

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1949—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
6 Sawmills	601	2,995	3,729,615	5,911,852	7,215,037	13,500,571
7 Breweries	5	635	1,695,400	3,129,463	8,265,175	11,510,760
8 Bread and other bakery products	121	1,386	2,703,953	5,693,157	5,112,801	10,970,147
9 Railway rolling-stock	3	1,931	4,894,724	5,554,278	4,897,577	10,625,769
10 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	41	375	745,951	6,431,334	1,355,616	7,845,301
11 Printing and publishing	83	1,166	2,682,673	1,663,587	5,748,640	7,476,689
12 Miscellaneous wood products, n.e.s.	13	222	588,469	4,214,654	1,120,088	5,381,250
13 Clothing, men's factory	7	671	920,026	2,589,212	2,200,412	4,799,177
14 Aerated waters	20	292	560,885	1,455,903	1,962,652	3,502,643
15 Fruit and vegetable preparations.. . . .	8	306	504,135	1,566,372	1,625,365	3,239,641
16 Printing and bookbinding	66	655	1,437,771	881,513	2,228,789	3,138,062
17 Machine shops	44	629	1,352,412	1,003,726	1,917,210	2,971,352
18 Miscellaneous foods	17	187	296,070	1,783,919	1,081,644	2,899,216
19 Furniture	48	481	903,057	1,548,205	1,316,188	2,893,730
20 Sheet metal products	9	254	481,451	1,314,665	1,260,609	2,586,838
21 Cement products	23	285	668,040	1,100,894	1,256,722	2,394,503
22 Feed mills ¹	37	68	96,498	2,045,296	293,242	2,359,373
23 Biscuits	3	188	337,221	1,056,930	1,141,218	2,207,063
24 Castings, iron	7	342	793,304	536,283	1,349,948	1,912,156
25 Machinery, industrial ¹	7	346	820,792	562,238	1,261,771	1,852,905
26 Clay products from domestic clay	11	438	891,075	42,132	1,517,308	1,603,199
27 Bags, cotton and jute	3	52	74,640	1,223,295	160,086	1,387,240
28 Agricultural implements	10	206	439,497	428,813	934,216	1,383,370
29 Boxes and baskets, wood	7	222	464,451	686,302	621,003	1,323,742
30 All other leading industries ²	15	1,933	4,575,908	19,523,345	14,663,262	35,988,154
Totals, Leading Industries	1,428	24,010	50,302,821	244,702,874	106,353,194	356,633,705
Totals, All Industries	1,685	26,425	55,115,554	251,364,059	114,681,296	371,995,120

¹ Not comparable with previous years.² Publication of these figures authorized by the two

firms concerned.

³ Includes bridge-building and structural steel, non-ferrous metal smelting and

refining, biscuits, and sugar refineries.

⁴ Other leading industries for which figures cannot be given

because there are fewer than three establishments are: non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and vegetable

oil mills.

⁵ Includes malt and malt products; sugar refineries; cheese, processed; condensed milk;

boxes and bags, paper; bridge-building and structural steel; cement; glass and glass products; fertilizers;

and vegetable oils.

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia

British Columbia, with a gross value of production of \$959,008,088 in 1949, was again the third most important manufacturing province in Canada. About 22 p.c. of that amount was contributed by the sawmilling industry, followed by pulp and paper, fish processing and meat packing. Shipbuilding, which occupied first place during the war years, was in fifteenth place in 1949; 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. The shipbuilding industry was still in 1949 the seventh largest employer of labour in the Province and paid out the fourth 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 \$209,607,511 and the pulp and paper industry second with \$69,925,185. Third in importance