

98.0 in 1923, to 99.4 in 1924 and 102.6 in 1925. In 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, however, there was a declining trend again to 100.0, 97.7, 96.4, 95.6 and 86.6, respectively, this last being the lowest figure since 1916. This would indicate that the comparatively small decline in the gross production of manufactured goods in 1922 was entirely due to declining values. Gross production in 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 showed large increases in spite of a definite decline in price levels, while the sharp decline in prices during 1930 was probably accompanied by some diminution in the volume of manufacturing as well. (See Table 4.)

In Table 1 are presented statistics showing by provinces the development of Canadian manufacturing industries during the 60 years from 1870 to 1930. To economize space, the statistics for certain years of the annual censuses since 1917, which were given at pp. 407-409 of the 1931 Year Book, are here omitted. Statistics are retained, however, for the years 1917 (the first of the annual censuses), 1918 (the peak year of war production), 1920 (the height of the post-war inflation), 1922 (the lowest year of the post-war re-adjustment), and for the latest five years, 1926-1930. Particularly notable is the increase in the manufactures of British Columbia from \$2,900,000 in 1880 to \$277,000,000 in 1929 and of Manitoba from \$3,400,000 in 1880 to \$165,000,000 in 1929. Saskatchewan also shows an increase from \$2,400,000 in 1905 to \$81,000,000 in 1929 and Alberta from \$5,000,000 in 1905 to \$108,000,000 in 1929. Thus the West is rapidly becoming an important contributor to Canadian manufacturing production.

### 1.—Historical Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Provinces, for typical years, 1870-1930.<sup>1</sup>

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Province.	Estab- lish- ments	Capital.	Em- - loyees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1870.							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>41,250</b>	<b>77,964,020</b>	<b>187,942</b>	<b>49,851,009</b>	<b>124,907,846</b>	<b>96,700,927</b>	<b>221,617,773</b>
Nova Scotia.....	4,912	6,041,966	15,595	3,176,266	5,806,257	6,531,848	12,333,105
New Brunswick.....	3,479	5,976,176	18,352	3,869,366	9,431,766	7,935,927	17,367,687
Quebec.....	13,818	29,071,898	64,714	12,339,673	44,555,025	32,650,157	77,205,182
Ontario.....	19,056	37,874,910	87,281	21,415,716	65,114,804	49,591,905	114,706,799
1880.							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>49,722</b>	<b>165,302,625</b>	<b>254,935</b>	<b>59,429,002</b>	<b>179,918,591</b>	<b>129,757,475</b>	<b>309,676,068</b>
P. E. Island.....	1,617	2,085,776	5,767	907,208	1,829,210	1,570,998	3,400,208
Nova Scotia.....	5,493	10,183,066	20,399	4,098,445	10,022,030	8,553,296	18,575,326
New Brunswick.....	3,006	8,423,282	19,422	3,866,011	11,060,842	7,451,816	18,512,658
Quebec.....	15,754	59,216,992	85,673	18,333,162	62,563,967	42,098,291	104,662,258
Ontario.....	23,070	80,950,847	118,308	30,604,031	91,164,158	66,825,714	157,989,870
Manitoba.....	344	1,388,331	1,921	755,507	1,924,821	1,488,205	3,413,026
British Columbia.....	415	2,932,835	2,871	929,213	1,273,816	1,652,968	2,926,784
The Territories.....	24	104,500	83	35,425	79,751	116,187	195,938
1890.							
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>75,964</b>	<b>353,213,000</b>	<b>369,595</b>	<b>100,415,350</b>	<b>250,759,292</b>	<b>219,088,594</b>	<b>469,847,886</b>
P. E. Island.....	2,679	2,911,963	7,910	1,101,620	2,092,067	2,253,843	4,345,910
Nova Scotia.....	10,495	19,730,736	34,944	7,233,111	16,062,479	14,905,913	30,968,392
New Brunswick.....	5,429	15,821,855	26,675	5,970,914	12,501,453	11,348,202	23,849,655
Quebec.....	23,034	119,974,615	118,753	30,461,315	80,712,496	66,747,067	147,459,583
Ontario.....	32,151	175,972,021	166,322	49,730,359	127,737,371	111,504,555	239,241,926
Manitoba.....	1,031	5,684,237	4,403	1,905,981	5,658,151	4,467,031	10,155,182
British Columbia.....	770	14,404,394	11,507	3,586,897	5,119,258	6,880,670	11,999,928
The Territories.....	375	1,713,179	1,081	425,153	846,017	981,293	1,827,310

<sup>1</sup>See note at end of Table 1 on p. 315.