

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1950—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	12	2,838	7,494,242	73,724,171	12,516,869	86,654,103
2 Petroleum products.....	7	905	2,794,236	49,904,232	8,373,468	59,712,985
3 Flour mills.....	18	772	1,759,940	31,060,527	3,670,499	34,928,024
4 Butter and cheese.....	105	1,672	3,348,862	23,494,950	6,016,236	29,882,426
5 Sash, door and planing mills.....	81	1,493	3,135,834	10,136,722	6,335,794	16,638,388
6 Sawmills.....	567	2,851	4,101,494	7,378,338	8,195,195	16,005,403
7 Breweries.....	5	589	1,579,382	3,172,938	8,275,881	11,562,484
8 Bread and other bakery products.	119	1,409	2,809,793	6,007,564	5,273,792	11,451,417
9 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	1,958	4,747,982	5,367,255	4,747,982	10,299,472
10 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	48	280	572,659	6,186,562	1,291,639	7,563,354
11 Printing and publishing.....	83	1,067	2,493,488	1,640,654	5,367,361	7,067,991
12 Clothing, men's factory.....	9	694	1,131,080	2,785,260	3,305,354	6,102,344
13 Miscellaneous wood products, n.e.s.....	9	288	603,806	3,766,347	1,075,866	4,892,243
14 Aerated waters.....	20	313	629,182	1,591,075	2,168,044	3,864,207
15 Furniture.....	45	510	1,072,609	1,938,807	1,734,246	3,705,398
16 Printing and bookbinding.....	65	673	1,583,016	1,005,073	2,430,892	3,465,622
17 Fruit and vegetable preparations.	8	297	461,648	1,541,771	1,624,507	3,221,195
18 Cement products.....	23	288	804,336	1,662,576	1,451,480	3,168,223
19 Machine shops.....	43	519	1,293,111	1,076,915	1,982,173	3,123,899
20 Bridge building and structural steel.....	3	414	1,008,107	1,321,477	1,667,410	3,017,140
21 Machinery, industrial.....	9	519	1,275,491	1,167,005	1,630,204	2,848,717
22 Sheet metal products.....	9	262	541,571	1,481,983	1,259,966	2,763,501
23 Biscuits.....	3	189	344,686	1,068,825	1,134,982	2,213,426
24 Clay products from domestic clay.	11	451	986,056	22,471	1,863,091	1,950,309
25 Bags, cotton and jute.....	3	57	91,223	1,581,847	294,152	1,880,527
26 Agricultural implements.....	14	294	698,510	777,430	1,061,652	1,874,093
27 Miscellaneous foods.....	15	167	281,456	1,118,505	554,247	1,704,272
28 Boxes and baskets, wood.....	8	226	484,200	706,897	666,782	1,393,781
29 Miscellaneous iron and steel prod- ucts.....	8	102	244,567	807,529	480,027	1,295,152
30 Gases, compressed.....	5	122	320,900	165,162	1,007,030	1,206,968
31 Signs, electric, neon and other.....	9	126	382,292	295,979	832,695	1,152,348
32 Brass and copper products.....	3	49	123,874	703,400	309,809	1,021,409
33 All other leading industries ⁴	15	1,979	4,585,824	20,274,345	17,110,057	39,484,452
Totals, Leading Industries	1,385	24,353	53,785,260	264,934,592	115,709,332	387,106,273
Totals, All Industries	1,671	26,732	58,416,324	272,131,649	123,892,868	402,840,623

¹ Publication of these figures authorized by the two firms concerned.

² Includes bridge-building

and structural steel, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, malt and malt products, and biscuits.

³ Although non-ferrous metal smelting and refining is also a leading industry, figures cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments.

⁴ Includes paper boxes and bags, cement, condensed milk, fertilizers, gypsum products glass and glass products, malt and malt products, and sugar refineries.

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia

Forest resources have made British Columbia the third most important manufacturing province of Canada. British Columbia is currently succeeding in providing a solid foundation for its industrial development by pushing factories and plants into more remote sections and drawing greater value in employment and dollars from its natural resources without increasing the strain on those resources at too fast a rate. One of the most impressive fields of expansion is to be found in the pulp and paper industry. British Columbia accounts for approximately one-half of the total fisheries production of Canada and plays a large part in making Canada the largest fish-exporting nation in the world. This Province has been significantly influenced also by recent developments in the petroleum products and meat-packing industries.