

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

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	31	8,912	18,110,897	12,125,147	26,387,292	39,044,263
2 Primary iron and steel.....	6	5,752	10,160,736	13,066,103	9,287,447	24,733,729
3 Fish curing and packing.....	168	2,907	2,985,287	13,826,800	6,069,787	20,123,214
4 Sawmills.....	548	2,699	1,855,408	5,547,158	4,047,202	9,658,323
5 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	878	1,612,751	4,429,355	2,127,581	6,777,453
6 Fruit and vegetable preparations..	24	1,096	1,110,819	4,008,933	1,907,508	6,189,739
7 Butter and cheese.....	28	535	699,987	4,208,326	1,559,589	5,872,357
8 Pulp and paper.....	5	698	1,465,276	2,376,038	2,154,995	5,497,034
9 Planing mills, sash, doors, etc....	36	797	1,041,611	2,829,923	1,712,157	4,582,148
10 Bread and other bakery products.	93	779	926,755	2,269,041	1,880,064	4,287,962
11 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	8	801	932,149	2,055,089	2,001,850	4,113,811
12 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	4	829	839,812	1,148,988	1,718,718	2,927,096
13 Printing and publishing.....	32	827	1,086,296	451,103	2,289,665	2,781,933
14 Aerated waters.....	31	330	448,826	860,514	1,747,914	2,652,621
15 Clothing, men's, factory.....	6	457	533,404	1,156,784	1,043,992	2,211,337
16 All other leading industries ¹	8	4,825	9,287,125	21,982,189	14,924,319	38,669,813
Totals, Leading Industries...	1,031	33,122	53,097,139	92,341,471	80,860,080	180,122,833
Totals, All Industries.....	1,281	37,812	59,940,411	103,463,123	93,376,638	204,421,664
	NEW BRUNSWICK					
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	6	3,185	6,111,151	16,313,679	14,369,797	34,459,836
2 Sawmills.....	388	3,221	2,884,582	8,167,684	5,548,113	13,826,290
3 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	4	1,851	4,137,598	1,736,379	7,744,250	9,614,520
4 Fish curing and packing.....	127	1,714	1,292,690	6,170,108	2,593,850	8,948,124
5 Foods, miscellaneous.....	10	391	522,911	6,489,389	1,536,795	8,037,400
6 Slaughtering and meat packing...	3	386	512,501	4,101,268	577,957	4,714,853
7 Butter and cheese.....	35	369	452,066	3,344,544	1,067,702	4,492,972
8 Bread and other bakery products.	76	695	813,429	1,764,119	1,578,023	3,446,119
9 Fertilizers.....	3	199	317,933	2,305,203	732,710	3,048,747
10 Planing mills, sash, doors, etc....	29	695	871,460	1,629,335	1,235,184	2,903,506
11 Foods, stock and poultry.....	7	124	177,342	2,305,356	309,272	2,638,367
12 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa.....	6	593	642,866	1,289,306	1,238,573	2,573,591
13 Heating and cooking apparatus...	3	610	910,777	1,562,326	1,756,947	2,360,779
14 All other leading industries ¹	6	3,589	5,680,092	16,402,905	9,835,146	26,854,936
Totals, Leading Industries...	703	17,622	25,327,395	72,581,601	50,124,319	127,920,040
Totals, All Industries.....	937	23,164	32,345,080	83,993,599	62,258,478	152,106,577

¹ Individual statistics cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry. Such industries are: in Prince Edward Island—slaughtering and meat packing, planing mills, sheet metal products, fertilizers, cotton and jute bags; in Nova Scotia—cotton yarn and cloth, aircraft, miscellaneous iron and steel products, wire, coke and gas, and petroleum; in New Brunswick—sugar refineries, railway rolling-stock, cotton yarn and cloth, silk and artificial silk goods and veneer and plywoods.

Section 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec, 1944

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, with the exception of 1942 when it was in first place.