

## 2.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Maritime Provinces, 1938

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Em- ploy- ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products <sup>1</sup>
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>						
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Butter and cheese.....	29	370,684	111	77,091	685,837	854,649
2 Fish curing and packing.....	78	180,525	256	63,345	454,582	607,276
3 Printing and publishing.....	4	245,045	100	90,022	26,677	172,335
4 Foods, stock and poultry.....	3	75,981	22	22,928	85,224	134,997
5 Castings and forgings.....	3	337,505	53	44,879	25,050	133,100
6 Bread and other bakery products.	12	111,218	49	27,262	76,486	132,365
7 Sawmills.....	52	128,438	85	21,235	59,247	116,180
8 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	5	369,065	110	75,576	720,722	916,667
<b>Totals, Leading Industries..</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,818,461</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>422,338</b>	<b>2,133,825</b>	<b>3,067,569</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,652,783</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>582,725</b>	<b>2,379,543</b>	<b>3,570,667</b>
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>						
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Primary iron and steel.....	6	18,746,845	2,222	2,901,124	5,708,404	11,183,267
2 Fish curing and packing.....	155	3,757,847	1,933	1,116,541	4,149,085	6,471,510
3 Pulp and paper.....	5	14,327,943	743	1,109,588	1,781,116	5,933,523
4 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	3,212,912	387	430,190	1,991,472	3,246,033
5 Butter and cheese.....	29	1,227,761	333	333,567	2,089,203	3,013,284
6 Sawmills.....	452	1,614,335	1,515	516,368	1,492,977	2,560,788
7 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	10	2,260,481	841	670,854	1,072,185	2,320,268
8 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	3	2,156,981	814	588,665	389,253	2,070,596
9 Printing and publishing.....	33	1,967,791	723	839,045	368,959	1,970,068
10 Bread and other bakery products	83	906,783	497	381,567	1,035,627	1,876,937
11 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	7	4,055,975	534	665,504	354,465	1,559,747
12 Fertilizers.....	3	769,423	98	95,197	788,051	1,141,643
13 Castings and forgings.....	10	1,785,792	509	535,364	421,013	1,076,009
14 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	5	18,599,673	1,195	1,753,249	10,921,147	16,771,520
<b>Totals, Leading Industries..</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>75,390,542</b>	<b>12,344</b>	<b>11,986,823</b>	<b>33,062,957</b>	<b>61,195,193</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>91,393,782</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>15,570,669</b>	<b>39,703,367</b>	<b>74,860,605</b>
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>						
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	6	37,650,162	2,379	3,027,321	5,990,004	14,297,334
2 Sawmills.....	292	4,594,333	2,256	1,306,935	3,150,814	5,414,051
3 Coffee, tea and spices.....	5	1,644,500	256	301,012	2,534,901	3,464,593
4 Fish curing and packing.....	118	2,557,521	825	351,796	1,606,220	2,557,617
5 Butter and cheese.....	34	1,086,234	275	233,661	1,421,635	1,960,420
6 Bread and other bakery products	87	909,135	481	360,930	915,238	1,653,584
7 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	9	1,348,849	632	434,617	824,321	1,641,805
8 Slaughtering and meat packing...	6	618,500	173	258,270	1,393,504	1,631,204
9 Fertilizers.....	3	1,068,839	83	118,111	1,118,615	1,444,951
10 Printing and publishing.....	24	1,701,837	502	592,844	250,975	1,159,512
11 Heating and cooking apparatus...	3	1,191,013	403	467,085	359,357	1,128,655
12 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	6	11,720,960	2,358	2,682,012	6,957,654	11,676,480
<b>Totals, Leading Industries..</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>66,091,883</b>	<b>19,623</b>	<b>10,134,594</b>	<b>26,523,238</b>	<b>48,030,206</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>81,965,576</b>	<b>13,967</b>	<b>13,177,238</b>	<b>31,578,262</b>	<b>58,570,952</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net value is derived from gross value by deducting cost 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, slaughtering and meat packing, fertilizers, and sheet-metal products; in Nova Scotia, sugar refineries, wire and wire goods, coke and gas, and petroleum products; in New Brunswick, sugar refineries, railway rolling-stock, and cotton yarn and cloth.

## Section 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec, 1938

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.