

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1951 and 1952—
concluded

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Value of Factory Shipments ¹
Alberta—concluded						
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
14 Clothing, men's factory.....	9	745	1,442,887	3,527,956	2,800,210	6,340,922
15 Machine shops.....	63	800	2,480,937	2,287,154	3,824,165	6,203,527
16 Miscellaneous wood products, n.e.s.....	12	359	940,504	4,093,137	1,876,514	6,031,869
17 Bridge building and structural steel.....	3	560	1,614,446	2,669,779	2,459,087	5,164,195
18 Furniture.....	68	549	1,365,169	2,460,539	2,344,966	4,849,491
19 Printing and bookbinding.....	74	792	2,162,503	1,420,419	3,268,087	4,724,218
20 Glass and glass products.....	3	418	1,123,515	1,853,411	2,764,628	4,683,085
21 Sheet metal products.....	10	315	927,627	2,205,846	2,159,315	4,381,079
22 Carbonated beverages.....	21	308	723,028	1,757,042	2,510,124	4,375,733
23 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	8	276	510,066	1,783,798	2,241,039	4,076,573
24 Motor-vehicle parts.....	15	476	1,406,341	1,379,184	2,538,432	3,936,067
25 Biscuits.....	4	290	572,399	1,672,292	1,658,666	3,344,473
26 Roofing paper.....	4	140	379,103	1,603,145	1,636,747	3,273,422
27 Agricultural implements.....	12	320	929,400	991,463	1,681,631	2,733,862
28 Machinery, industrial.....	7	303	958,054	735,648	1,606,758	2,363,641
29 Miscellaneous chemical products, n.e.s.....	10	141	425,288	1,114,222	1,135,458	2,285,777
30 Miscellaneous iron and steel prod- ucts.....	11	126	366,581	1,427,373	758,810	2,198,525
31 Bags, cotton and jute.....	3	61	133,559	1,934,566	172,406	2,111,507
32 Signs, electric, neon and other.....	18	196	659,280	627,775	1,361,229	2,024,426
33 Clay products from domestic clay.....	13	410	975,452	34,530	1,850,826	1,964,618
34 Castings, iron.....	7	262	746,001	657,503	1,207,907	1,887,216
35 Boxes and baskets, wood.....	6	216	522,321	821,605	745,867	1,590,134
36 Brass and copper products.....	3	46	155,042	773,933	458,618	1,239,850
37 Gases, compressed.....	4	100	291,942	208,355	951,551	1,199,144
38 All other leading industries ⁸	13	2,060	6,297,316	18,108,867	14,804,254	34,703,822
Totals, Leading Industries ..	1,877	29,795	78,170,828	326,038,010	170,092,152	504,174,001
Totals, All Industries	2,150	31,765	82,527,194	331,817,141	178,221,013	518,410,811

¹ Not comparable with previous years. In 1952, gross value of products was replaced by value of factory shipments; see text, p 633. ² Publication of these figures authorized by firms concerned.

³ Includes: biscuits; bridge building and structural steel; non-ferrous metal smelting and refining; sugar refining. ⁴ Excludes non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, a leading industry but figures for which are confidential and cannot be published. ⁵ Includes: aircraft and parts; boxes and bags; concentrated milk; cement; distilled liquors; fertilizers; sugar refining; and vegetable oils. ⁶ Includes: aircraft and parts; biscuits; bridge building and structural steel; and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.

⁷ Excludes non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, a leading industry but figures for which are confidential and cannot be published. ⁸ Includes: sugar refining; fertilizers; cement; aircraft and parts; boxes and bags, paper; concentrated milk products; distilled liquors; vegetable oils; and macaroni and kindred products.

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia

British Columbia, with factory shipments totalling \$1,332,481,862 in 1951, ranked third among the provinces in manufacturing production. Forest resources, fisheries, minerals and electric power have given a broad base and wide diversification to the industrial development of the Province. The sawmilling industry was the leading industry with a gross value of shipments of \$316,723,587, and pulp and paper was second with \$125,290,032. Third in importance was fish processing, based principally on the estuarial salmon fisheries. British Columbia accounted for approximately 43 p.c. of the output of the Canadian fish-processing industry in 1952 and plays an important part in making Canada the largest fish exporting nation in the world. The other leading industries of the Province are shown in Table 7.