

Effects of the Depression on the Manufacturing Industries of Canada.—The downward trend in manufacturing operations, which began in the fall of 1929, continued with increasing force to about the middle of 1933. As a result, the output of manufactured products in 1933 was lower in value than in any other year since the annual census was begun in 1917 but the wholesale price index for fully and chiefly manufactured goods on the 1926 base declined from 93.0 in 1929 to 70.2 in 1933, and rose only to 73.6 in 1936. That the decline in the volume of manufactures produced was not so great as that of values is evident by comparing the figures of Table 6, p. 388, with those of Table 3. Table 8, p. 390, shows in percentages the effect of the depression on employment, salaries and wages, and gross value of products. Both these analyses indicate that the incidence of the depression affected some industries much more than others. Generally speaking, the production of consumption goods was much better maintained than that of capital goods.

2.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, by Provinces, for Representative Years, 1917-37.

NOTE.—Figures have been revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book; see headnote to Table 1.

Year and Province.	Establishments.	Capital.	Employees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products. ¹	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1917.							
Canada	21,845	2,333,991,225	666,523	497,601,944	1,539,678,811	1,231,131,980	2,820,810,791
P.E. Island	411	2,008,032	1,556	663,251	3,087,621	1,750,135	4,837,756
Nova Scotia	1,337	124,357,851	25,252	18,838,051	102,415,215	57,565,703	159,980,918
New Brunswick	943	60,301,007	19,710	12,893,014	32,380,621	27,027,725	59,408,346
Quebec	7,032	662,012,875	188,040	141,907,616	385,212,984	350,882,409	766,095,393
Ontario	9,091	1,157,850,643	299,842	258,891,186	794,556,502	662,174,261	1,458,730,763
Manitoba	732	82,566,858	18,939	16,513,423	69,715,149	42,280,801	111,995,950
Saskatchewan	560	24,372,585	6,230	5,402,332	22,040,674	13,894,179	35,934,853
Alberta	636	49,146,241	9,464	8,682,417	42,632,212	23,883,673	66,515,855
B.C. and Yukon	1,133	171,375,087	37,490	34,930,604	87,637,833	71,673,094	159,310,927
1920.							
Canada	22,532	2,923,667,011	598,893	717,493,876	2,085,371,649	1,621,273,348	3,706,544,797
P.E. Island	373	2,328,686	1,236	855,210	4,164,223	2,135,857	6,300,050
Nova Scotia	1,343	135,879,188	23,424	25,625,088	85,724,785	61,371,243	147,096,028
New Brunswick	901	101,216,395	19,007	19,256,821	60,812,641	45,863,164	106,615,805
Quebec	7,530	878,859,638	183,748	202,516,550	553,558,520	499,643,217	1,033,201,737
Ontario	9,113	1,464,697,346	295,674	362,941,317	1,071,843,374	792,267,563	1,864,110,936
Manitoba	745	94,424,145	23,727	32,372,087	92,729,271	62,776,912	153,506,183
Saskatchewan	556	24,640,520	6,769	9,657,478	34,894,105	22,710,861	57,504,966
Alberta	668	48,310,655	10,960	15,218,013	56,139,646	29,812,891	85,952,537
B.C. and Yukon	1,305	174,110,438	34,293	49,041,317	125,405,084	104,851,641	230,256,725
1922.							
Canada	21,011	2,667,493,290	456,256	489,397,236	1,372,651,585	1,103,266,106	2,375,917,691
P.E. Island	340	2,446,574	1,056	593,660	2,629,235	1,660,282	4,280,517
Nova Scotia	1,092	98,117,897	13,678	11,586,235	37,980,329	27,516,271	65,496,600
New Brunswick	846	77,036,627	13,934	11,801,670	38,092,967	25,163,444	63,196,411
Quebec	7,190	800,859,568	143,584	139,876,821	333,298,544	346,020,126	679,318,670
Ontario	8,703	1,400,041,955	235,070	265,818,003	614,025,732	572,098,704	1,246,124,486
Manitoba	697	65,172,676	13,676	16,853,345	54,373,811	36,842,899	91,216,710
Saskatchewan	490	22,734,469	3,494	4,734,885	22,386,129	13,186,266	35,522,395
Alberta	556	41,154,178	6,516	8,293,572	30,189,648	18,939,659	49,129,307
B.C. and Yukon	1,102	159,929,346	25,878	29,839,039	79,764,190	61,838,455	141,602,645
1926.²							
Canada	21,301	3,208,071,197	559,161	625,682,242	1,712,519,891	1,305,168,549	3,100,604,637
P.E. Island	287	2,186,192	2,215	651,891	2,636,617	1,174,803	3,893,651
Nova Scotia	1,077	105,243,253	16,099	12,294,112	39,094,533	28,425,426	70,341,059
New Brunswick	849	85,068,236	17,211	14,140,648	44,038,338	25,890,931	71,898,758
Quebec	6,919	967,453,188	174,988	182,867,362	439,344,919	399,990,947	865,719,634
Ontario	8,898	1,618,824,055	270,676	322,040,731	896,984,983	667,053,655	1,604,765,985
Manitoba	743	87,873,743	19,736	25,053,527	74,647,339	48,878,988	125,767,059
Saskatchewan	517	24,280,453	4,213	5,533,340	29,057,353	13,365,571	45,463,179
Alberta	640	56,346,245	9,088	11,403,339	49,708,921	27,632,183	73,075,105
B.C. and Yukon	1,371	260,795,829	44,935	51,688,092	137,007,008	92,751,093	236,081,144

¹ See footnote 1, Table 1, p. 379.

² See footnote 3, Table 1, p. 379.