2.—Detailed Itemized Statement of the Net Value of Production in Canada during 1926, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Classification.	Net Production.		
	1926.	1927.	1928.
	*	\$	\$
Construction— General construction	242,271,000 8,817,323	272,319,000 10,944,000	3^6,821,000 12,343,000
Totals, Construction	251,088,323	283,263,000	319,164,000
Custom and repair	68,743,000	74,174,000	82,482,000
Manufactures— Vegetable products. Animal products. Textiles. Wood and paper Iron and steel. Non-ferrous metals. Non-metalic minerals Chemicals Miscellaneous including central electric stations.	122,920,658 163,502,261 339,062,685 247,168,476 92,888,719 91,863,604	132, 260, 556 183, 137, 300 357, 786, 924 264, 819, 160 112, 757, 295 89, 433, 536 63, 854, 084	317,073,457 133,697,496 191,671,848 389,389,952 300,014,925 139,220,968 112,389,268 72,812,503 162,766,668
Totals, Manufactures ⁴	1,519,179,246	1,635,923,936	1,819,046,025
Totals, Secondary Production	1,839,010,569	1,993,360,936	2,220,692,025
Grand Totals	3.649,355,606	3,991,565,298	4.122.509.882

⁴The item "total manufactures" includes the following industries which are also shown elsewhere, the amount of the duplication being deducted from the grand totals.

Dairy factories	31,950,139	33, 176, 852	34,783,938
Sawmills and pulp-mills		106,283,436	110.703.209
Fish-canning and curing	14, 156, 635	12,719,768	15,688,965
Shipbuilding	8,817,323	10.944.127	12.342.892
Mineral industries	62.817.544	78.090.007	96, 232, 897
Electric power		104,033,297	112,326,819
Totals	315,083,730	345,247,482	382,078,720
Totals, Manufactures (with duplications eliminated)	1,204,095,516	1,290,676,454	1,436,967,305

⁵ This amount is greater by \$26,534,207 than the total elsewhere published as the net production of manufactures in 1926. This difference is due to certain duplications in the central electric station industry not having been eliminated when the 1926 figures were first compiled.

Section 2.—The Provincial Distribution of Production.

During the post-war period of recovery, since 1921, the trend of net production has exhibited considerable variation in the different provinces. In Prince Edward Island, the lowest point was reached in 1922, followed by substantial recovery from 1924 to 1926, with moderate declines in 1927 and 1928. The depression in Nova Scotia was maintained from 1920 to 1925 but production in 1926, which was fairly well maintained in 1927, showed a marked reversal of the trend in preceding years. The increase in net production of about 21 p.c. in 1928 was significant when viewed in relation to this previous advance. The trend in New Brunswick showed increases in 1925 and 1926, with a slight recession in 1927 and a further decrease in 1928 offsetting most of the gain since 1924.

In Quebec the decline in 1921 was very severe. During the subsequent period the chief features were a substantial gain in 1923, a minor recession in 1924 and a marked recovery in 1925, continued in 1926, 1927 and 1928. The decline of 1921 was also very severe in Ontario, but since that year continuous increases have been recorded. The increase in 1924 over the preceding year was very slight, but aside from this partial interruption, a steady rate of increase was maintained from 1922 to 1928.