alley employees at Edmonton and Calgary; the honey-producing industry in the Coaldale, Taber, Vauxhall zone, and the Eastern Irrigation zone; the lumbering industry, including logging, sawmills, planing mills, and box factories, in the Flatbush, Chisholm, Spurfield, and Faust zones. Under the Department of Trade and Industry Act, 1934, a code setting forth minimum wages for barbers throughout the province was in effect at the end of the year 1938.

Section 3.—Cost of Living of Wage-Earners.

The material appearing under this heading has been transferred to Chapter XX —Prices, where it appears with the Bureau of Statistics general cost of living index under the heading "Retail Prices and Services", p. 866.

Section 4.—Earnings in the Census Year 1931.

The total number of wage-earners in Canada reporting earnings for the census year ended June 1, 1931, was 2,476,414 or $96\cdot35$ p.c. of all wage-earners and the total amount of their earnings was \$2,100,552,700. A table at p. 789 of the 1937 Year Book shows statistics of wage-earners, by sex, and their earnings, for the census years 1911, 1921, and 1931.