

wage payments exceeded even that of the number of employees, the drop between 1929 and 1933 being \$347,487,752 or 42.7 p.c. In 1935 the increase in salary and wage payments amounted to \$124,764,814 over 1933 and \$56,732,269 over 1934. Average earnings per employee, which in 1933 amounted to \$943, represented a decrease of 19.5 p.c. from the average earnings of \$1,171 in 1929. For 1935 average earnings were \$1,013. Table 8, p. 417, shows the percentage variation in employment, salary and wage payments and value of production since 1929.

The growth of manufacturing production since 1870 is shown in Table 1 following, while the increasing importance of Canadian manufacturing for the international market may be illustrated by the fact that Canadian exports of manufactured produce increased from less than \$3,000,000 per annum on the average of 1871-75 to \$614,000,000 in the post-war fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1920. Exports of "fully or chiefly manufactured" products in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1936, amounted in value to \$324,239,689, and exports of "partly manufactured" products to \$260,962,269 (see pp. 568-569 of the 1937 Year Book).

1.—Historical Summary of Statistics of Manufactures for the Dominion, 1870-1936.

NOTE.—Prior to 1929, totals for the chemical industries included the value placed on intermediate products used in further processes in the producing works. To this extent, totals are not comparable to those of 1929 and subsequent years. Further, statistics of the non-ferrous metal smelting industries were included in manufactures for the first time in 1925.

Year.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products. ¹	Gross Value of Products.
	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	309,676,068
1890.....	75,964	353,213,000	369,595	100,415,350	250,759,292	219,088,594	469,847,886

(Establishments with five hands and over.)

1890.....	14,065	²	272,033	79,234,311	²	²	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	1,165,975,639
1915.....	15,593	1,953,705,230	²	283,311,505	791,943,433	539,603,792	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	582,457,489	1,829,040,369	1,469,723,777	3,289,764,146
1919.....	23,249	3,095,025,799	611,008	618,463,139	1,780,629,840	1,509,870,745	3,290,500,585
1920.....	23,351	3,371,940,653	609,536	732,120,585	2,085,271,649	1,686,978,408	3,772,250,057
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	1,198,434,407	2,482,209,130
1923.....	22,642	3,330,322,950	525,267	571,470,028	1,470,140,139	1,311,025,375	2,781,165,514
1924.....	22,178	3,533,813,460	508,503	559,884,045	1,433,409,681	1,180,699,241 ¹	2,695,053,582
1925.....	22,331	3,803,309,981	544,225	596,015,171	1,587,665,408	1,280,504,159 ¹	2,948,545,315
1926.....	22,708	3,981,569,590	581,539	653,850,933	1,728,624,192	1,406,574,164 ¹	3,221,269,231
1927.....	22,936	4,337,631,558	618,933	693,932,228	1,758,789,334	1,544,296,557 ¹	3,394,713,270
1928.....	23,379	4,780,296,049	658,023	755,199,372	1,919,433,703	1,725,333,540 ¹	3,738,484,728
1929.....	23,597	5,063,014,754	694,434	813,049,842	2,032,020,975	1,894,910,456 ¹	4,029,371,340
1930.....	24,020	5,203,316,780	644,439	736,092,766	1,666,983,902	1,665,631,770 ¹	3,428,970,628
1931.....	24,501	4,961,312,408	557,426	624,545,561	1,223,880,011	1,390,409,237 ¹	2,698,461,862
1932.....	24,544	4,741,255,610	495,398	505,883,323	955,968,683	1,097,284,291 ¹	2,126,194,555
1933.....	25,232	4,689,373,704	493,903	465,562,090	969,188,574	1,048,259,450 ¹	2,086,847,847
1934.....	25,663	4,763,917,730	545,162	533,594,635	1,230,977,053	1,222,943,899 ¹	2,533,758,954
1935.....	25,491	4,698,991,853	582,874	590,326,904	1,420,885,153	1,362,179,099 ¹	2,807,337,381
1936 ²	24,202	3,271,263,531	594,359	612,071,434	1,624,213,996	1,289,592,672 ¹	3,002,403,814

¹ In accordance with a resolution passed by the Conference of British Commonwealth Statisticians, 1935, the net value of production is now computed by subtracting the cost of fuel and electricity as well as the cost of materials from the gross value of the products. Prior to this, only the cost of materials was deducted. The figures for 1924 and later years have been revised in accordance with this resolution. The revision could not be carried back further as statistics for cost of electricity are not available for years prior to 1924.

² Not reported.

³ Central electric stations, and dyeing, cleaning and laundry work ceased to be regarded as 'manufacturing' industries for 1936 and adjustments for earlier years will be made in the near future. This affects the comparability of the figures for 1936.