

## Section 2.—Provincial Distribution of Production, 1940 and 1941

Generally speaking, there was no striking change in the relative importance of the provinces in respect to the net value of production during the year 1941. Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, however, contributed a greater proportion of the total than in the preceding year and eight of the nine provinces recorded increased production.

### 2.—Gross and Net Values of Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941

Province	1940				1941			
	Gross Value	Net Value			Gross Value	Net Value		
		Amount	P.C. of Total	Per Capita <sup>1</sup>		Amount	P.C. of Total	Per Capita <sup>1</sup>
\$	\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	
P.E. Island.....	25,121,038	13,826,491	0.36	145.47	28,010,446	13,200,776	0.28	138.89
Nova Scotia.....	232,102,253	132,038,545	3.45	228.46	265,262,337	136,855,941	2.90	236.79
New Brunswick...	164,896,487	90,119,421	2.36	197.02	205,698,123	103,968,110	2.20	227.30
Quebec.....	1,960,693,108	1,011,051,952	26.44	303.45	2,596,572,315	1,279,353,703	27.10	383.97
Ontario.....	3,237,922,599	1,642,788,599	42.97	433.72	4,245,649,428	2,087,958,441	44.24	551.25
Manitoba.....	338,704,815	176,734,411	4.62	242.19	414,912,902	205,348,561	4.35	281.40
Saskatchewan.....	358,173,074	219,966,345	5.75	245.50	355,149,603	228,318,037	4.84	254.82
Alberta.....	398,076,785	234,388,768	6.13	294.40	443,175,858	276,898,177	5.87	347.79
British Columbia..	537,099,969	296,398,765	7.75	362.41	686,866,789	379,925,005	8.05	464.53
Yukon and N.W.T.	7,807,237	6,363,676	0.17	373.41	9,497,928	8,246,282	0.17	486.74
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>7,260,597,365</b>	<b>3,823,676,973</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>332.30</b>	<b>9,250,795,729</b>	<b>4,720,073,033</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>410.20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on 1941 population figures as given at p. 79.

**Per Capita Production.**—The Dominion total of net commodity production at \$410 per capita was \$78 above the figure for 1940, the estimated increase in the population having been less than one per cent.

Eight of the nine provinces showed per capita betterment in 1941 over the preceding year. Ontario, with its pre-eminent industrial position and diversification, was in first place in this respect, with a net commodity output of \$551 per capita, a gain of approximately \$118 over the level of 1940. British Columbia ranked second and Quebec third.

## Section 3.—Leading Branches of Production in Each Province, 1941 Compared with 1940

**Maritime Provinces.**—Net production in the Maritime Provinces in 1941 increased 7.6 p.c. over the preceding year. Decreases were shown in agriculture and mining. The greatest gain was recorded in manufactures, the net production rising from \$86,100,000 to nearly \$100,000,000.

**Quebec.**—Manufacturing was again the principal industry in Quebec, contributing, without duplication, about 51 p.c. of the net value of provincial production. In comparison, agriculture accounted for only 11.8 p.c. and forestry 12.5 p.c. of the