

gross value of the products of manufactures in these provinces. The second industry in point of gross production is slaughtering and meat-packing, with products valued at \$21,239,412 in Manitoba and \$14,425,772 in Alberta. Butter- and cheese-making showed a gross value of production of \$8,385,844 in Manitoba, \$6,414,373 in Saskatchewan and \$6,888,049 in Alberta.

The importance of these industries, based on the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces as grain-growing and cattle-raising areas, is evident. Attention may also be drawn to the generation of electric light and power in all three provinces and to the refining of petroleum in Alberta.

13.—Statistics of Ten Leading Industries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1927.

NOTE.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry, are:—in Saskatchewan, petroleum refining, and slaughtering and meat-packing; in Alberta, men's furnishing goods, railway rolling stock and cement. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand totals for the provinces.

MANITOBA.

Industries.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Slaughtering and meat-packing	7	7,172,232	1,408	1,807,051	17,287,987	21,239,412
Flour and grist mills.....	38	6,461,905	566	731,550	14,447,958	17,577,133
Railway rolling stock.....	3	8,481,180	4,153	5,689,392	3,647,881	10,010,183
Butter and cheese.....	71	3,673,026	809	1,149,254	5,957,754	8,385,844
Central electric stations.....	40	43,663,433	1,064	1,604,613	648,554	6,057,796
Printing and publishing.....	67	3,852,977	1,150	1,447,379	1,069,790	5,095,498
Breweries.....	8	4,676,736	541	930,430	1,420,913	4,812,900
Bags, cotton and jute.....	4	2,188,527	257	290,294	3,750,333	4,567,337
Bread and bakery products....	120	1,943,325	799	881,393	1,953,961	3,809,554
Printing and bookbinding.....	59	3,708,412	1,115	1,552,092	1,364,783	3,766,290
Total, ten leading industries.....	417	85,821,753	11,862	16,083,448	51,549,914	85,321,947
Grand Total, all industries	859	151,373,047	23,031	28,934,926	79,510,766	142,089,678

SASKATCHEWAN.

Flour and grist mills.....	66	5,074,421	593	807,011	13,685,616	16,746,267
Butter and cheese.....	91	3,959,109	597	762,707	4,413,525	6,414,373
Central electric stations.....	163	9,800,550	496	681,713	17,724	3,389,538
Printing and publishing.....	125	3,194,060	732	1,257,948	660,237	3,309,693
Breweries.....	4	1,888,538	120	188,091	903,010	2,297,372
Bread and bakery products....	101	1,276,471	407	469,114	1,035,212	2,052,142
Planing mills, etc.....	15	1,571,997	359	455,128	750,916	1,588,888
Sawmills.....	10	566,977	493	266,533	301,404	664,260
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	15	690,105	275	296,858	92,415	640,384
Printing and bookbinding.....	19	369,795	120	182,132	124,673	401,398
Total, ten leading industries.....	609	28,392,023	4,192	5,367,235	21,984,732	37,504,315
Grand Total, all industries	721	38,387,248	5,683	7,280,945	32,165,027	52,180,681

ALBERTA.

Flour and grist mills.....	65	8,366,728	710	892,985	15,810,292	19,040,218
Slaughtering and meat-packing	6	6,688,316	1,293	1,698,159	11,306,737	14,425,772
Butter and cheese.....	105	3,477,703	551	706,451	5,293,966	6,888,049
Petroleum products.....	4	5,632,534	302	498,550	4,380,392	6,758,782
Breweries.....	6	8,210,434	360	529,658	1,209,211	4,417,990
Central electric stations.....	95	16,386,917	630	858,376	401,301	3,981,504
Bread and bakery products....	120	1,830,844	535	596,593	1,540,726	3,181,721
Printing and publishing.....	61	3,263,499	613	1,051,981	483,030	2,882,571
Sawmills.....	58	2,033,331	1,161	593,397	1,034,193	2,172,880
Planing mills, etc.....	18	1,758,270	316	351,207	627,340	1,290,111
Total, ten leading industries.....	538	57,648,576	6,471	7,777,257	42,087,188	65,039,598
Grand Total, all industries	776	81,664,730	11,285	13,511,359	50,611,021	84,987,317