

## 7.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of British Columbia, 1947

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Sawmills.....	1,064	22,946	45,955,873	103,030,866	113,740,151	218,235,191
2 Pulp and paper.....	8	4,426	12,414,932	23,048,723	34,376,962	61,346,715
3 Fish curing and packing.....	70	4,524	7,911,461	30,692,728	25,337,768	56,618,563
4 Slaughtering and meat packing...	11	1,260	2,666,980	25,684,523	4,493,002	30,378,352
5 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	23	5,314	11,587,015	3,451,519	24,687,339	28,489,231
6 Fruit and vegetable preparations..	78	2,533	3,552,976	16,919,045	9,261,532	26,424,577
7 Fertilizers.....	5	1,364	3,382,839	7,560,672	14,815,468	23,441,939
8 Veneer and plywood.....	10	2,493	5,088,307	8,515,178	13,797,745	22,499,208
9 Petroleum products.....	5	505	1,234,825	15,582,777	4,163,158	20,562,850
10 Butter and cheese.....	34	1,469	2,635,602	13,447,869	5,859,369	19,667,469
11 Foods, miscellaneous.....	40	629	910,652	14,636,262	1,630,878	16,323,408
12 Bread and other bakery products.	272	2,706	4,685,508	7,343,562	7,634,692	15,377,903
13 Planing mills, sash and door fac- tories.....	107	1,800	3,485,505	7,756,043	5,565,722	13,485,753
14 Feeds, stock and poultry.....	32	620	1,031,047	10,218,605	2,422,017	12,765,813
15 Machinery.....	38	2,009	4,436,472	4,376,659	7,728,110	12,251,844
16 Sheet metal products.....	26	925	2,087,085	7,361,425	4,426,371	11,890,804
17 Breweries.....	11	768	1,712,023	2,033,308	9,506,396	11,710,870
18 Printing and publishing.....	74	2,286	5,001,175	2,774,390	8,265,586	11,133,302
19 Furniture.....	156	2,037	3,391,027	5,038,591	5,211,623	10,347,618
20 Other leading industries <sup>1</sup> .....	7	5,319	12,291,171	84,765,479	25,150,560	112,297,436
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>65,933</b>	<b>135,462,475</b>	<b>394,238,924</b>	<b>328,074,449</b>	<b>735,248,846</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>83,161</b>	<b>167,282,667</b>	<b>453,670,677</b>	<b>388,702,178</b>	<b>858,284,592</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes distilleries, non-ferrous metal smelting, vegetable-oil mills, sugar refineries, and bridge and structural steel.

## Subsection 6.—Manufacturing Industries in Urban Centres

The prosperity of most of the cities and towns of Canada, especially in the east, is intimately connected with their manufacturing industries, which provide employment for a large proportion of their gainfully occupied population. In the west the cities are more largely distributing centres, though manufactures are rapidly increasing there also.

Table 8, indicating the extent to which the manufacturing industries of Canada are concentrated in urban centres, shows by provinces the proportion of the gross manufacturing production contributed by cities and towns having a gross production of over \$1,000,000 each. In the more highly industrialized provinces of Ontario and Quebec such cities and towns in 1947 accounted for 93.8 p.c. and 92.6 p.c., respectively, of the totals for those provinces, while in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, where sawmilling, fish packing, and dairying are leading industries, the proportions fell to 63.3 p.c. and 59.6 p.c., respectively. In the Prairie Provinces manufacturing is confined largely to a few urban centres.