

1.—Historical Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Provinces, 1870-1928¹—con.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

| Provinces. | Estab- lish- ments. | Capital. | Em- ployees. | Salaries and Wages. | Cost of Materials. | Net Value of Products. | Gross Value of Products. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1925. | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 22,331 | 3,808,309,981 | 544,225 | 596,015,171 | 1,587,665,408 | 1,360,879,907 | 2,948,545,315 |
| P.E. Island..... | 318 | 2,576,677 | 2,317 | 572,130 | 2,805,665 | 1,484,484 | 4,290,149 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,184 | 117,326,491 | 16,568 | 12,082,693 | 37,854,196 | 27,179,505 | 65,033,701 |
| New Brunswick.... | 861 | 91,599,933 | 17,275 | 14,430,252 | 44,886,292 | 28,488,368 | 73,374,660 |
| Quebec..... | 6,995 | 1,136,033,133 | 168,245 | 169,686,055 | 412,460,003 | 408,103,754 | 820,563,757 |
| Ontario..... | 9,386 | 1,925,593,482 | 262,483 | 307,304,007 | 828,939,668 | 698,214,992 | 1,527,154,660 |
| Manitoba..... | 769 | 120,362,238 | 20,023 | 25,286,173 | 71,683,113 | 52,462,650 | 124,145,763 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 650 | 31,607,896 | 4,402 | 5,755,629 | 24,353,581 | 15,739,692 | 40,093,273 |
| Alberta..... | 734 | 69,805,848 | 9,364 | 11,785,604 | 45,855,910 | 29,257,607 | 75,113,517 |
| British Columbia and Yukon..... | 1,434 | 313,494,283 | 43,548 | 49,112,628 | 118,826,980 | 99,948,855 | 218,775,835 |
| 1926. | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 22,708 | 3,981,569,590 | 581,539 | 653,850,933 | 1,755,158,399 | 1,492,645,039 | 3,247,803,438 |
| P.E. Island..... | 299 | 2,850,010 | 2,261 | 690,403 | 2,638,244 | 1,431,091 | 4,069,335 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,163 | 118,050,902 | 16,782 | 13,014,707 | 39,686,139 | 33,819,503 | 73,505,642 |
| New Brunswick.... | 910 | 95,661,154 | 17,674 | 14,609,734 | 44,535,406 | 29,586,833 | 74,122,239 |
| Quebec..... | 7,164 | 1,216,975,958 | 180,669 | 189,326,145 | 448,584,313 | 456,716,511 | 905,300,824 |
| Ontario..... | 9,457 | 1,985,165,921 | 280,353 | 335,164,239 | 924,598,851 | 753,334,653 | 1,677,933,504 |
| Manitoba..... | 797 | 127,445,924 | 21,201 | 26,973,850 | 75,588,993 | 57,129,459 | 132,718,452 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 674 | 33,943,060 | 4,904 | 6,397,545 | 29,142,700 | 17,965,397 | 47,108,097 |
| Alberta..... | 749 | 72,468,286 | 10,233 | 12,808,554 | 50,192,669 | 33,232,962 | 83,425,631 |
| British Columbia and Yukon..... | 1,495 | 329,008,375 | 47,462 | 54,865,756 | 140,191,084 | 109,428,630 | 249,619,714 |
| 1927. | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 22,936 | 4,337,631,558 | 618,933 | 693,932,228 | 1,789,574,604 | 1,665,923,936 | 3,425,498,540 |
| P.E. Island..... | 291 | 3,081,504 | 2,232 | 687,849 | 2,855,438 | 1,638,190 | 4,493,628 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,190 | 128,155,040 | 17,864 | 13,610,944 | 42,059,320 | 32,398,977 | 74,458,297 |
| New Brunswick.... | 872 | 99,087,327 | 18,970 | 14,999,101 | 42,780,582 | 29,886,083 | 72,666,665 |
| Quebec..... | 7,206 | 1,376,654,019 | 196,094 | 203,724,997 | 474,361,396 | 516,221,599 | 990,582,995 |
| Ontario..... | 9,512 | 2,134,181,377 | 296,034 | 355,174,773 | 939,872,565 | 818,132,010 | 1,758,004,575 |
| Manitoba..... | 859 | 151,373,047 | 23,031 | 28,934,926 | 79,510,766 | 62,578,912 | 142,089,678 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 721 | 38,387,248 | 5,683 | 7,280,945 | 32,165,027 | 20,015,654 | 52,180,681 |
| Alberta..... | 776 | 81,664,730 | 11,285 | 13,511,359 | 50,611,021 | 34,376,296 | 84,987,317 |
| British Columbia and Yukon..... | 1,569 | 325,047,266 | 47,740 | 56,007,334 | 125,358,489 | 120,676,215 | 246,034,704 |
| 1928. | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 23,379 | 4,780,296,049 | 658,023 | 755,199,372 | 1,950,804,339 | 1,819,646,025 | 3,769,850,364 |
| P.E. Island..... | 277 | 3,121,568 | 2,035 | 712,945 | 2,747,292 | 1,697,868 | 4,445,160 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,167 | 138,809,331 | 19,222 | 15,838,394 | 44,168,441 | 40,780,167 | 84,948,608 |
| New Brunswick.... | 794 | 114,660,886 | 17,963 | 14,682,510 | 39,750,561 | 27,663,181 | 67,413,742 |
| Quebec..... | 7,231 | 1,583,350,88 | 204,959 | 217,887,481 | 510,580,872 | 562,581,419 | 1,073,162,291 |
| Ontario..... | 9,900 | 2,275,921,056 | 320,729 | 391,375,947 | 1,034,501,240 | 915,222,879 | 1,949,721,119 |
| Manitoba..... | 871 | 159,721,124 | 25,166 | 32,569,223 | 88,234,693 | 71,150,401 | 159,435,094 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 737 | 44,622,135 | 6,173 | 8,003,577 | 34,186,731 | 24,938,549 | 59,125,280 |
| Alberta..... | 778 | 92,190,476 | 12,827 | 15,403,292 | 59,398,697 | 41,345,704 | 100,744,401 |
| British Columbia and Yukon..... | 1,624 | 367,898,589 | 48,949 | 58,726,003 | 137,185,812 | 133,665,857 | 270,851,669 |

¹ Statistics of the construction, and custom and repair industries have not been collected since 1921; the figures for these industries for 1917 to 1921 have consequently been deducted from the totals as previously published. The industries excluded comprise custom clothing, dyeing and laundry work, boot, jewelry, automobile and bicycle repairing, blacksmithing, and custom and repair work by foundries.

Statistics of the non-ferrous metal smelting industry were included in manufactures for the first time in 1925. The introduction in 1926 of the use of the gross and net revenue of the Central Electric Station industry as gross and net production and the inclusion of the difference with "cost of materials", impairs the comparability of 1926 figures for "cost of materials" and "net value of products" with those for earlier years.

Subsection 2.—Twelve Years of Manufacturing in the Industrial Groups.

The commodities required of the manufacturers of a country in time of war differ considerably from those needed in time of peace. Thus, while manufacturing as a whole reached its maximum value of gross production in 1920, under the stimulus of inflated values, the "iron and its products" group reached its highest point of gross production in 1918, the last year of the war. The "chemicals and allied products" group was another group which reached its greatest development under