

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1945—concluded

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
5 Breweries.....	5	449	871,060	1,643,017	7,358,453	9,075,310
6 Bread and other bakery products.	117	1,240	1,637,333	3,390,910	3,503,103	7,014,952
7 Sawmills.....	327	1,893	1,716,502	3,078,720	3,507,757	6,729,682
8 Planing mills.....	43	742	1,031,133	2,881,729	1,650,573	4,578,586
9 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	1,304	2,475,081	1,917,389	2,426,569	4,511,641
10 Printing and publishing.....	82	826	1,409,010	625,817	3,161,283	3,832,664
11 Foods, miscellaneous.....	13	139	167,776	3,069,481	670,093	3,746,913
12 Feeds, stock and poultry.....	22	186	270,796	2,340,233	536,806	2,909,675
13 Glass products.....	3	406	617,043	1,162,388	1,364,426	2,594,208
14 Clothing, men's factory.....	7	533	725,731	1,486,494	950,268	2,445,136
15 Castings, iron.....	10	565	885,863	739,076	1,243,521	2,021,031
16 Fruit and vegetable preparations.	7	263	263,387	1,117,660	876,352	2,014,155
17 Printing and publishing.....	52	474	757,596	473,294	1,105,366	1,598,986
18 Boxes, wooden.....	6	287	411,463	790,585	641,070	1,446,674
19 Clay products from domestic clay	11	553	652,042	34,694	1,333,255	1,401,875
20 Aerated and mineral waters.....	18	173	286,306	412,802	751,605	1,189,871
21 All other leading industries ¹	11	1,822	3,466,480	11,597,065	11,528,030	24,070,216
Totals, Leading Industries.	933	18,748	28,641,705	159,323,828	70,686,463	233,225,569
Totals, All Industries.....	1,157	21,486	32,760,326	166,198,136	78,547,626	248,287,504

¹ Other leading industries, individual statistics for which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry are: Manitoba, bridge and structural steel, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and pulp and paper; Saskatchewan, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, miscellaneous iron and steel products, bags, cotton and jute, and wood preservation; Alberta, cement, miscellaneous iron and steel products, wood preservation, malt and malt products, sugar refineries, acids, alkalies and salts, and cheese processed.

Section 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia, 1945

British Columbia with a gross value of production of \$628,903,124 in 1945 was again the third most important manufacturing province in the Dominion. About 17 p.c. of this amount; viz., \$104,972,850 was contributed by the sawmilling industry. Shipbuilding with a value of production of \$82,125,280 was in second place. This industry, which occupied first place during the war years was an important factor in British Columbia's manufacturing operations. At the height of its productive effort in 1943 it employed 31,238 persons who were paid \$64,939,484 in salaries and wages, while the value of production reached the unprecedented figure of \$155,536,396. In spite of its decline, the shipbuilding industry in 1945 was still the largest employer of labour and also paid out the highest amount in salaries and wages. Emphasizing the importance of the forests in the industrial life of the Province, the sawmilling industry ranked first with a gross value of production of \$104,972,850, and the pulp and paper industry fourth with \$35,304,731. Third in importance was fish-curing and -packing, based principally on the estuarial salmon fisheries. British Columbia accounted for 47 p.c. of the total production of this industry in Canada. Other important industries are: slaughtering and meat packing, fruit and vegetable preparations, petroleum products, fertilizers, butter and cheese, etc. The varied resources on the Pacific Coast have resulted in a wide diversification of manufactures.