

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1946—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of Materials Used	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
SASKATCHEWAN—concluded						
11 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	21	329	472,483	932,547	786,353	1,748,820
12 Aerated and mineral waters.....	19	136	224,635	441,607	693,023	1,171,523
13 All other leading industries ¹	4	549	1,096,048	19,384,395	955,547	21,068,993
Totals, Leading Industries.	777	10,042	15,039,846	122,128,862	33,279,554	158,442,882
Totals, All Industries.....	955	11,957	17,956,317	126,595,761	38,459,639	168,356,619
ALBERTA						
1 Slaughtering and meat packing... ..	11	3,559	6,119,527	64,719,860	12,090,525	77,190,577
2 Flour and feed mills.....	71	997	1,652,265	28,029,445	5,510,912	33,812,288
3 Petroleum products.....	4	595	1,194,612	14,732,788	4,608,999	19,941,937
4 Butter and cheese.....	107	1,525	2,169,841	14,031,563	4,029,407	18,323,114
5 Breweries.....	5	574	1,059,556	1,955,280	3,058,924	10,105,964
6 Sawmills.....	426	2,334	2,265,924	4,445,778	4,737,109	9,383,450
7 Bread and other bakery products	123	1,398	2,028,022	4,063,777	4,205,283	8,412,187
8 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	47	954	1,390,773	4,023,300	2,853,537	6,944,471
9 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	1,489	3,071,140	2,320,749	3,033,295	5,519,901
10 Printing and publishing.....	83	918	1,566,247	727,715	3,333,541	4,109,470
11 Feeds, stock and poultry.....	24	264	386,138	3,221,210	725,580	3,983,201
12 Clothing, men's factory.....	7	529	682,798	1,713,253	1,346,753	3,069,018
13 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	8	257	330,536	1,569,228	1,198,787	2,792,802
14 Miscellaneous foods.....	15	116	135,384	1,389,777	1,155,660	2,555,259
15 Glass products.....	3	421	646,920	1,069,579	1,331,260	2,461,508
16 Castings, iron.....	10	543	893,085	735,446	1,309,834	2,080,892
17 Printing and bookbinding.....	63	568	943,997	587,181	1,417,112	2,026,550
18 Clay products, from domestic clay	11	745	874,431	41,152	1,713,843	1,808,971
19 Machine shops.....	29	341	630,519	482,482	971,266	1,474,330
20 Boxes, wooden.....	7	261	396,660	703,686	662,893	1,381,022
21 Aerated and mineral waters.....	18	172	283,455	450,144	881,536	1,363,029
22 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	9	171	211,757	501,870	614,690	1,124,968
23 Furniture.....	35	267	342,085	525,981	561,225	1,097,631
24 All other leading industries ¹	10	1,421	2,426,376	11,478,825	10,200,865	22,718,793
Totals, Leading Industries.	1,129	20,419	31,702,048	163,520,069	76,552,836	243,681,333
Totals, All Industries.....	1,315	22,649	34,939,068	169,425,176	83,735,011	257,031,867

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

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia, 1946

British Columbia with a gross value of production of \$644,527,898 in 1946 was again the third most important manufacturing province in Canada. About 20 p.c. of this amount was contributed by the sawmilling industry. Shipbuilding was in fourth place, having occupied first place during the war years. At the height of its productive effort in 1943 this industry employed 31,238 persons, paid \$64,939,484 in salaries and wages, and the value of production reached the unprecedented figure of \$155,536,396. In 1946 the shipbuilding industry was still the second largest employer of labour and paid out the second highest amount in salaries and wages. Emphasizing the importance of the forests in the industrial life of the Province, the sawmilling industry ranked first in 1946 with a gross value of production of \$130,433,625, and the pulp and paper industry third with \$42,030,596; second in importance was fish-curing and -packing, based principally on the estuarial salmon