

## Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia,\* 1936.

British Columbia was, in 1936, the third most important manufacturing province in the Dominion with 7.2 p.c. of the total production. The rich forests have given the wood industries a pre-eminence in the province. Sawmilling, in 1936, accounted for 21 p.c. of the manufacturing production of the province and for nearly 57 p.c. of the total value of sawmill output in the Dominion. Further emphasising the importance of the forests in the industrial life of the province, the pulp and paper industry ranked third. Second in importance was fish curing and packing, based principally on the estuarial salmon fisheries. British Columbia accounted for 61 p.c. of the total production of this industry in Canada. The varied resources of the province and its position on the Pacific coast have resulted in a good deal of diversification in its manufactures.

\*Includes Yukon.

## 17.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of British Columbia and Yukon, 1936.

Industry.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Sawmills.....	245	37,860,820	12,227	13,350,883	25,348,519	45,546,430
2 Fish curing and packing.....	91	12,531,513	1,747	1,777,843	9,793,993	16,364,712
3 Pulp and paper.....	6	46,048,509	2,932	4,093,308	5,528,256	15,396,906
4 Petroleum products.....	6	5,353,666	408	690,333	7,101,835	9,253,691
5 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	12	4,538,562	774	912,783	7,404,345	9,037,142
6 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	52	4,323,069	1,356	947,884	3,413,775	5,791,689
7 Bread and other bakery products.....	284	3,831,273	1,629	1,553,943	2,692,629	5,568,089
8 Sheet metal products.....	14	7,245,467	472	558,960	3,279,109	5,028,004
9 Printing and publishing.....	73	4,199,507	1,469	2,214,089	840,968	4,862,211
10 Coffee, tea, and spices.....	10	1,589,403	265	280,404	3,522,225	4,712,162
11 Planing mills.....	51	3,189,707	1,345	1,183,635	2,415,008	4,697,997
12 Butter and cheese.....	35	1,692,810	409	469,216	2,668,267	3,943,411
13 Breweries.....	11	6,621,765	310	474,225	1,192,524	3,825,488
14 Foods, stock and poultry.....	27	1,525,897	217	238,554	2,002,244	2,652,842
15 Fertilizers.....	3	10,416,468	391	630,028	1,652,667	2,329,795
16 Coke and gas products.....	5	12,263,119	292	393,824	607,154	2,268,429
17 Furniture.....	53	1,486,068	707	646,413	817,123	1,897,531
18 Printing and bookbinding.....	101	2,051,825	616	725,977	533,963	1,586,103
19 Boxes, wooden.....	20	1,493,408	527	511,121	849,968	1,571,543
20 Shipbuilding.....	15	6,453,800	596	766,120	329,704	1,439,849
21 Acids, alkalis, and salts.....	3	1,109,828	193	313,920	33,663	1,276,853
22 Distilleries.....	3	4,681,080	235	300,139	507,633	1,229,454
23 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	30	909,261	361	333,628	588,567	1,224,639
24 Paints, pigments, and varnishes.....	9	1,585,791	179	229,154	563,145	1,222,094
25 Castings and forgings.....	28	1,648,043	442	518,531	295,175	1,126,221
26 Boxes and bags, paper.....	9	729,017	185	220,941	522,820	1,050,658
27 Wire and wire goods.....	8	1,352,373	131	163,982	615,369	1,038,632
28 Miscellaneous paper products.....	7	998,220	145	150,057	638,269	1,005,187
29 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	12	38,926,639	4,164	5,731,368	27,064,017	40,622,419
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>226,727,108</b>	<b>34,725</b>	<b>40,340,693</b>	<b>112,788,227</b>	<b>197,475,390</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>250,686,403</b>	<b>39,796</b>	<b>45,854,371</b>	<b>121,362,118</b>	<b>216,136,978</b>
Percentages of leading industries to totals of all industries.....	72.2	90.4	87.3	88.0	92.9	91.4

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1 to Table 13.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be published, because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry. Such industries are: condensed milk, sugar refineries, wood preservation, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, bridge and structural steel, and explosives, ammunition, and fireworks.