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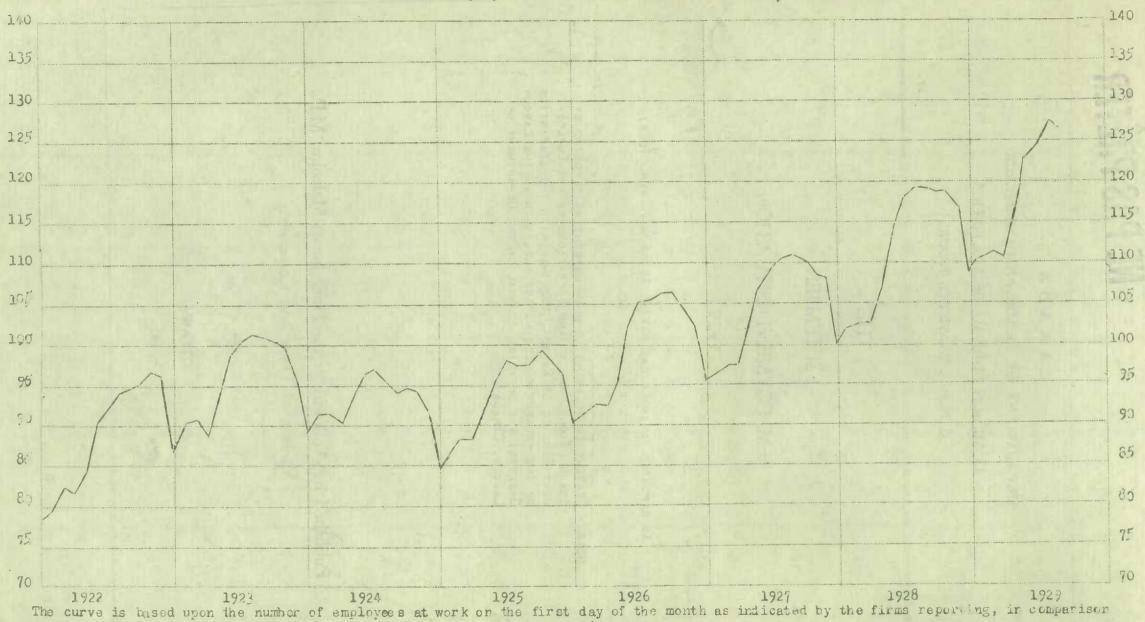
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As is often the case in the early autumn, there was a slowing-up of industrial activity at the beginning of September, but the situation continued considerably more favourable than in any month of the years, 1920-28. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics received data from 6,908 firms with a combined working force of 1,093,735 persons on Sept. 1, as against 1,102,033 in the preceding month. The index number (based upon the average for the calendar year 1926 as 100) stood at 126.8, compared with 127.8 on Aug. 1, 1929, and with 119.1, 111.0, 106.2, 97.8, 94.2, 101.2, 94.8 and 89.8 on Sept. 1, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, and 1921, respectively.

Logging, mining, communications, transportation and trade showed heightened activity, while there were heavy seasonal losses in construction, and manufacturing was also quieter.

EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS.

All provinces reported contractions, that in Ontario being most pronounced.

Maritime Provinces. For the first time since the beginning of January, there was a slight slackening in employment in the Maritime Provinces, but this reduction involved a much smaller number of workers than that registered on Sept. 1, of other years of the record. Most of the loss took place in logging and construction, while gains were noted in transportation and trade. Statistics were received from 531 firms, whose staffs aggregated 85,373 workers, compared with 85,468 in the preceding month. The index was many points higher than on the same date in any of the years since 1920.

Quebec. - A contraction was noted in manufacturing and transportation, while logging, mining and construction were brisker. Within the manufacturing group, the largest decreases were in iron and steel, textile, pulp and paper, lumber and tobacco factories. The working force of the 1,579 co-operating employers stood at 302,038 persons, as against 303,910 on Aug. 1. Advances were registered at the beginning of Sept. 1928, but the index then was several points lower.

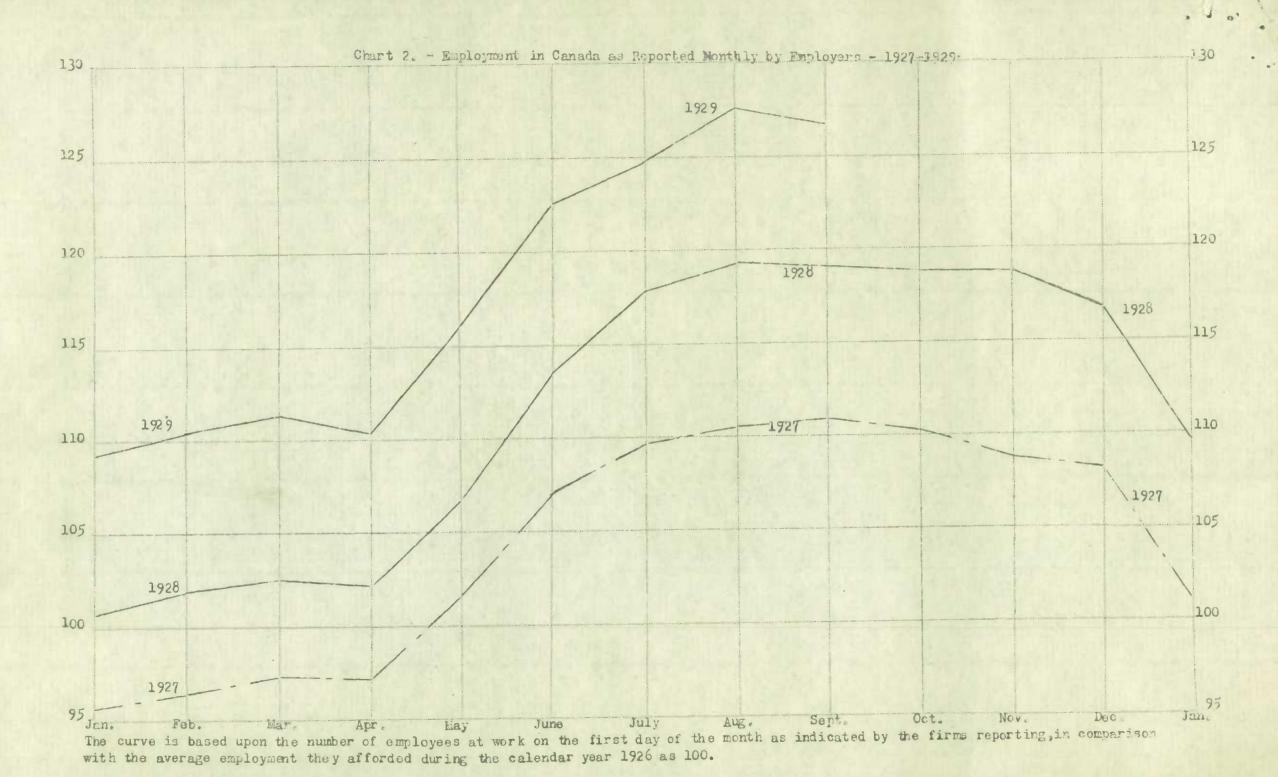
Ontario.— In this province, 3,114 firms reported that they had reduced their staffs by 3,724 employees to 445,631. Manufacturing as a whole employed fewer operatives, largely on account of losses in iron and steel, and construction, chiefly railway construction, released employees. On the other hand, logging camps recorded considerable seasonal activity, and communications and trade also showed improvement. The situation was decidedly more favourable than in the early autumn of 1928, or of any other year since the series was commenced.

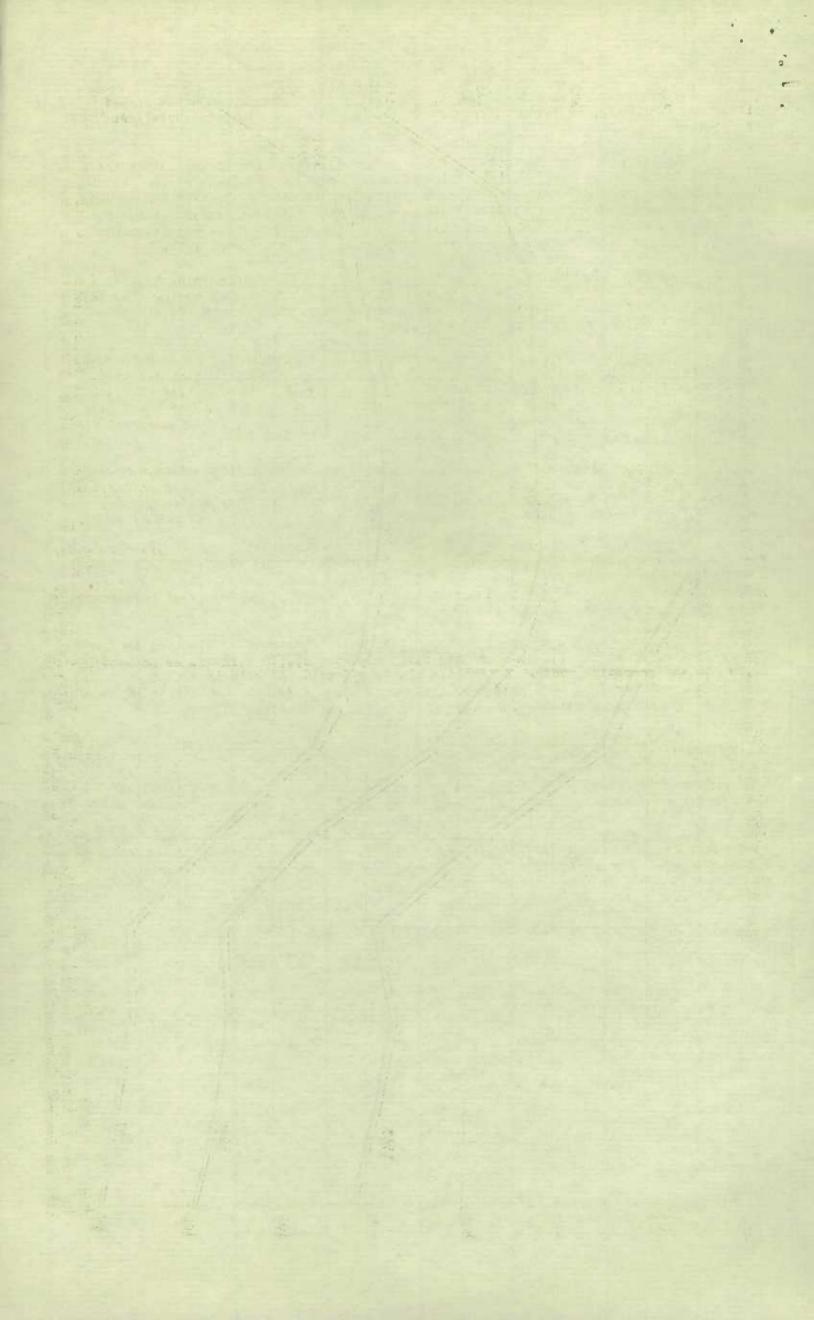
Prairie Provinces. Following five months of uninterrupted expansion, there was a reduction in employment in the Prairie Provinces, where the index continued much higher than on the same date of last year. Returns were tabulated from 958 employers of 166,018 workers, as compared with 167,734 at the beginning of August. Mining, transportation, communications and wholesale trade afforded heightened employment, but railway construction was seasonally slacker, and there were also losses in manufactures, notably in iron and steel, lumber and pulp and paper plants.

British Columbia. - Employment in British Columbia showed its first decrease since the winter; this took place chiefly in construction, while communications, mining, transportation and logging showed improvement, and no general change occurred in manufacturing. The working force of the 726 firms furnishing data declined from 95,566 persons on Aug. 1 to 94,675 at the beginning of September. The contraction involved about the same number of workers as that indicated on Sept. 1, 1928, when employment was in smaller volume.

Tables 1 and 5 give index numbers by economic areas, while Chart 3 shows the course of employment in these areas since 1927; the curves in this chart are based upon the indexes given in Table 1.

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Winnipeg. - Employment in Winnipeg showed a decline following a period of steady expansion during the summer; the situation was practically the same as on Sept. 1, 1928. Manufacturing, construction and trade recorded most of the reduction. An aggregate working force of 34,061 persons was reported by the 313 employers whose returns were received, and who had 34,660 employees in the preceding month.

Vancouver. There was a slight gain in activity in Vancouver, according to the statements received from 269 firms employing 30,592 workers, as against 30,440 on Aug. 1. Manufacturing and communications reported increases in personnel, while only small changes took place in other groups. Employment was in greater volume than on the same date of a year ago, when smaller additions to staffs had been noted.

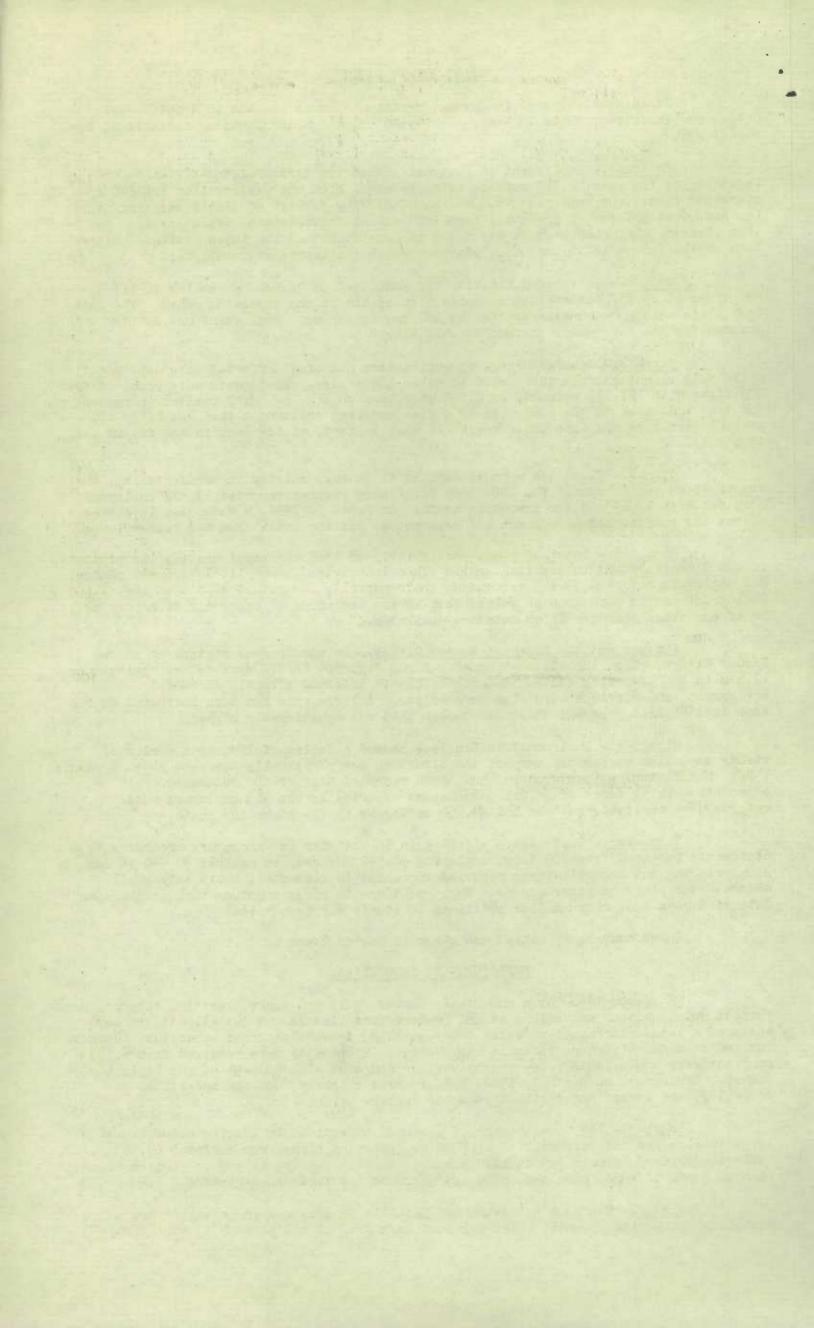
Index numbers by cities are given in Tables 2 and 6.

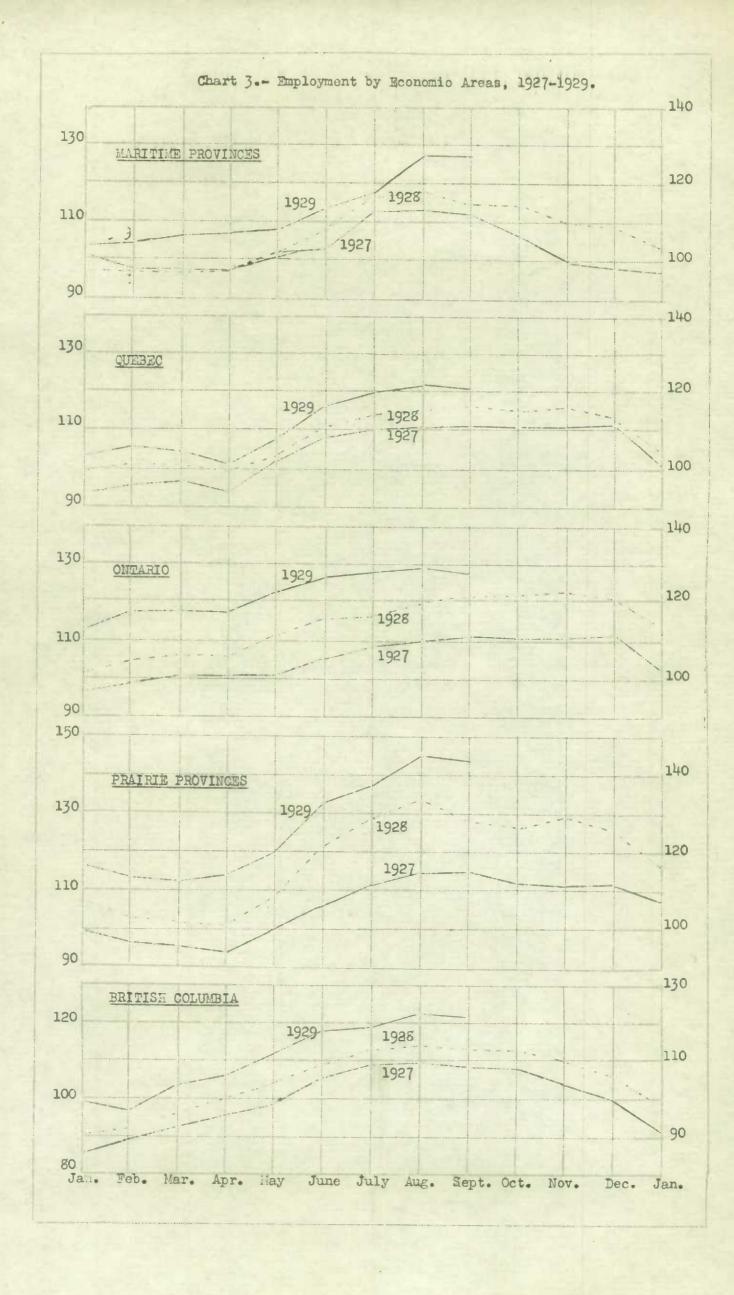
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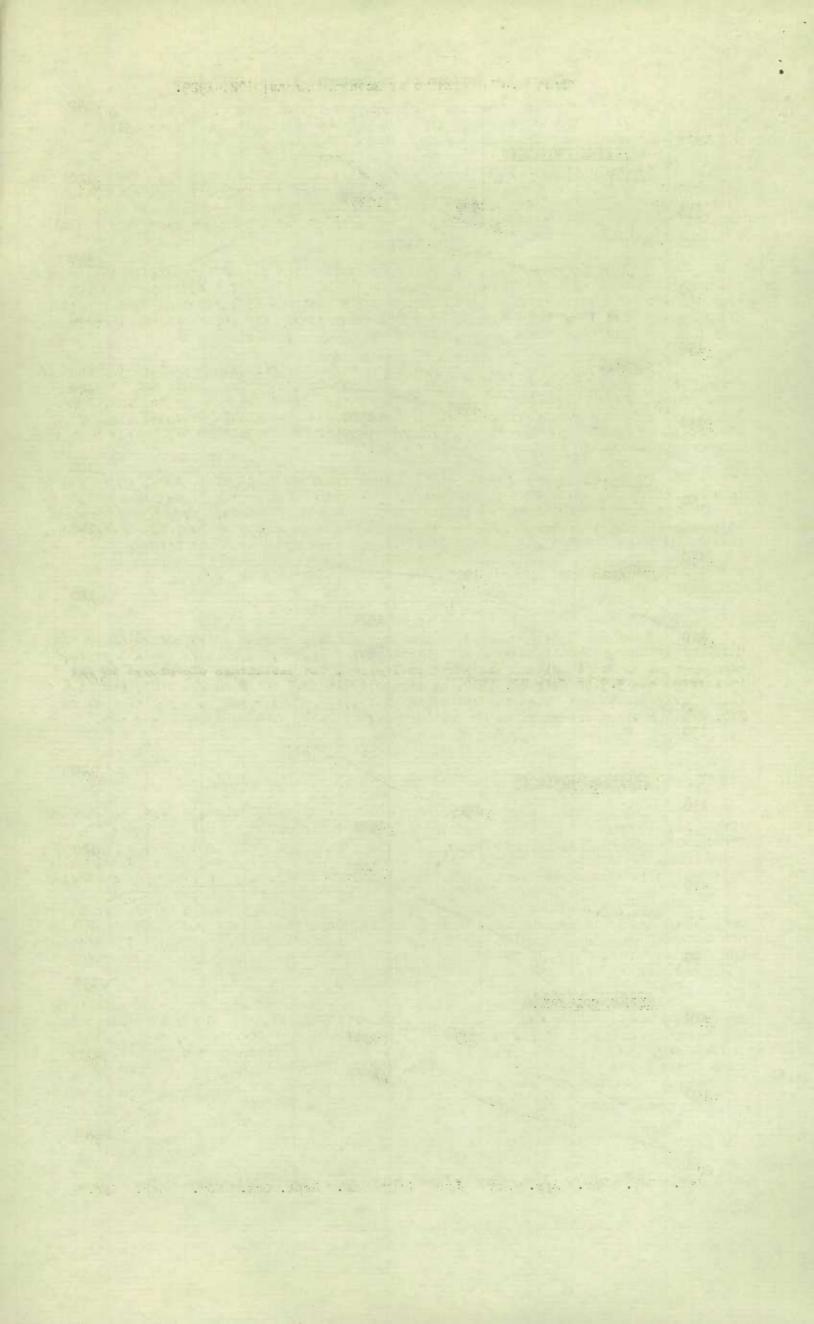
Manufacturing. - Iron and steel, lumber, pulp and paper, textile, tobacco, non-ferrous metal, rubber and edible animal product factories showed curtailment, in some cases of a seasonal character, while the vegetable food, electrical apparatus, leather, fur and chemical divisions recorded improvement. Statements were received from 4,173 manufacturers employing 571,714 operatives, as compared with 580,295 at the beginning of August. Employment on Sept. 1, 1928, had advanced slightly, but the index then was several points lower than on the date under review.

Logging.— The commencement of seasonal operations in logging camps caused a large increase in the personnel of the 198 co-operating firms, who employed 20,983 workers, compared with 18,729 in the preceding month. Employment was in greater volume than on Sept. 1, 1928, when the indicated increase involved fewer workers.

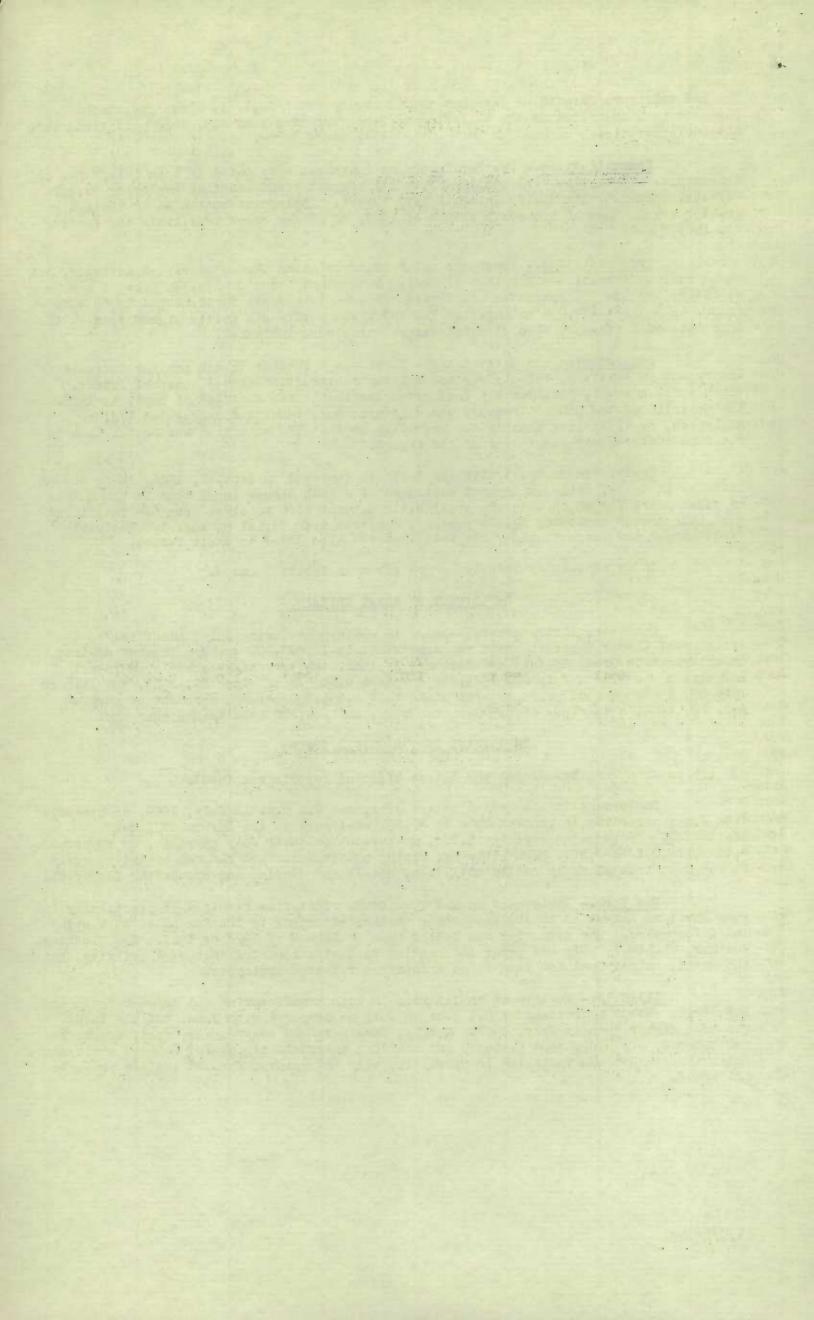
Mining. The coal and other non-metallic mineral and the metallic ore divisions showed improvement, which resulted in a gain of 813 persons in this group.







The 218 operators furnishing data had 54,062 employees on Sept. 1. Less pronounced advances were indicated at the teginning of September of a year ago, when conditions were not so favourable. Communications .- Further important increases were noted in both telegraphs and telephones. Statistics were compiled from 171 companies and branches employing 30,957 workers, compared with 30,275 in their last report. Employment continued in decidedly greater volume than in the early autumn of 1928, or of any other year since the record was instituted. Transportation .- Local and water transportation showed increased activity, but steam railway operation was rather slacker. A combined force of 134,332 persons was registered by the 302 companies and divisional superintendents furnishing data in this group, as against 134,030 on Aug. 1. The index was nearly six points higher than on the same date of last year, when somewhat larger gains were indicated. Construction and Maintenance .- There was a further though smaller increase in employment in building, but highway and railway construction showed seasonal losses, which were, however, considerably less extensive than those recorded on Sept. 1, 1928. The payrolls of the 960 contractors whose returns were tabulated aggregated 173,462 employees, or 4,701 less than in the preceding month. The situation was better than in the same month of any other year of the record. Trade. - In contrast with the declines reported on Sept. 1, 1928, there was an increase in trade, while employment continued at a much higher level than in the autumn of other years for which data are available. Returns were received from 675 retail and wholesale houses employing 84,024 persons, compared with 83,161 on Aug. 1. Wholesale trade showed the largest gains, but retail stores also added to their forces. Index numbers by industries are given in Tables 3 and 4. EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN. There was little general change in employment during July, according to the Ministry of Labour Gazette; among the approximately 11,880,000 workers insured against unemployment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the percentage unemployed in all industries was 9.9 on July 22, 1929, as compared with 9.8 on June 24, 1929, and 11.6 on July 23, 1928: Recent press reports state that 1,155,800 persons were out of work on Aug. 26, 1929, a decrease of 6,500 on the week, and 164,200 less than a year ago. EXPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. (These notes are based upon the latest official reports received). Imployment in the United States decreased 0.2 p.c. in July, 1929, as compared with June, according to reports made by 32,892 employers to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These firms reported 5,106,726 persons on their July payrolls, as compared with 5,116,071 in June. Manufacturing, mining and trade showed reduced activity, while improvement took place in public utilities, hotels and canning and preserving factories. New York. - Reployment in New York State factories remained at practically the same level in August as in the last three months, according to the Bureau of Statistics and Information. The situation was better than in August of 1928 or 1927. The clothing, leather, chemical, pulp and paper and canning factories reported increased activity, but the metal, animal food and some other industries released employees. Illinois .- Employment in Illinois in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries showed a decrease of 0.1 p.c. in July as compared with June, but the index was much higher than in July, 1928. Metals, machinery and conveyances, food, beverages and tobacco, clothing, wood products and building materials registered reduced employment, while improvement was indicated in chemicals, oils and paints, fur and leather products and trade. 24/9/29. EB.



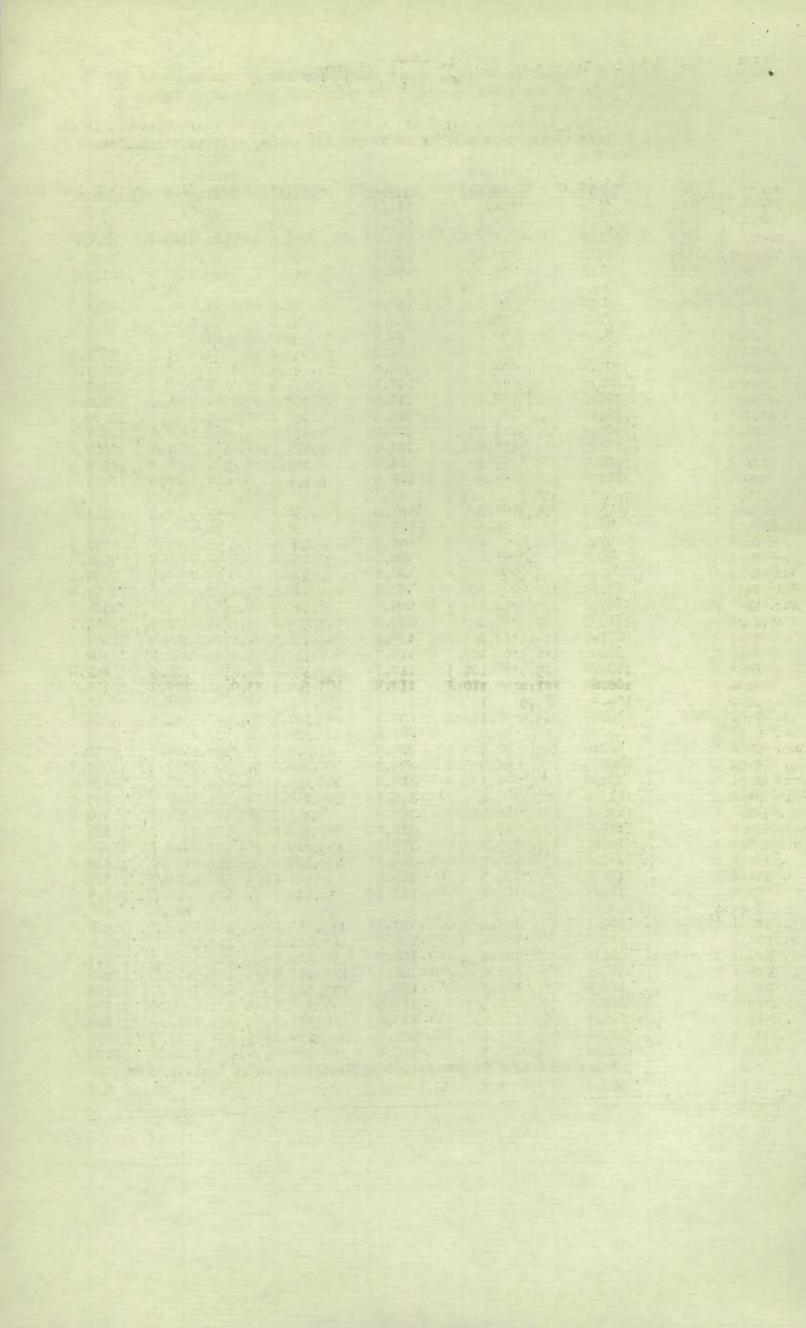
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The "Relative Weight" in Table 1, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada on the date under review.

Table 1.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS, (AVERAGE CALENDAR

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		Maritime			Prairie	British
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Sept. 1, 1921	89.3	104.9	83.3	89.1	97.8	84.8
Sept. 1, 1922	94.8	101.4	87.3	97.9	100.5	90.5
Sept. 1, 1923	101.2	113.8	95.4	104.5	100.4	94.6
Sept. 1, 1924	94.2	97.2	93.2	94.7	93.2	914.0
Sept. 1, 1925	97.8	99.2	96.6	98.7	95-3	101.3
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Jan. 1, 1926	90.7	94.7	85.5	91.9	94.4	39.2
Feb. 1	91.8	95.5	88.3	93.6	90.1	91.9
Mar. 1	92.6	99.6	89.6	95.0	0.88	91.6
Apr. 1	92.5	95.0	91.2	93.7	87.5	96.1
May 1	95.4	94.1	94.4	96.3	91.8	100.7
June 1	102.2	98.7	103.7	101.4	1.02.8	103,5
July 1	105.0	102.2	107.5	103.3	106.5	104.8
Aug. 1	105.5	106.1	103.2	103.0	105.8	107.2
Sept.1	106.2	108.5	107.8	104.3	106.2	108.1
Oct. 1	106.5	105.8	107.8	105.1	109.2	105.8
Nov. 1	104.0	97.2	105.4	103.7	106.9	102.9
Dec. 1	102.3	95.5	102.7	103.1	104.7	100.0
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Jan. 1, 1927	95.9	101.8	93.6		99.9	87.7
Feb. 1	96.6	98.3	95.3	98.3	96.4	90.8
Mar. 1	97.5	97.4	96.2		95.2	93.0
Apr. 1	97.4	97.8	94.6	100.4	94.1	96.1
May 1	101.8	100.5	100.6	104.5	99.0	99.4
June 1	107.2	103.5	107.5	108.1	105.5	105.5
July 1	109.7	112.8	109.6	103.9	110.7	109.1
Aug. 1	110.5	1.13.2	109.8	109.2	114.0	110.0
Sept.1	111.0	112.2	110.5	110.5	114.4	108.7
Oct. 1	110.3	108.1	110.0	111.1	111.7	107.8
Nov. 1	108.8	100.1	110.2	109.8		104.2
Dec. 1	108.1	99.1	110.1	109.1	110.6	101.0
Tom 1 1029	100.7	97.1	99.6	101.9	107.5	91.4
Jan. 1, 1928 Feb. 1	102.0	97.0	101.6	104.9	103.2	93.5
Mar. 1	102.6	97.5	100.9	106.3	101.8	97.0
Apr. 1	102.3	98.5	99.2	106.0	101.9	100.0
May 1	106.8	101.3	103.0	110.1	108.5	105.4
June 1	113.8	107.2	110.7	115.5	121.5	109.9
July 1	117.7	116.2	113.6	117.7	129.8	114.0
Aug. 1	119.3	117.0	114.1	118.9	132.5	116.4
Sept.1	119.1	115.4	115.7	119.5	127.8	115.5
Oct. 1	113.8	114.9	114.3	120.4	126.4	114.0
Nov. 1	118.9	109.5	114.8	121.1	128.6	113.1
Dec. 1	115.7	108.1	112.6	119.7	125.3	107.9
Jan. 1, 1929.	109.1	103.3	103;3	113.8	116.6	100.4
Feb. 1	110.5	1.04.6	105.9	117.0	11.3.1	96.4
Mar. 1	111.4	106.8	104.7	116.4	112.3	103.7
Apr. 1	110.4	107.5	101.1	117.4	113.9	106.0
May 1	116.2	108.3	107.3	123.8	119.7	111.6
June 1	122.2	112.5	115.9	126.2	132.4	117.5
July 1	124.7	117.9	119.4	127.2	136.7	118.2
Aug. 1	127.8	127.5	121.3	128.0	144.6	122.7
Sept. 1	126.3	127.3	120.5	126.9	143.3	121.5
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Note: The "Relative Weight" in Table 2 shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of all employees reported in Canada on the date under review.

TABLE 2.-INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926-100).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Sept. 1, 1922	91.7	ton.	97.6	271 5	- 07.1	-	101.2	88.5
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Sept. 1, 1925	98.5	98.5	97.8	104.9				
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Note: The "relative weight" in Table 3 shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the total number of all employees reported in Canada on the date under review.

TABLE 3.-INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926 = 100).

	All								
	Industries	Manf.	Log.	Min.	Comm.	Trans.	Constr.	Serv.	Trade
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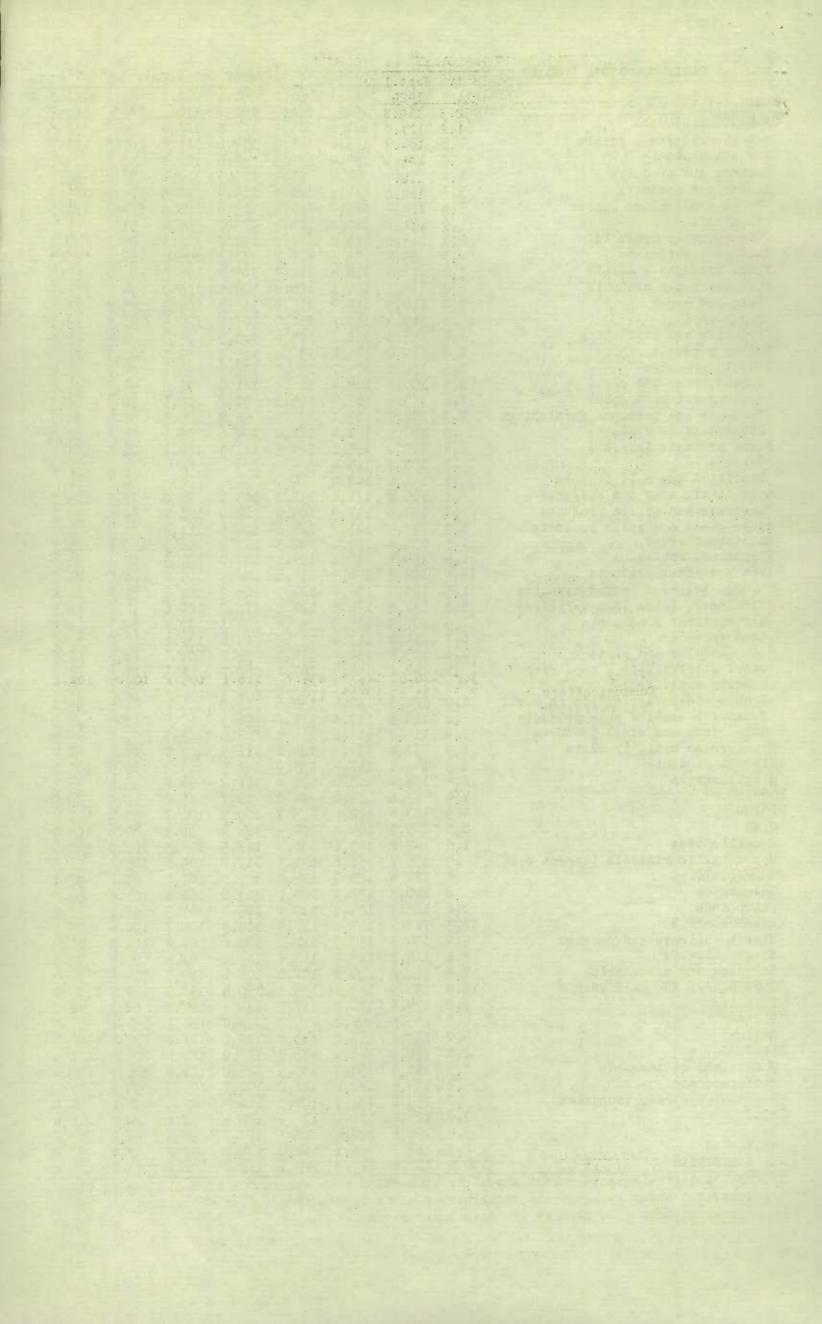
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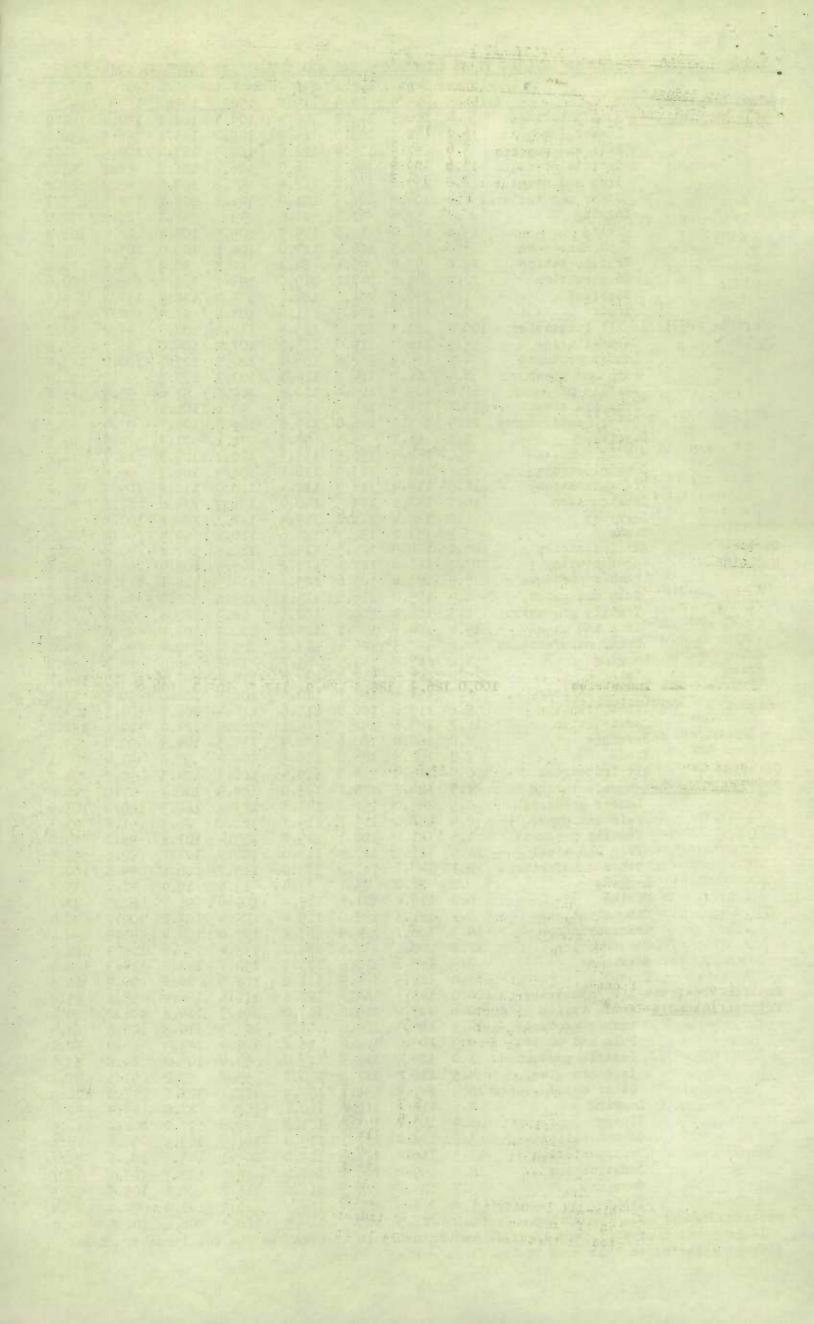
TABLE 4 INDEX NUMBERS OF	EMPLOY!	MENT BY	INDUST	RIES (A)	ERAGE]	1926=100))	
1/1	Relative	Sept.1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	Sept.1	Sept.1	Sept.i	Sept.1
	eight			1928				1924
MANUFACTURING	52.3			115.9			96.3	91.5
Animal products - edible	1.8			125.9				103.2
Fur and products	.2			99.3			98.6	
Leather and products			94.4		103.9		92.2	
Lumber and products	5.7			120.5				103.9
Rough and dressed lumber								
	3.6			121.8			-	
Furniture	.9			13.6.5		93.4	91.6	una colonia dei
Other lumber products	1.2			11.7.9				
Musical instruments				1014.2			35.9	
Plant products - edible	3.2	123.4	118.4	112.9	109.4	103.9	1,06.0	93.9
Pulp and paper products	6.2	113.1	115.1	108.8	1.08.3	105.0	94.9	92.7
Pulp and paper				115.8			93.2	
Paper product.				121.0		100.4	96.5	
Printing and publishing	2.4			109.4		99.7	95.9	
Rubber products				137.4				
Textile products	7.3			104.0			94.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth				111.9		92.9	94.2	79.1
						100.5		
Hosiery and knit goods				103.6				
Garments and personal furnishings	2.3			101.3				
Other textile products Plant products (n.e.s.) Tobacco	.9			107.0				86.5
Plant products (n.e.s.)	1.4			121.5	111.3	104.1	105.3	101.1
			115.4		-	-	-	-
Distilled and malt liquors	. 7	146.1	148.0	-		-	-	-
Wood distillates and extracts	.1	160.8	171.4	138.8	104.1	84.0	73.5	105.7
Chemicals and allied products	. 7	120.6	117.9	109.9	104.4	100.2	94.9	
Clay, glass and stone products Electric Current	1.3			124.6			91.9	91.7
Electric Current	1.5			129.3				
Electrical apparatus	1.4			123.1			88.1	
Iron and steel products						102.1		
Crude. rolled & forged products	1.7							
Machinery, (other than vehicles)				128.8		100.8	-	
Agricultural implements	.9	108.3	125.9	97.4	94.5		69.7	
Land vehicles	6.3	114.6	11/.6	117.9	94.6	102.8		
Automobiles and parts				171.0				
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	.5						96.6	91.2
Heating appliances	.5	130.8	132.7	121.4	105.4	103.0	96.1	94.0
Iron & steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	1.0	181.3	182.6	145.6	116.6	101.2	79.9	78.1
Foundry & Machine shop products								75.9
Other iron and steel products				114.4			90.0	
Non-ferrous metal products				124.1				
Mineral products				135.0				103.2
Miscellaneous	8.4			108.6				
LOGGING								
				75.0				
MINING				115.7				
Coal	2.5			102.9				
Metallic ores				131.4				
Non-metallic minerals (except coal				138.5			105.1	
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8			114.8				
Telegraphs	.6	140.3	133.7	125.1	113.0			97.2
Telephones	2.2			112.1			97.3	
TRANSPORTATION	12.3			111.5				
Street railways and cartage				117.7			101.5	
Steam railways				110.8			99.4	
Shipping and stevedoring	1.8							
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE								
				158.7		1)).)		101.4
Building				137.7			92.1	
Highway	4.7			243.7				-
Railway				145.6				
SERVICES				132.5				101.5
Hotels and restaurants				137.5		116.9		
Professional	.2	124.5	122.6	121.0	100.7	101.0	94.1	87.3
Personal (chiefly laundries)				128.3			91.8	90.6
TRADE				116.0				
Retail	5.4			118.3				
Wholesale				111.0				
ALL INDUSTRIES				119.1				94.2
The "Delative weight" column of			121.0	44	1.1.1.0	100.2	71.0	7000

1/ The "Relative weight" column shows the proportion that the number of employees in the indicated industry is of the total number of employees reported in all industries by the firms making returns on the date under review.



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TABLE 5. ZINDEX	NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMEN								
7			Sept.1		,	Sept.1			Sept. 1924
reas and Indust	ces-Manufacturing	34.4	1929	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	100.
aritime Piovino	Lumber Products	6.2	128.8	124.0	115.9		143.1	126.3	138.
	Pulp and paper		117.5	119.4	122.6		103.4	100.9	94.
	Textile products	3.6		88.8	96.0		101.2	96.2	92.
	Iron and steel	12.6		134.0	112.4	97.2	100.5	82.9	81.
	Other manufacture			106.2	101.4	101.3	103.7	102.5	101.
	Logging		52.6	67.8	21.5	43.0	41.3	26.3	31.
	Mining	19.6		112.6	109.5		105.6	92.7	106.
	Communications	3.0	127.3	126.1	117.0	106.6	106.0	103.4	109.
	Transportation Construction	13.1	97.9	95.1	219.0	196.7	168.7	146.0	100.
	Services	1.0	200.9	201.3	184.0		138.5	137.0	129
	Trade	5.2	117.8		111.6		97.9	100.7	96.
faritime Province	ces-All Industries	100.0	127.3		115.4		108.5	99.2	97.
uebec-	Manufacturing	58.3	116.2		115.2	107.8	104.0	96.7	93
	Lumber products	4.1			126.8	120.2	123.7	120.0	129
	Pulp and paper		111.7	114.2	114.1	107.3	107.3	94.2	91
	Textile products		103.3	105.4	110.2	110.0	97.6	95.9	83
	Iron and steel	12.7	118.6	122.5	110.3	99.6	101.1	90.6	90.
	Other manufactures Logging	2.1	84.3	79.4	95.7	78.1	77.7	74.5	63
	Mining	2.0	154.5			120.4		82.7	74
	Communications	2.7	124.0	123.9	-	108.9	101.7	99.6	95
	Transportation	12.5	114.4		112.4	110.0	112.2	109.5	107
	Construction	14.7	147.1	139.5	140.0	131.3	134.6	87.2	85
	Services	1.8	120.4	118.6	119.4	117.7	108.8	102.8	98
	Trade	5.9	133.2	132.7	122.6	110.4		94.4	86
luebec-	All Industries	100.0	120.5	121.3	115.7	110.5		96.6	93
ntario-	Manufacturing	63.3	121.6	123.1	118.2	105.5		95.6	88
	Lumber products	5.9	122.6	125.6	123.6	114.5		113.9	110
	Pulp and paper Textile products	6.9	115.2	116.6		109.6	100.8	93.6	87
	Iron and steel	19.4	124.7	130.1	125.2	100.9		86.0	72
	Other manufactures		127.3		118.8	109.0	102.4	99.9	94
	Logging	1.2	67.8	43.5	63.2	70.2	48.4	65.2	89
	Mining	3.2	148.5	147.7	139.7	116.1	105.1	108.5	101
	Communications	2.7	131.6	127.7	110.8	106.8		96.5	97
	Transportation	9.2	119.6	120.0	115.6	110.4		103.3	104
	Construction	11.2	130.6	192.7	174.1	166.5	128.0	119.1	131
	Services	2.0	160.0	160.6		117.3		99.4	99
\n+ ani -	Trade	7.2	128.8	126.0	116.3	108.2	97.8	97.4	97
ntario-	All Industries es-Manufacturing	27.5	126.9	128.0	119.5	110.5	_	98.7	96
Tairie Provinc	Lumber products	2.5	149.0	157.8	143.8	123.1	110.3	120.0	103
	Pulp and paper	2.4	108.0	113.7	119.7	122.0	96.3	91.8	93
	Textile products	1.5	121.0	120.1	129.8	109.4		96.2	85
	Iron and steel	11.0	116.0	117.4		100.7		92.6	95
	Other manufactures	10.1	140.6	141.0	133.0	113.7	106.1	99.8	100
	Logging	.2	26.0	23.1	23.4	19.9		21.7	33
	Mining	5.2	119.2	111.5		107.6		82.7	97
	Communications	3.1	131.3	128.0		109.9		102.2	100
	Transportation Construction	19.3	126.7	124.9	, ,	107.0		93.9	91
	Services	27.8	220.1	232.1	184.7	145.6		103.3	108
	Trade	13.6	126.5	124.9		108.9		90.9	88
rairie Provinc	es-All Industries	100.0	143.3	144.8		114.4			93
	a-Manufacturing	40.6	119.0	119.2		108.3		101.2	80
	Lumber products	14.5	105.3	109.0	107.4	103.3	110.3	105.5	gĺ
	Pulp and paper	4.9	109.0	108.6	98.8	102.4	113.4	86.0	82
	Textile products	1.0	122.9	123.8	-	94.4	105.2	84.8	8
	Iron and steel	4.3	112.5	111.6		93.7	97.0		97
	Other manufacture		141.8	138.1	135.9	122.1	128.0	113.0	101
	Logging	8.5	118.6	116.0		102.7	87.0	79.9	90
	Mining	8.9	105.6	105.2		99.6	- '	112.4	110
	Communications	3.5	128.4	122.1	114.2	101.5		94.8	86
	Transportation Construction	13.3	149.8	114.9		104.1		102.5	98
	Services	3.4	125.8	126.3	,	129.8	123.7	115.2	93
	Trade	7.8	121.5	121.4	,	110.2		94.4	98
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British Columbi	a-All Industries	100.0	121.5	122.7	115 5	108 7	108 1	101 3	CIE
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