

In Alberta, the value of mineral production jumped sharply in 1949 over 1948 and, together with a considerable gain in construction, resulted in a higher net output despite a drop in the value of agriculture. The relative importance of mining, construction and manufacturing in the 1938-49 period gained at the expense of agriculture, the contribution of the latter having dropped from 63 p.c. to 52 p.c.

**British Columbia.**—Net value of production fell off slightly in 1949 from the peak established in 1948. Declines were recorded in forestry, fisheries, trapping, mining and manufacturing; the recession in mining amounted to 16 p.c. The net value of construction, however, rose nearly 19 p.c. The relative importance of all primary industries, except forestry, declined in 1949 from their 1938 positions, the drop in mining being especially notable. By contrast, the contribution of construction and manufactures, following the trend in most other provinces, rose considerably. The relative importance of construction advanced from 5 p.c. in 1938 to 13 p.c. in 1949 while that of manufactures jumped from 38 p.c. to 47 p.c. in the same comparison.

#### 7.—Net Values of Production in Each Province, classified by Industries, 1948 and 1949

NOTE.—Figures available for Newfoundland for 1949 are as follows: forestry, \$38,709,553; mining, \$17,471,590; electric power, \$1,910,629; construction, \$8,196,000; and manufactures, \$32,918,776.

Year and Industry	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1948</b>					
Agriculture.....	16,579,000	30,932,000	40,304,000	291,469,000	510,537,000
Forestry.....	1,206,939	29,710,433	76,310,968	389,048,344	265,005,103
Fisheries.....	3,390,329	33,124,491	16,482,706	5,306,619	6,393,635
Trapping.....	7,595	254,422	104,933	1,865,826	5,357,209
Mining.....	—	44,069,431	5,959,256	165,762,032	228,112,583
Electric power.....	538,727	7,835,081	5,156,263	96,130,639	82,896,142
Construction.....	2,603,000	34,240,000	26,176,000	194,186,000	345,080,000
Custom and repair.....	1,227,000	10,207,000	6,170,000	85,211,000	106,275,000
Manufactures.....	4,217,680	95,774,483	91,404,150	1,534,214,660	2,486,867,987
<i>Less duplication</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	<i>2,025,536</i>	<i>34,274,458</i>	<i>54,742,998</i>	<i>332,854,123</i>	<i>278,205,707</i>
<b>Totals, 1948</b> .....	<b>27,744,734</b>	<b>251,872,883</b>	<b>213,325,278</b>	<b>2,430,339,997</b>	<b>3,758,300,952</b>
<b>1949</b>					
Agriculture.....	16,654,000	32,997,000	41,667,000	290,287,000	532,738,000
Forestry.....	1,208,796	26,972,713	69,763,460	371,303,864	261,098,124
Fisheries.....	2,473,747	32,073,225	14,878,858	4,548,377	5,728,289
Trapping.....	7,104	427,495	256,202	1,664,404	3,963,776
Mining.....	—	47,125,183	6,073,542	183,199,468	263,605,255
Electric power.....	655,260	8,381,204	6,255,370	104,106,864	86,255,782
Construction.....	3,766,000	45,257,000	33,281,000	260,825,000	439,776,000
Custom and repair.....	1,284,000	10,685,000	6,459,000	89,199,000	111,248,000
Manufactures.....	4,338,320	102,294,298	91,187,375	1,651,629,668	2,708,554,013
<i>Less duplication</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	<i>2,002,621</i>	<i>35,027,688</i>	<i>51,398,719</i>	<i>341,314,404</i>	<i>298,215,400</i>
<b>Totals, 1949</b> .....	<b>28,384,606</b>	<b>271,185,430</b>	<b>218,423,088</b>	<b>2,615,449,241</b>	<b>4,114,751,839</b>

For footnote, see end of table.