

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia, 1926.<sup>1</sup>

British Columbia was in 1926 the third most important manufacturing province in the Dominion, producing goods to a gross value of \$249,619,714. Almost 24 p.c. of this production, or \$58,725,997, is seen in Table 14 to be that of the sawmilling industry; the predominance of forest products industries in the industrial life of the province is emphasized if to this figure be added \$16,797,823, the gross value of products of the pulp and paper industry and \$2,774,317, that of the planing mills and sash and door factories. Second in importance among the industries of the province is that of fish-curing and packing, with a gross value of products of \$24,103,433, followed by the pulp and paper industry, electric light and power generation and slaughtering and meat-packing.

14.—Statistics of Twenty-five Leading Industries of British Columbia, 1926.<sup>1</sup>

NOTE.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than 3 establishments in each industry are:—non-ferrous metal smelting, sugar refining and petroleum products. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand total of all industries in the province.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.		No.	\$	\$	\$
Sawmills.....	315	62,847,247	14,722	17,847,708	32,124,188	58,725,997
Fish-curing and packing.....	155	22,253,544	8,436	3,873,942	14,204,381	24,103,433
Pulp and paper.....	7	55,791,848	3,055	5,309,476	4,441,092	16,797,823
Central electric stations.....	68	66,345,580	1,273	1,981,200	2,344,460	10,548,017
Slaughtering and meat-packing	5	3,591,045	612	898,679	8,746,100	10,083,111
Sheet metal products.....	19	2,269,452	690	850,234	3,092,602	4,960,589
Printing and publishing.....	47	3,491,946	1,109	1,869,422	1,068,094	4,661,596
Fruit and vegetable canning, etc.....	28	3,684,412	1,461	758,837	2,940,384	4,625,793
Bread and bakery products.....	162	2,771,430	869	1,087,079	2,429,709	4,583,161
Butter and cheese.....	39	1,550,702	467	655,319	3,084,050	4,328,120
Breweries.....	10	5,861,414	286	489,006	1,540,542	4,262,495
Coffee and spices.....	8	831,359	101	119,848	2,931,491	3,577,837
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	40	2,679,323	860	1,017,356	1,218,628	2,774,317
Shipbuilding and repairs.....	14	4,947,320	946	1,191,751	880,043	2,632,613
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	56	1,866,966	1,254	1,196,455	184,435	2,335,372
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	43	1,125,829	471	507,503	988,678	2,184,032
Boxes and packing cases.....	14	1,816,269	664	696,478	1,007,145	2,088,463
Castings and forgings.....	24	2,485,156	607	852,306	573,416	1,910,940
Printing and bookbinding.....	66	1,158,173	590	670,138	578,561	1,709,336
Flour and grist-mill products.....	4	1,165,690	178	191,168	1,204,613	1,556,136
Paints and varnishes.....	9	1,232,522	150	158,947	712,178	1,274,460
Gas, illuminating and fuel.....	5	6,668,905	355	459,607	381,137	1,267,630
Liquors, distilled.....	3	1,960,979	94	132,917	369,271	1,147,788
Rice milling.....	3	560,896	32	68,224	936,387	1,079,641
Furniture and upholstery.....	23	692,790	216	296,687	435,177	1,048,825
<b>Total, twenty-five leading industries.....</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>259,639,797</b>	<b>39,468</b>	<b>43,151,296</b>	<b>88,416,762</b>	<b>174,247,500</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>329,068,375</b>	<b>47,462</b>	<b>54,865,756</b>	<b>140,191,984</b>	<b>249,619,714</b>
Percentage of 25 leading in- dustries to grand total....	78.26	78.91	83.03	78.65	63.04	69.80

<sup>1</sup>Including Yukon Territory.