

Columbia with 47.2 p.c. came second; this was due to the large shipbuilding plants located there. In 1944, Ontario resumed her normal position in second place with 47.3 p.c., while Nova Scotia came third with 45.8 p.c., followed by British Columbia with 45.2 p.c., Manitoba 35.7 p.c., New Brunswick 26.9 p.c., Alberta 24.3 p.c. and Saskatchewan 15.6 p.c.

## 2.—Concentration of Manufacturing Production in Each Province, 1944

Province	Number of Establishments Employing 500 or More Persons	Percentage of Total Number of Establishments in Province	Provincial Percentage of Number of Employees Accounted for by these Establishments
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	14	1.1	45.8
New Brunswick.....	7	0.7	26.9
Quebec.....	132	1.4	51.3
Ontario.....	191	1.8	47.3
Manitoba.....	9	0.7	35.7
Saskatchewan.....	3	0.3	15.6
Alberta.....	6	0.5	24.3
British Columbia.....	21	1.0	45.2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>46.9</b>

## Section 1.—The Manufactures of the Maritime Provinces, 1944

In Prince Edward Island the predominant agricultural and fishery resources make butter and cheese, fish curing and packing, and slaughtering and meat packing the leading manufactures of the Province. Nova Scotia is renowned for its coal mines and its fisheries, as well as its extensive forests and agricultural lands and is favoured with easy access by sea to the high-grade iron-ore supply of Newfoundland. On these resources are based the leading manufactures of primary iron and steel, shipbuilding and repairs, fish curing and packing, sawmills, pulp and paper, and butter and cheese. In addition to this, important petroleum refineries and coke and gas plants add to the diversification of manufacturing in the Province. The forests of New Brunswick give a leading place to its pulp and paper and saw-milling industries, although fish and agricultural products add to the varied output. Sugar refining and the production of railway rolling-stock also form important branches of manufacturing production.

## 3.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Maritime Provinces, 1944

Industry	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
1 Fish curing and packing.....	70	506	284,716	1,945,435	744,923	2,717,806
2 Butter and cheese.....	29	136	137,088	1,553,353	436,252	2,019,998
3 Castings, iron.....	3	259	489,735	245,100	583,243	841,813
4 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	8	149	118,949	438,831	247,483	710,034
5 Sawmills.....	70	158	53,521	166,494	159,943	330,234
6 Bread and other bakery products.....	13	82	67,444	172,146	134,702	317,884
7 Printing and publishing.....	4	113	122,519	38,684	178,270	224,929
8 Starch and glucose.....	3	18	20,701	108,829	56,123	173,553
9 Aerated and mineral waters.....	4	22	25,083	46,156	109,388	158,949
10 All other leading industries <sup>1</sup> .....	6	181	199,915	2,041,374	653,849	2,700,923
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,519,671</b>	<b>6,756,402</b>	<b>3,304,176</b>	<b>10,195,223</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,694,763</b>	<b>6,993,510</b>	<b>3,570,835</b>	<b>10,713,644</b>

<sup>1</sup>For footnote, see end of table, p. 569.