

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1943—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
10 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	17	861,290	284	362,261	617,625	1,178,111
11 Aerated and mineral waters.....	20	716,543	165	221,243	393,046	1,164,982
12 All other industries ²	3	17,505,171	1,770	3,374,071	22,520,479	28,541,432
Totals, Leading Industries	825	54,840,536	10,021	14,131,132	108,707,648	145,322,692
Totals, All Industries	976	60,674,093	11,633	16,445,866	111,193,185	152,123,360
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1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	12	14,603,857	3,492	5,258,306	68,340,363	79,646,402
2 Flour and feed mills.....	88	9,209,366	824	1,116,532	15,974,085	19,359,879
3 Petroleum products.....	7	7,769,463	547	1,078,186	11,718,323	18,511,038
4 Butter and cheese.....	109	5,803,647	1,447	1,741,910	13,774,841	17,660,284
5 Bread and other bakery products.	135	2,811,529	1,130	1,413,868	2,947,752	6,192,555
6 Sawmills.....	314	2,865,560	1,988	1,552,506	2,280,686	5,493,110
7 Breweries.....	5	5,023,459	302	606,348	985,003	4,716,046
8 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	7,805,766	1,134	2,027,300	1,718,413	3,863,314
9 Printing and publishing.....	83	2,869,790	753	1,145,153	511,973	3,102,664
10 Clothing, men's factory.....	6	1,630,791	547	623,726	1,807,392	2,903,496
11 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	31	1,476,206	519	717,095	1,108,573	2,297,666
12 Castings, iron.....	11	1,560,081	560	889,984	559,607	2,056,125
13 Printing and bookbinding.....	52	1,531,787	433	643,935	501,256	1,445,186
14 Foods, miscellaneous.....	13	231,208	81	109,955	1,159,731	1,431,645
15 Aerated and mineral waters.....	19	697,542	182	279,548	448,955	1,417,675
16 Boxes, wooden.....	5	805,539	269	364,966	596,199	1,113,287
17 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	7	402,564	174	223,234	479,221	1,064,549
18 All other industries ²	16	32,124,546	3,205	5,751,200	10,191,494	24,111,680
Totals, Leading Industries	916	99,222,701	17,587	25,543,752	135,193,867	196,376,601
Totals, All Industries	1,133	111,682,419	20,613	29,494,369	142,057,051	211,159,142

¹ Net value is derived from gross value by deducting cost of materials, fuel and electricity. ² Other leading industries, individual statistics for which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry are: Manitoba, bridge and structural steel, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and pulp and paper: Saskatchewan, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, miscellaneous iron and steel products, and bags, cotton and jute: Alberta, cement, glass products, miscellaneous iron and steel products, primary iron and steel, wood preservation, malt and malt products, sugar refineries, acids, alkalis and salts and cheese, processed.

Section 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia, 1943

British Columbia in 1943 was again the third most important manufacturing province of the Dominion. Normally its rich forests give the wood industries a pre-eminence in the Province. Due to the exigencies of the War which resulted in the establishment of a huge shipbuilding industry on the Pacific Coast, the iron and its products group displaced wood and paper as the dominant factor in British Columbia manufacturing production. As a result, the shipbuilding industry with a gross value of production of \$155,536,396 contributed 24 p.c. of the total output of the Province. This industry was in sixth place in 1940 when the output was valued at only \$9,943,941. It furnished employment to 31,238 persons or 30.6 p.c. of the total number engaged in manufacturing in 1943. Emphasizing the importance of the forests in the industrial life of the Province, the sawmilling industry ranked second with a gross value of production of \$87,069,697, and the pulp and paper industry fourth with \$28,881,845. Third in importance was fish curing and packing, based principally on the estuarial salmon fisheries. British