

## 13.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of Each of the Maritime Provinces, 1936—concluded.

Industry.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ploy-ees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
NOVA SCOTIA.						
1 Primary iron and steel.....	6	20,112,270	1,996	2,553,168	5,154,383	10,108,447
2 Fish curing and packing.....	172	3,172,963	1,934	1,029,427	3,917,817	6,164,438
3 Pulp and paper.....	5	12,837,117	721	1,005,401	1,464,082	4,838,595
4 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	3,749,404	305	295,958	1,846,354	2,513,046
5 Butter and cheese.....	29	1,183,166	290	296,701	1,572,690	2,361,193
6 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	3	2,000,494	735	547,783	1,089,935	2,257,260
7 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	8	2,281,453	768	676,445	929,168	2,143,435
8 Sawmills.....	498	1,510,381	1,655	454,924	1,123,634	2,049,412
9 Printing and publishing.....	34	1,902,966	694	809,181	336,531	1,924,313
10 Bread and other bakery products.	73	698,221	386	257,570	744,244	1,321,663
11 Castings and forgings.....	20	1,521,267	468	436,438	407,025	1,193,100
12 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	6	18,312,004	1,573	1,890,755	10,958,349	17,688,914
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>69,581,705</b>	<b>11,505</b>	<b>10,303,781</b>	<b>29,544,212</b>	<b>54,563,866</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>87,888,353</b>	<b>15,344</b>	<b>13,784,556</b>	<b>36,077,300</b>	<b>67,784,970</b>

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

1 Pulp and paper.....	6	35,563,508	2,379	2,823,931	5,871,548	15,130,679
2 Sawmills.....	279	4,798,932	2,326	1,080,541	2,537,452	4,720,350
3 Coffee, tea, and spices.....	5	1,426,777	191	164,131	2,457,774	3,408,448
4 Fish curing and packing.....	129	2,240,964	757	297,180	1,707,076	2,768,926
5 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	6	1,541,626	601	421,736	834,898	1,678,727
6 Butter and cheese.....	31	1,122,418	217	197,277	1,033,123	1,579,120
7 Slaughtering and meat packing...	7	510,938	161	157,499	1,139,483	1,287,466
8 Bread and other bakery products.	71	743,373	360	260,151	670,064	1,168,424
9 Heating and cooking apparatus....	3	1,413,271	405	414,802	363,832	1,127,007
10 Printing and publishing.....	24	1,327,489	401	500,521	154,504	1,043,983
11 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	6	13,791,523	2,513	2,657,772	6,985,276	11,535,867
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>64,485,817</b>	<b>10,311</b>	<b>8,975,541</b>	<b>23,785,030</b>	<b>43,446,997</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>81,468,698</b>	<b>13,710</b>	<b>11,855,651</b>	<b>29,292,351</b>	<b>56,225,201</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net value is derived from gross value by deducting costs of materials, fuel, and electricity. <sup>2</sup> Individual statistics cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry. Such industries are: in Prince Edward Island, cotton and jute bags, sheet metal products, and fertilizers; in Nova Scotia, sugar refineries, cotton yarn and cloth, wire and wire goods, coke and gas, and petroleum products; in New Brunswick, sugar refineries, railway rolling-stock, and cotton yarn and cloth.

## Subsection 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec, 1936.

Among the assets of Quebec which have tended to develop manufacturing industries in the province, may be mentioned its natural resources of forests, water powers, minerals, and agricultural lands, and also its geographic position astride the St. Lawrence estuary permitting sea-going shipping to reach its main centres of population. Added to these natural advantages, there is a stable and industrious population, which is an important factor in industries such as textiles, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., where a large labour force is required.

The most notable change among the manufactures of Quebec in recent years has been the development of the non-ferrous metal smelting industry. This industry first appeared among the forty leading industries of the province in nineteenth place in 1927. It was in second place in 1935 and 1936. The petroleum-refining industry has also expanded and risen in importance during about the same period.