

## 2.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Maritime Provinces, 1941—concluded

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Em- ploy- ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products <sup>1</sup>
NOVA SCOTIA						
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Primary iron and steel.....	6	26,615,501	3,257	5,504,542	14,161,236	24,403,239
2 Fish-curing and packing.....	152	4,059,017	2,279	1,633,727	6,143,910	10,075,085
3 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	14	7,433,459	2,150	3,388,348	2,347,103	8,475,299
4 Sawmills.....	490	3,140,559	2,659	1,304,605	3,542,085	6,291,112
5 Pulp and paper.....	5	14,895,927	833	1,409,330	2,237,304	6,209,610
6 Butter and cheese.....	28	1,553,097	439	493,204	3,059,264	4,471,065
7 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	6	2,627,547	1,079	967,194	1,987,031	3,848,515
8 Bread and other bakery products.	94	1,208,127	684	656,194	1,724,104	3,172,294
9 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	3	2,428,189	940	740,845	1,509,945	2,890,409
10 Clothing, men's factory.....	7	834,505	662	450,277	1,567,754	2,324,090
11 Printing and publishing.....	35	1,504,341	772	878,012	391,423	2,162,109
12 Fruit and vegetable preparations.	21	990,669	695	441,584	1,195,201	2,071,743
13 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	6	28,772,712	1,891	2,849,663	23,661,270	31,918,383
<b>Totals, Leading Industries...</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>96,063,650</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>20,717,525</b>	<b>63,527,630</b>	<b>108,312,953</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>124,409,791</b>	<b>24,577</b>	<b>27,527,339</b>	<b>76,779,821</b>	<b>133,873,428</b>
NEW BRUNSWICK						
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	6	37,665,234	2,914	4,867,097	11,035,449	28,613,150
2 Sawmills.....	292	5,147,551	3,763	2,618,311	6,304,626	11,235,582
3 Foods, miscellaneous.....	7	3,021,644	309	360,360	4,548,229	5,705,804
4 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	3	9,612,833	1,167	1,152,284	2,351,292	5,128,437
5 Fish-curing and packing.....	95	3,661,384	1,043	606,748	2,666,437	4,165,168
6 Butter and cheese.....	35	1,227,685	312	280,915	2,051,098	2,917,059
7 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	6	1,572,584	728	598,278	1,298,379	2,463,001
8 Slaughtering and meat packing...	4	703,675	245	317,885	1,879,460	2,450,837
9 Heating and cooking apparatus...	3	1,448,481	582	710,760	739,611	2,323,270
10 Bread and other bakery products.	80	1,114,754	583	505,831	1,289,815	2,288,445
11 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	19	1,523,593	652	649,094	1,176,817	2,155,442
12 All other leading industries <sup>2</sup> .....	4	13,397,615	2,427	3,850,406	12,232,924	19,330,654
<b>Totals, Leading Industries...</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>80,097,033</b>	<b>14,725</b>	<b>16,517,969</b>	<b>47,574,137</b>	<b>88,776,849</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>97,952,799</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>21,718,407</b>	<b>59,234,107</b>	<b>111,433,726</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, cotton yarn and cloth, wire and wire goods, coke and gas, and petroleum products; in New Brunswick, sugar refineries, railway rolling-stock, and shipbuilding.

## Section 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec, 1941

Among the assets of Quebec that 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.

The most notable change among the manufactures of Quebec in recent years has been the development of the non-ferrous metal smelting industry. This industry first appeared among the forty leading industries of the Province in nineteenth place in 1927; it has been in second place since 1935. The petroleum-refining industry has also expanded and risen in importance during the same period; it was in twenty-sixth place in 1927 and eleventh in 1941.