

## Section 8.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements

Statistics on the number of workers affected by collective agreements in Canada are compiled by the Department of Labour. Table 32 gives figures for the principal industrial groups. The second column of the table shows the number of workers affected by agreements extended under the Quebec Collective Agreement Act (*see* Sect. 1, ss. 2).

Any duplication of the numbers of workers covered by agreements under this Act and by other agreements is eliminated in the third column. A more detailed table and studies of agreements in certain industries are available from the Department of Labour, Ottawa.

32.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements by Industry 1953

Industrial Group	Agreements (other than those in Column 2)	Agreements Extended under Collective Agreement Act, Quebec	Total <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	34	—	34
<b>Forestry</b> .....	58,372	—	58,372
<b>Fishing</b> .....	7,800	—	7,800
<b>Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Wells</b> .....	61,842	40	61,882
Metal mining.....	32,876	—	32,876
Fuels.....	19,765	—	19,765
Non-metal mining.....	7,237	40	7,277
Quarrying, clay and sand pits.....	1,964	—	1,964
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	666,129	90,252	713,766
Food and beverages.....	67,333	1,731	68,804
Tobacco products.....	5,908	—	5,908
Rubber products.....	15,369	—	15,369
Leather products.....	12,135	14,452	20,969
Textile products (except clothing).....	37,731	1,657	38,843
Clothing (textile and fur).....	53,832	42,386	71,328
Wood products.....	46,437	4,693	49,689
Paper products.....	59,878	3,055	61,391
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	21,610	6,862	23,658
Iron and steel products.....	109,893	3,336	112,456
Transportation equipment.....	101,976	9,932	110,256
Non-ferrous metal products.....	33,897	351	34,248
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	48,131	—	48,131
Non-metallic mineral products.....	17,579	1,172	18,206
Products of petroleum and coal.....	9,122	—	9,122
Chemical products.....	18,819	625	18,819
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	6,479	—	6,479
<b>Construction</b> .....	97,922	98,367	192,250
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication</b> .....	308,203	8,406	310,289
Transportation.....	260,976	8,406	263,062
Storage.....	4,765	—	4,765
Communication.....	42,462	—	42,462
<b>Public Utility Operations</b> .....	28,328	—	28,328
<b>Trade</b> .....	45,186	12,772	54,441
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate</b> .....	1,474	—	1,474
<b>Service</b> .....	100,146	10,692	109,687
<b>Totals</b> .....	1,375,436	220,529	1,538,323

<sup>1</sup> Duplications in columns 1 and 2 eliminated.