

3.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Atlantic Provinces, 1957—concluded

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost at Plant of Materials Used	Value Added by Manufacture	Selling Value of Factory Shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
New Brunswick						
1 Pulp and paper.....	7	4,071	18,245,012	43,732,815	41,885,431	94,521,304
2 Sawmills.....	336	2,390	4,412,561	11,665,522	8,400,536	20,330,734 ¹
3 Fish processing.....	123	2,149	3,246,800	11,020,100	5,977,200	17,255,100
4 Slaughtering and meat packing...	3	384	1,525,337	9,585,635	1,934,150	11,587,358
5 Butter and cheese.....	30	456	1,266,123	7,954,691	3,093,004	11,431,013
6 Miscellaneous food preparations...	13	394	739,782	8,394,946	2,929,442	11,222,778
7 Bread and other bakery products...	59	942	2,172,231	4,966,083	4,641,281	10,027,414
8 Sash, door and planing mills.....	68	679	1,634,146	4,798,568	2,330,225	7,249,720
9 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	14	179	483,077	5,430,699	886,532	6,414,740
10 Heating and cooking apparatus...	3	694	1,893,636	2,630,604	3,652,101	6,193,578
11 Printing and publishing.....	19	648	1,931,630	1,029,066	3,317,982	4,423,812
12 Fertilizers.....	3	122	389,650	2,978,133	931,614	3,862,744
13 Carbonated beverages.....	25	216	573,612	1,026,657	1,962,133	3,119,747
14 Boxes and bags, paper.....	10	214	531,100	1,813,726	1,154,798	2,991,088
15 Biscuits.....	3	224	525,644	1,427,463	1,078,827	2,658,913
16 Confectionery.....	5	331	647,907	1,201,622	1,171,596	2,397,056
17 Milk pasteurizing plants.....	21	143	394,281	1,322,570	788,325	2,210,797
18 Footwear, leather.....	3	286	605,040	1,055,742	1,028,291	2,112,613
19 Other leading industries ⁶	10	3,833	12,665,729	41,712,362	24,948,718	68,849,757
Totals, Leading Industries...	755	18,365	53,883,298	163,747,004	112,112,186	288,860,266
Totals, All Industries.....	981	20,985	60,485,307	174,741,863	123,547,460	311,795,501

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

² Reported on a production basis.

³ Includes dairy products, *n.e.s.*; cement, hydraulic; gypsum products; miscellaneous food preparations; paints, varnishes and lacquers; railway rolling-stock; and slaughtering and meat packing.

⁴ Includes bags, cotton and jute; fertilizers; and slaughtering and meat packing.

⁵ Includes breweries; cotton yarn and cloth; boxes and bags, paper; bridge and structural steel work; wire and wire goods; miscellaneous iron and steel products; aircraft and parts; railway rolling-stock; salt; coke and gas products; and petroleum products.

⁶ Includes breweries; brass and copper products; brooms, brushes and mops; cement, hydraulic; railway rolling-stock; shipbuilding; and sugar refining.

Subsection 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec

Quebec has long ranked as the second largest industrial province of Canada. The province experienced a great industrial expansion following World War II, an expansion not confined to existing industrial areas, but spreading to many towns and villages in the accessible areas of the province and into new areas in the hinterland. In 1957 its output of \$6,679,595,056 represented about 30 p.c. of Canada's total selling value of factory shipments.

Several important factors have contributed to the development of industry in Quebec. Its geographic situation is extremely favourable including as it does the great water highway of the St. Lawrence River with its excellent harbour at Montreal 800 miles inland. There is also an extensive road network linking the small rural areas to the larger industrial centres. Other significant factors include abundant natural resources in forests, water power, minerals, agricultural lands and, of even more importance, an industrious and stable population.

Quebec ranks first in available water power resources, having almost 31 p.c. of the total recorded for all Canada. Installations, approaching 9,000,000 hp. at the end of 1957, represented about 45 p.c. of the total for Canada.

The pulp and paper industry, with an output valued at \$596,214,819 in 1957, is Quebec's leading manufacture. The province is a principal world centre for the production of newsprint, having 55 major pulp and paper plants concentrated in the Trois Rivières and Shawinigan Falls districts, as well as along the Saguenay, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers. The production of non-ferrous metals has expanded considerably during the past decade. Aluminum, which until a few years ago was produced only in Quebec, is now also produced in British Columbia but Quebec still maintains its impressive lead in the