

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia, 1930.¹

British Columbia was in 1930 the third most important manufacturing province in the Dominion, producing goods to a gross value of \$241,121,932. About 19 p.c. of this production, or \$44,975,389, is seen in Table 17 to be that of the saw-milling industry; the predominance of forest products industries in the industrial life of the province is emphasized if to this figure be added \$17,785,550, the gross value of products of the pulp and paper industry and \$2,681,985, that of the planing mills and sash and door factories. Second in importance among the industries of the province is that of fish-curing and -packing, with a gross value of products of \$21,131,067, followed by the pulp and paper industry, slaughtering and meat-packing and central electric stations.

17.—Statistics of Twenty-Five Leading Industries of British Columbia, 1930.¹

NOTE.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry, are: non-ferrous metal smelting, sugar refining, cement, explosives, cotton and jute bags, wood preservation and condensed milk. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand totals of the province.

No.	Industry.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
		No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1	Sawmills.....	301	49,051,770	11,737	13,134,242	25,244,013	44,975,389
2	Fish-curing and packing.....	128	24,343,089	2,574	2,528,590	13,152,636	21,131,067
3	Pulp and paper.....	6	53,405,998	2,959	4,945,001	4,582,298	17,785,550
4	Slaughtering and meat packing.....	9	5,190,678	673	926,362	9,145,644	11,004,558
5	Central electric stations.....	77	87,857,974	1,785	2,812,464	-	10,817,779
6	Petroleum products.....	4	6,073,021	338	615,587	8,850,528	9,636,105
7	Printing and publishing.....	66	4,401,053	1,436	2,547,122	1,304,741	6,501,149
8	Bread and other bakery products.....	243	3,532,379	1,322	1,529,299	2,877,993	5,877,133
9	Butter and cheese.....	37	1,877,091	588	926,749	3,822,558	5,389,298
10	Sheet metal products.....	21	8,973,196	608	881,772	3,295,763	5,587,736
11	Fruit and vegetable canning, evaporating, etc.....	32	4,649,478	1,479	890,689	3,494,203	5,438,518
12	Breweries.....	10	6,614,085	266	440,116	1,205,438	4,438,920
13	Coffee, tea and spices.....	9	1,293,904	125	163,770	3,020,909	4,209,484
14	Castings and forgings.....	30	3,936,716	978	1,458,139	1,116,910	3,195,763
15	Shipbuilding and repairs.....	16	6,583,445	973	1,570,767	832,057	3,128,706
16	Coke and gas products.....	6	12,725,787	455	655,104	1,046,896	2,863,593
17	Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	54	2,377,210	1,546	1,548,424	230,101	2,857,648
18	Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	45	3,614,312	824	1,061,352	1,049,147	2,681,985
19	Biscuits, confectionery, chocolate, etc.....	48	1,768,507	509	484,144	1,020,883	2,349,146
20	Printing and bookbinding.....	76	1,901,357	561	824,512	645,135	2,052,813
21	Boxes, wooden.....	13	886,673	452	445,862	886,183	1,648,116
22	Furniture.....	35	1,633,438	590	546,354	587,494	1,498,199
23	Wire and wire goods.....	8	1,237,646	122	175,421	177,933	1,431,231
24	Flour and feed mills.....	4	1,664,242	95	104,911	1,108,845	1,321,766
25	Paints, pigments and varnishes.....	9	1,571,852	169	224,919	652,109	1,193,794
Totals, Twenty-Five Leading Industries.....		1,287	297,254,911	33,144	41,450,672	89,850,510	179,215,446
Grand Totals, All Industries.....		1,697	493,328,296	42,779	54,698,541	123,131,269	241,121,932
Percentages of twenty-five leading industries to grand totals.....		75.8	73.7	77.5	75.5	73.0	74.3

¹ Including Yukon.