

PART II.—PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION.

Ontario and Quebec are the most important manufacturing provinces of Canada. Their combined production in 1937 amounted to \$2,927,000,000 or over 80 p.c. of the gross value of manufactured products of the Dominion. The proximity of Ontario to the coalfields of Pennsylvania, the water power and other varied resources of the two provinces, and their nearness to the larger markets of Canada and the United States have all contributed to the above result. British Columbia had in 1937 the third largest gross manufacturing production with 7.0 p.c. of the total, and Manitoba the fourth with 4.0 p.c.; Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.

Table 1 gives the gross value of manufacturing production in 1937 by provinces, groups, and individual industries. The outstanding predominance of Ontario and Quebec is shown in each group. The standing of these two provinces is most nearly approached by British Columbia in the case of the wood and paper products

1.—Gross Value of Products of the Manufacturing Industries of

Group and Industry.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.
	\$	\$	\$
1.—Vegetable Products—			
1 Aerated and mineral waters.....	40,347	615,388	475,930
2 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, and chocolate.....	1	2,407,766	1,672,915
3 Bread and other bakery products.....	141,367	1,654,753	1,558,100
4 Breweries.....	Nil	1	1
5 Coffee, tea, and spices.....	"	860,659	3,589,214
6 Distilleries.....	"	Nil	Nil
7 Flour and feed mills.....	142,690	780,033	803,918
8 Foods, breakfast.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
9 Foods, stock and poultry.....	188,609	1	1
10 Foods, miscellaneous.....	Nil	1	1
11 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	49,944	1,062,009	279,449
12 Ice cream cones.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
13 Linseed oil and oil cake.....	"	"	"
14 Macaroni, vermicelli, etc.....	"	"	"
15 Malt and malt products.....	"	"	"
16 Rice mills.....	"	"	"
17 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	"	"	"
18 Starch and glucose.....	42,070	"	1
19 Sugar refineries.....	Nil	1	1
20 Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes.....	1	Nil	Nil
21 Tobacco processing and packing.....	Nil	"	"
22 Wine.....	"	"	"
23 All other industries.....	73,368	4,968,864	6,684,625
Totals, Vegetable Products.....	678,395	12,349,472	15,064,151
2.—Animal Products—			
1 Animal oils and fats.....	Nil	Nil	1
2 Belting, leather.....	"	"	Nil
3 Boot and shoe findings, leather.....	"	1	"
4 Boots and shoes, leather.....	"	1	562,867
5 Butter and cheese.....	738,421	2,763,530	1,773,530
6 Condensed milk.....	Nil	1	Nil
7 Dairy products, other.....	1	118,442	"
8 Fish curing and packing.....	621,745	6,308,091	3,115,280
9 Fur dressing and dyeing.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
10 Fur goods.....	"	1	1
11 Gloves and mittens, leather.....	"	Nil	Nil
12 Hair goods, animal and human.....	"	"	"
13 Leather tanneries.....	"	1	1

¹ Included with "All other industries", since there are fewer than three establishments in the province. The amount for this item, however, is included in the total for Canada.

² See footnote 1.