industries. Table 2 shows statistics of man-hours and average hourly and weekly earnings in leading manufacturing establishments. As in previous years, the hourly earnings generally indicated in British Columbia were higher than in any other province, the 1947 average being  $96 \cdot 3$  cents an hour, a figure  $19 \cdot 9$  p.c. above the average for Canada.

Monthly statistics are published in this series for Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, in which the averages in 1947 ranged from  $77 \cdot 1$  cents in Montreal to  $95 \cdot 3$  cents in Vancouver. In regard to the provincial and city

