reported by petroleum and coal products, 11.6 p.c. by paper products, 11.5 p.c. by iron and steel products, 11.5 p.c. by foods and beverages and 10.6 p.c. by chemicals and allied products.

On the whole, there was a considerable drop in capital expenditure in 1958 from the high level of 1957. Even so, the 1958 figure was the third highest on record. The average annual expenditure on capital assets amounted to \$1,058,800,000 for the period 1951-58, reflecting the expansion and modernization of the manufacturing industries of Canada during that period.

Of the groups reporting capital expenditures of \$50,000,000 or more in 1958, only two reported increases over 1957—foods and beverages, and petroleum and coal products. The other five groups in this category reported decreases ranging from 109.4 p.c. for paper products to 14.9 p.c. for transportation equipment,

18.—Capital and Repair Expenditures by the Manufacturing Industries, 1949-58, and by Province and Industrial Group, 1958

|   | Capital Expenditure  |   |   | Repair Expenditure   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Year, Province<br>and Industrial Group  | Con-<br>struction  | Machin-<br>ery and<br>Equip-<br>ment  | Total   | Con-<br>struction  | Machin-<br>ery and<br>Equip-<br>ment  | Total  |
| 1949  | \$'000,000<br>156.6<br>135.4<br>267.6  | \$'000,000<br>379.2<br>367.1<br>525.0   | \$'000,000<br>535.8<br>502.5<br>792.6   | \$'000,000<br>66.7<br>67.6<br>85.0   | \$'000,000<br>267.2<br>279.0<br>337.0   | \$'000,000<br>333.9<br>346.6<br>422.0  |
| 1951<br>1952<br>1953<br>1954<br>1955<br>1956<br>1956<br>1957  | 267.6<br>343.6<br>324.5<br>287.6<br>344.5<br>487.7<br>519.9<br>397.6                                   | 525.0<br>629.0<br>644.5<br>534.5<br>601.8<br>906.1<br>959.0<br>697.4  | 792.6<br>972.6<br>969.0<br>822.1<br>946.3<br>1,393.8<br>1,478.9<br>1,095.0  | 95.2<br>94.6<br>97.6<br>100.6<br>112.2<br>115.4<br>109.8   | 337.0<br>363.5<br>385.5<br>390.9<br>413.0<br>465.6<br>498.5<br>462.1  | 422.0<br>458.7<br>480.1<br>488.5<br>513.6<br>577.8<br>613.9<br>571.9   |
| Province, 1958  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| Newfoundland. Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia. New Brunswick. Quebec. Ontario. Manitoba. Saskatchewan Alberta. British Columbia.  | 1.1<br>0.1<br>4.2<br>11.6<br>83.4<br>159.0<br>28.1<br>18.2<br>48.3<br>43.6                             | 4.7<br>0.2<br>8.3<br>13.7<br>217.2<br>344.2<br>20.9<br>5.3<br>21.6<br>61.3  | 5.8<br>0.3<br>12.5<br>25.3<br>300.6<br>503.2<br>49.0<br>23.5<br>69.9<br>104.9   | 1.0<br>0.1<br>5.5<br>1.4<br>29.6<br>49.3<br>3.8<br>2.0<br>6.7<br>10.4  | 5.1<br>0.3<br>8.5<br>9.4<br>131.3<br>234.0<br>8.8<br>2.5<br>13.9<br>48.3                                      | 6.1<br>0.4<br>14.0<br>10.8<br>160.9<br>283.3<br>12.6<br>4.5<br>20.6<br>58.7  |
| Industrial Group, 1958  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| Foods and beverages. Tobacco and tobacco products. Rubber products. Leather products. Textiles (except clothing). Clothing (textile and fur) <sup>1</sup> . Wood products. Paper products. Printing, publishing and allied industries. Iron and steel products. Transportation equipment. Non-ferrous metal products. Electrical apparatus and supplies. Non-metallic mineral products. Products of petroleum and coal. Chemicals and allied products. Miscellaneous industries. Capital items charged to operating expenses. | 4.1<br>2.0<br>0.5<br>2.6<br>0.7<br>8.8<br>25.5<br>13.4<br>35.7<br>16.6<br>43.7<br>14.4<br>136.0<br>2.7 | 85.7<br>7.5<br>6.4<br>1.9<br>20.7<br>7.5<br>22.1<br>101.7<br>20.1<br>90.7<br>37.7<br>52.2<br>21.8<br>25.9<br>7.3<br>7.3<br>7.5<br>9.3 | 126.2<br>11.6<br>8.4<br>2.3<br>8.2<br>30.9<br>127.2<br>33.5<br>126.4<br>54.3<br>95.9<br>29.1<br>40.3<br>143.3<br>116.6<br>12.0<br>105.4 | 13.9<br>1.1<br>1.0<br>0.6<br>2.8<br>1.1<br>5.9<br>7.2<br>2.0<br>14.4<br>10.4<br>9.6<br>2.9<br>23.4<br>9.2<br>1.4 | 51.4<br>2.8<br>7.5<br>2.3<br>16.0<br>3.9<br>24.7<br>85.7<br>6.3<br>83.3<br>14.0<br>32.2<br>6.2<br>41.9<br>3.9 | 65.3<br>3.9<br>8.5<br>2.9<br>18.8<br>5.0<br>92.9<br>8.3<br>97.7<br>41.1<br>58.9<br>16.9<br>35.1<br>29.6<br>51.1<br>5.3 |

I Includes knitting mills.