

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 also accompanied by some diminution in the volume of manufacturing as well. (See Table 5.)

In Table 1 summary statistics for the Dominion only are presented for the years 1870 to 1931, while Tables 2 and 3 give statistics by provinces and industrial groups for the years 1920, 1922 and 1925 to 1931 inclusive.

1.—Historical Summary of Statistics of Manufactures for the Dominion, 1870-1931.

Year.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials. ¹	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products. ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

1870.....	41,259	77,964,020	187,942	40,851,009	124,907,846	96,709,927	221,617,773
1880.....	49,722	165,302,623	254,935	59,429,002	179,918,593	129,757,475	309,676,008
1890.....	75,964	353,213,000	369,595	100,415,350	250,759,292	219,088,594	469,847,686

(Establishments with five hands and over.)

1890.....	14,065	-	272,033	79,234,311	-	-	368,696,723
1900.....	14,650	446,916,487	339,173	113,249,350	266,527,858	214,525,517	481,053,375
1910.....	19,218	1,247,583,609	515,203	241,008,416	601,509,018	564,466,621	1,166,975,639
1915.....	15,593	1,958,705,230	-	283,311,506	791,943,433	589,603,792	1,381,547,225

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

1917.....	22,838	2,696,154,030	621,694	509,382,027	1,541,087,416	1,332,180,767	2,873,268,183
1918.....	22,910	2,926,815,424	618,305	532,457,488	1,829,040,369	1,460,723,777	3,280,764,140
1919.....	23,249	3,065,025,790	611,008	618,463,139	1,780,629,840	1,569,870,745	3,290,500,565
1920.....	25,351	3,371,940,653	609,586	732,120,585	2,085,271,649	1,686,978,408	3,772,250,067
1921.....	22,235	3,190,026,358	456,076	518,785,137	1,366,893,685	1,209,143,344	2,576,037,029
1922.....	22,541	3,244,302,410	474,430	510,431,312	1,283,774,723	1,198,484,407	2,482,209,130
1923.....	22,642	3,360,322,950	525,267	571,470,025	1,470,140,189	1,311,025,375	2,781,165,514
1924.....	22,178	3,538,813,460	508,603	559,884,045	1,438,409,681	1,256,643,901	2,696,053,562
1925.....	22,331	3,808,309,981	544,225	596,015,171	1,587,665,408	1,360,879,907	2,948,546,315
1926.....	22,708	3,981,569,590	581,539	653,850,933	1,728,624,192	1,492,645,039	3,221,269,231
1927.....	22,936	4,337,631,558	618,933	693,932,228	1,758,789,334	1,635,928,936	3,394,719,270
1928.....	23,379	4,780,296,049	658,023	755,199,373	1,919,438,703	1,819,046,023	3,738,484,723
1929.....	23,597	5,083,014,754	694,434	813,049,842	2,032,020,975	1,997,350,366	4,029,371,340
1930.....	24,020	5,203,316,780	644,439	736,062,766	1,666,983,902	1,761,986,726	3,428,970,628
1931.....	24,501	4,961,312,408	557,426	624,545,561	1,223,880,011	1,474,581,851	2,696,461,582

¹Certain duplications in the gross revenue of central electric stations were eliminated in a net figure and the difference shown as a "cost of material" for the years 1926-29, but net revenues only are now included for both gross and net values for those years. Therefore the figures here given differ slightly from those formerly published.