

was fish curing and packing, based principally on the estuarial salmon fisheries. British Columbia accounted for 49 p.c. of the total production of this industry in Canada. Other important industries include: slaughtering and meat packing, petroleum products, fertilizers, planing mills, veneers and plywoods, miscellaneous food products, fruit and vegetable preparations, butter and cheese, etc.

### 7.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of British Columbia, 1949

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.....	1,290	24,027	56,527,596	103,345,925	104,089,164	209,607,511
2 Pulp and paper.....	9	4,586	14,374,571	23,460,417	42,881,670	69,925,185
3 Fish processing.....	68	3,888	8,285,182	32,600,417	22,190,548	55,553,356
4 Slaughtering and meat packing...	11	1,332	3,533,092	41,655,627	7,198,368	49,120,931
5 Petroleum products.....	5	682	2,017,831	23,306,034	10,067,554	34,409,015
6 Fertilizers.....	5	1,368	4,027,647	8,966,988	18,964,481	28,060,751
7 Sash, door and planing mills.....	138	2,488	5,682,083	16,467,344	9,745,606	26,522,103
8 Veneers and plywoods.....	11	2,769	6,341,935	10,702,470	14,338,223	25,239,202
9 Miscellaneous food industries.....	42	694	1,126,600	18,686,960	4,295,896	23,057,601
10 Fruit and vegetable preparations..	77	2,224	3,683,224	14,272,893	8,082,474	22,622,366
11 Butter and cheese.....	32	1,734	3,751,152	13,840,869	5,929,247	20,267,063
12 Bread and other bakery products.	253	2,612	5,553,045	9,232,384	8,567,356	18,360,066
13 Printing and publishing.....	77	2,633	6,945,490	4,258,553	11,629,254	16,014,950
14 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	34	759	1,529,046	11,714,324	3,073,763	15,028,791
15 Shipbuilding.....	27	2,604	7,289,235	3,635,365	10,395,510	14,281,661
16 Breweries.....	11	718	1,850,119	2,459,639	9,155,439	11,807,728
17 Sheet metal products.....	30	874	2,249,525	7,429,693	4,114,611	11,640,408
18 Furniture.....	174	2,048	3,992,502	5,606,021	5,723,833	11,453,084
19 Machinery, industrial.....	39	1,678	4,431,994	3,274,511	7,942,786	11,395,478
<b>Totals, Leading Industries!</b> ...	<b>2,333</b>	<b>59,718</b>	<b>143,191,869</b>	<b>354,916,434</b>	<b>308,385,783</b>	<b>674,367,250</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>82,934</b>	<b>196,403,722</b>	<b>531,112,329</b>	<b>409,665,345</b>	<b>959,008,088</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other leading industries for which statistics cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry are: non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and sugar refining.

## Section 2.—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 the labour forces. In the west the cities are more largely distributing centres, though manufactures are increasing rapidly there also.

Table 8 indicates the extent to which the manufacturing industries of Canada are concentrated in urban centres and 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 1949 accounted for 93.8 p.c. and 91.7 p.c., respectively, of the total manufactures for those Provinces, while in the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia, where sawmilling, fish packing, and dairying are leading industries, the proportions were 68.9 p.c. and 58.6 p.c., respectively. In the Prairie Provinces manufacturing is confined largely to a few urban centres.