

3.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Maritime Provinces, 1942—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ploy-ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Primary iron and steel.....	6	44,723,425	6,936	11,425,074	19,036,526	31,009,632
2 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	21	12,054,514	3,723	6,699,675	3,038,768	14,386,389
3 Fish-curing and -packing.....	155	5,057,001	2,435	2,047,547	8,541,029	13,083,655
4 Sawmills.....	614	3,540,747	2,961	1,591,273	3,872,615	7,604,655
5 Pulp and paper.....	5	16,005,813	964	1,692,850	2,142,220	5,414,043
6 Butter and cheese.....	28	1,662,147	460	544,831	3,507,272	5,107,889
7 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	8	2,371,609	1,020	1,001,419	2,059,183	4,046,983
8 Bread and other bakery products.	98	1,288,496	738	766,349	1,969,289	3,728,803
9 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	7,496,595	633	1,059,135	2,285,356	3,610,742
10 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	36	1,714,058	750	817,172	1,915,459	2,995,025
11 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	3	2,129,950	851	746,519	1,550,463	2,000,172
12 Clothing, men's factory.....	7	901,192	661	523,284	1,979,033	2,723,295
13 Castings, iron.....	8	1,654,600	742	1,198,006	496,917	2,428,788
14 Printing and publishing.....	34	1,522,496	765	926,241	426,773	2,254,055
15 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	22	1,092,942	617	463,275	1,184,980	2,125,007
16 All other leading industries ²	6	30,714,322	1,914	3,206,065	19,919,870	27,916,876
Totals, Leading Industries...	1,054	133,929,907	26,170	34,708,715	73,925,753	131,335,993
Totals, All Industries.....	1,332	152,668,789	31,318	41,273,942	85,193,680	155,931,264
NEW BRUNSWICK						
1 Pulp and paper.....	6	36,954,445	3,070	5,259,661	12,510,574	29,325,852
2 Sawmills.....	333	6,174,757	4,010	3,174,475	8,165,842	14,289,646
3 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	4	7,793,624	1,674	3,121,207	714,650	6,294,619
4 Foods, miscellaneous.....	8	2,841,948	313	405,422	4,686,982	5,591,319
5 Fish-curing and -packing.....	103	3,761,367	1,444	889,754	3,128,853	4,910,110
6 Butter and cheese.....	37	1,356,617	358	314,964	2,585,844	3,587,577
7 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	4	993,509	264	342,262	2,650,187	3,450,213
8 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	27	1,696,437	775	830,471	1,684,943	3,150,517
9 Bread and other bakery products.	79	1,217,917	634	597,883	1,477,094	2,725,207
10 Heating and cooking apparatus...	3	1,653,976	562	788,680	692,464	2,639,569
11 Fertilizers.....	3	2,175,810	176	214,012	1,834,125	2,600,702
12 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	5	2,020,824	700	601,663	1,338,505	2,591,068
13 All other leading industries ²	5	19,262,796	2,740	4,031,427	12,231,809	19,687,414
Totals, Leading Industries...	617	87,904,027	16,720	20,571,881	53,671,872	100,843,813
Totals, All Industries.....	867	105,056,835	22,182	26,546,806	64,891,227	123,839,475

¹ Net value is derived from gross value by deducting cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

² 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, iron castings, 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, cotton yarn and cloth, and silk and artificial silk goods.

Section 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec, 1942

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, and was in first place in 1942.