## CHAPTER XIV.—MANUFACTURES

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This chapter deals with manufacturing industries in Canada in two main Parts. Part I gives general analyses of manufactures in the Dominion. The first section of this Part deals with the historical development of manufactures but the statistics are, unfortunately, not entirely comparable for the full period of years shown. From 1870 to 1915 such statistics were collected only in connection with decennial or quinquennial censuses and there was considerable variation in the type of information collected. The annual Census of Manufactures, as it is known to-day, was instituted in 1917 and, while changes have been made from time to time in regard to information collected, all major revisions have been carried back to the basic year so that the data here given are now on a reasonably comparable basis.

It has been found necessary this year to introduce into Part I an account of the various controls which the Government found it advisable to exercise over manufacturing industries generally as a part of the general war effort. These controls have profoundly affected the use to which the manufacturing facilities of the country have been developed and changed over from a peace-time to a war-time basis. As time goes on, the changes to be made will be even more numerous than those that have already taken place but the record is now brought down to March, 1942.

Part II of this chapter deals with provincial and local distribution of manufacturing production and is designed to give the student of manufacturing in Canada more detailed pictures of the local distribution of individual industries. Naturally, in the more summary statistics of Part I much detail is hidden which is of great significance so far as local studies are concerned.