

## 5.—Net Value of Production and Percentage Analysis by Province 1953

Industry	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick	
	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.
Agriculture.....	...	...	16,974	50.1	32,977	10.0	39,241	14.9
Forestry.....	21,247	...	126	0.4	9,166	2.8	25,994	9.9
Fisheries.....	12,015	...	2,870	8.5	21,862	6.6	6,910	2.6
Trapping.....	62	...	4	—	227	0.1	84	—
Mining.....	20,917	...	—	—	51,234	15.5	7,305	2.8
Electric power.....	3,933	...	1,194	3.5	13,791	4.2	10,217	3.9
Manufactures.....	57,785	...	5,879	17.4	127,917	38.8	120,617	45.9
Construction.....	37,820	...	6,824	20.1	72,634	22.0	52,452	20.0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>153,779</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>329,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan	
	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.
Agriculture.....	321,671	8.5	536,302	9.0	174,749	30.5	632,758	71.3
Forestry.....	164,166	4.3	103,382	1.7	6,522	1.1	3,863	0.4
Fisheries.....	3,385	0.1	7,027	0.1	2,717	0.5	553	0.1
Trapping.....	1,288	—	3,869	0.1	2,116	0.4	2,121	0.2
Mining.....	152,132	4.0	184,516	3.1	12,216	2.1	32,891	3.7
Electric power.....	150,030	4.0	164,347	2.7	22,084	3.8	14,630	1.7
Manufactures.....	2,424,647	63.7	4,130,126	69.0	229,797	40.1	79,941	9.0
Construction.....	586,418	15.4	852,710	14.3	123,140	21.5	120,199	13.6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,803,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,982,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>573,342</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>886,956</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Alberta		British Columbia		Yukon and Northwest Territories		Canada	
	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.	\$'000	p.c.
Agriculture.....	418,053	35.7	68,591	5.2	—	—	2,241,316	15.4
Forestry.....	9,371	0.8	162,243	12.3 <sup>1</sup>	1	...	506,081	3.5
Fisheries.....	667	0.1	31,780	2.4	470	2.2	90,256	0.6
Trapping.....	1,617	0.1	709	0.1	1,124	5.4	13,221	0.1
Mining.....	227,332	19.4	85,098	6.4	16,955	80.8	790,597	5.4
Electric power.....	22,414	1.9	45,265	3.4	1,415	6.8	449,321	3.1
Manufactures.....	199,660	17.1	615,686	46.7	1,012	4.8	7,993,069	55.0
Construction.....	291,380	24.9	310,455	23.5 <sup>1</sup>	1	...	2,454,032	16.9
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,170,494</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,319,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,537,892</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Forestry and construction figures for the Yukon and Northwest Territories are included with British Columbia.

## Section 4.—Per Capita Net Value of Production

The advance in the net value of commodity production in the years from 1949 to 1953 was accompanied by a 10 p.c. increase in population and a 7 p.c. increase in the labour force. The national per capita net value of commodity output (exclusive of Newfoundland) increased from \$756 to \$999 during the period, an advance of more than 32 p.c. As wholesale prices rose by only 11 p.c. during this period, a substantial "real" gain in per capita output of goods is indicated.

Ontario has consistently been in first place among the provinces in per capita output, recording an average of \$1,222 in 1953 which was more than 22 p.c. above the national figure. Alberta, also consistently above the national figure, came second in 1953 with an average 17 p.c. higher and British Columbia, with its well diversified economy, ranked third with an average 7 p.c. higher than the national per capita output. Saskatchewan's average fluctuates widely with the size of the crop return and in 1953 was 3 p.c. above the national average after having been 19 p.c. higher in 1952. Quebec's per capita production averaged 10 to 13 p.c. below the Canadian figure in the 1949-53 period and Manitoba's