | 38,269,366          | 92,489,277           | 171,425,616          |
| Yukon.....          | 11                | 3,739,171            | 71             | 118,801             | 26,403               | 363,189              |

<sup>1</sup> Not included in tables as regards number of employees and earnings.