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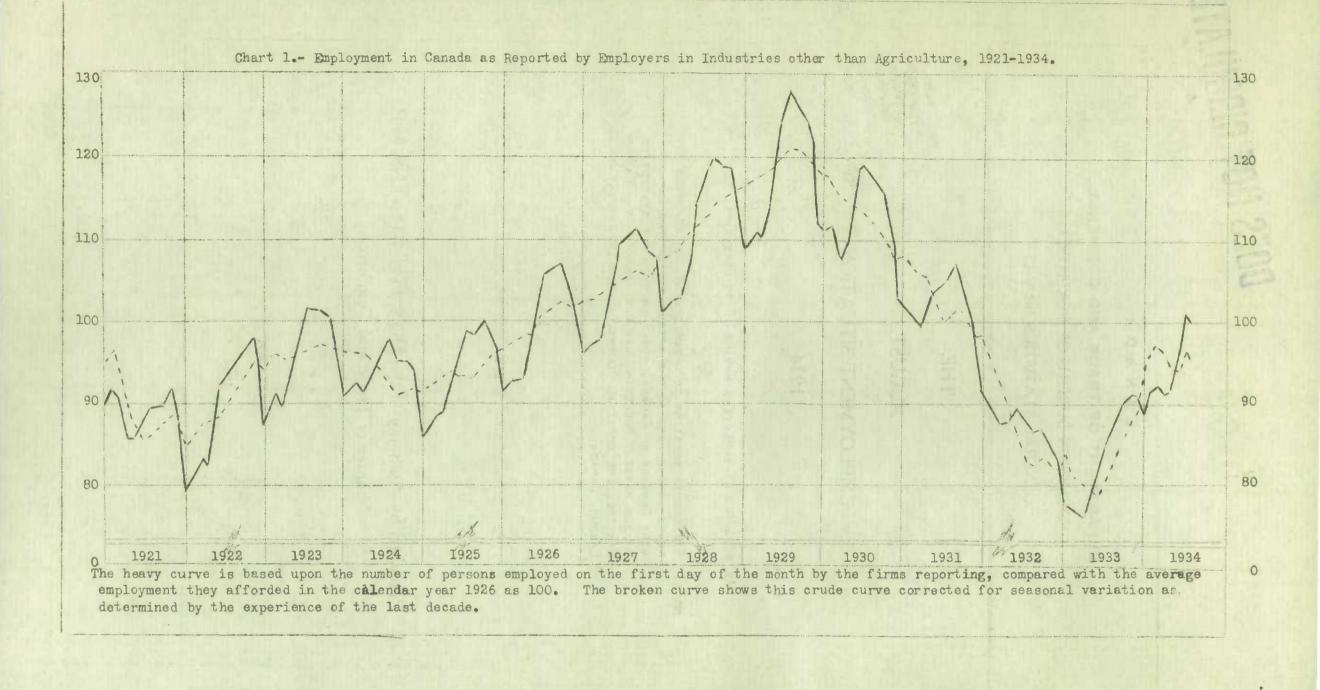
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Employment at the beginning of August showed a moderate contraction, according to statements tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 8,769 firms, whose payrolls aggregated 931,429 persons, as compared with 941,941 on July 1. This decrease of 10,512 workers is the second interruption in the series of advances characterizing the industrial situation since the beginning of 1934, the first reduction having been indicated on Apr. 1, when it was of a seasonal nature. The level of employment continues considerably higher than at the opening of the year and also than in any month of either 1933 or 1932; the index, at 99.9 on Aug. 1, was 12.8 p.c. above that of 88.6 indicated on Jan. 1, and showed substantial improvement in comparison with the Aug. 1, 1933 and 1932 index numbers of 87.1 and 86.3, respectively. The experience of the last thirteen years indicates that employment usually, though not invariably, advances at the beginning of August, there being on the average a fractional increase in the index.

As already stated, the employment index, calculated on the 1926 average as 100, stood at 99.9 at the beginning of August, 1934, compared with 101.0 in the preceding month, while on Aug. 1 in the thirteen preceding years, the index was as follows: 1933, 87.1; 1932, 86.3; 1931, 105.2; 1930, 118.8; 1929, 127.8; 1928, 119.3; 1927, 110.5; 1926, 105.5; 1925, 97.5; 1924, 95.8; 1923, 101.4; 1922, 94.2 and 1921, 90.0.

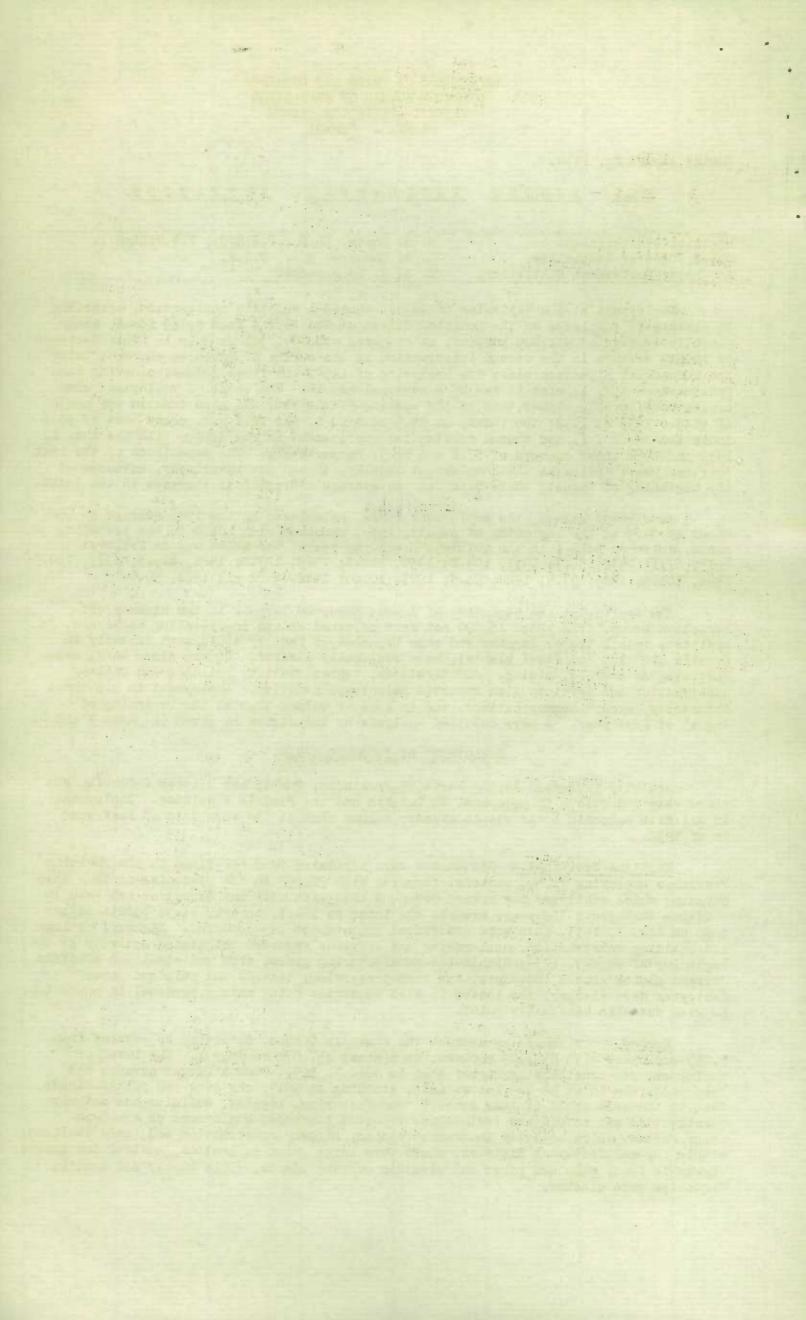
The decline at the beginning of August occurred largely in the highway construction group, from which 16,090 men were released by the co-operating employers. In addition, retail trade, logging and some branches of factory employment, (notably in textile and iron and steel plants), were seasonally slacker. On the other hand, manufacturing as a whole, mining, communications, transportation, building and railway construction and services also reported heightened activity. Employment in all these industries, except communications, was in greater volume than at the beginning of August of last year. A more detailed analysis by industries is given on pages 3 and 4.

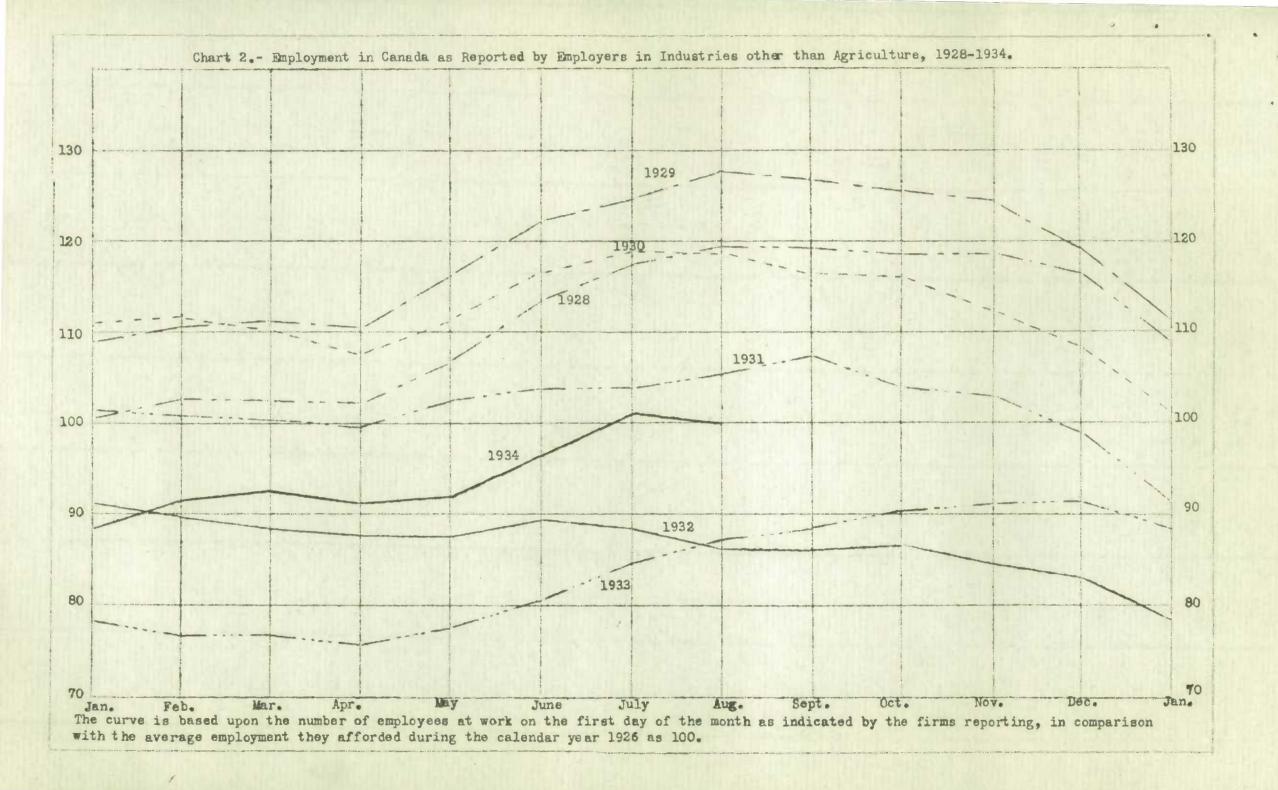
EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS.

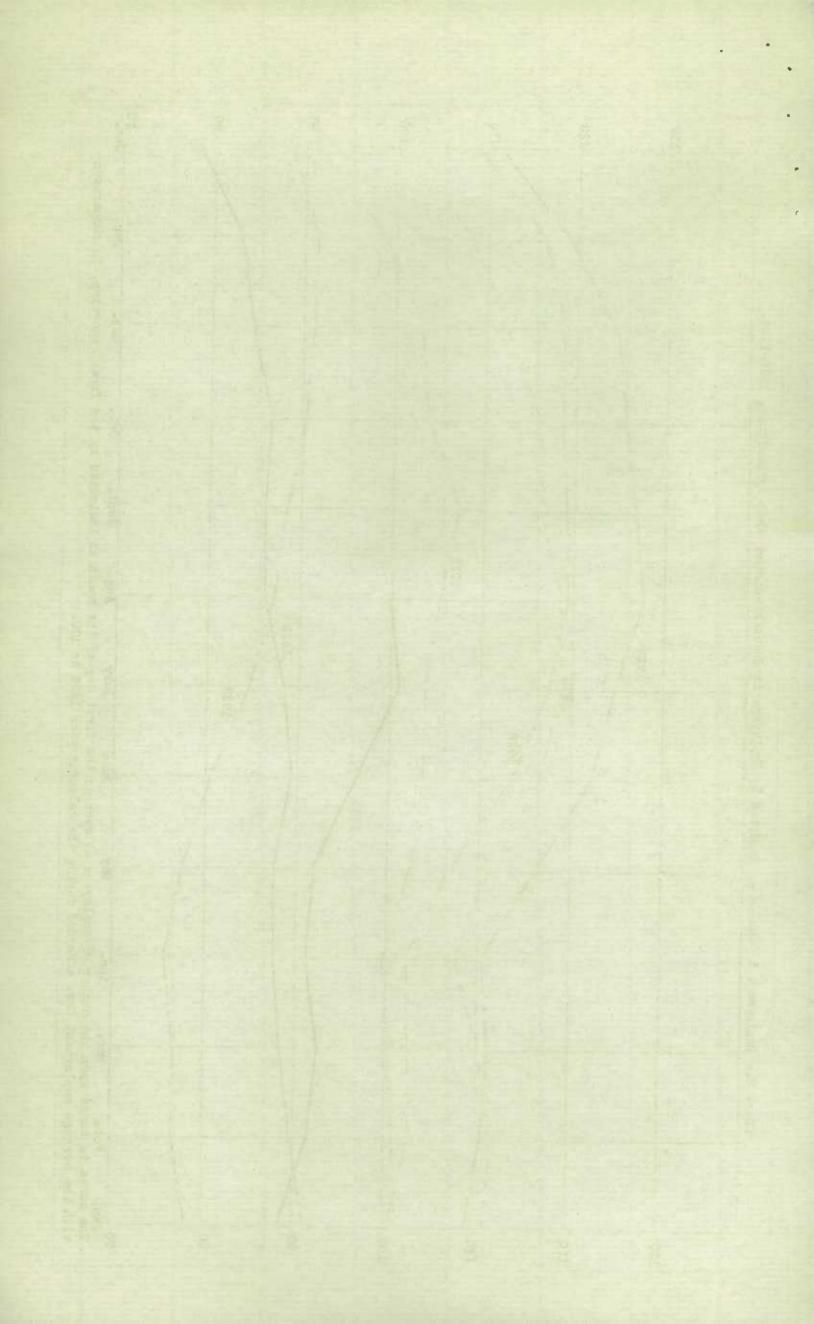
Activity increased in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia, but there were reductions in personnel in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. Employment in all five economic areas was in greater volume than at the same date of last year or of 1932.

Maritime Provinces.— Statements were tabulated from 622 firms in the Maritime Provinces employing 71,597 persons, compared with 70,959 in the preceding month. This advance, which continued the upward movement that with only one exception has been in evidence throughout the year, brought the index to 101.3, or over eight points higher than on Aug. 1, 1933, when more pronounced improvement had occurred. Highway, railway and building construction, coal-mining and services reported heightened activity at the beginning of August, 1934; within the manufacturing group, iron and steel and electric rurrent plants showed increases, but fish-preserving, textile and pulp and paper factories were slacker, the losses in fish canneries being mainly seasonal in character. Logging was also seasonally quiet.

Quebec.— Continued improvement was shown in Quebec, according to returns from 2,095 employers with 259,109 workers, as against 257,072 on July 1. The level of employment was considerably higher than on Aug. 1, 1933, when a larger advance had been made; the index at the latest date, standing at 94.9, was over ten points higher than in the same month of last summer. Manufacturing, logging, building and railway construction and hotels and restaurants reported increased employment on the date under review, while activity in transportation, highway construction and trade declined; within the manufacturing division, there were large gains in leather, musical instrument, vegetable food, pulp and paper and electric current plants, while lumber and textile factories were slacker.







Ontario. - Employment in this province showed a decline, the 3,855 firms cooperating on Aug. 1 having 402,921 employees. or 14,553 fewer than at July 1. Most of
the reduction occurred in the highway construction group, but manufacturing as a whole,
logging and retail trade also released help. Within the manufacturing division, iron
and steel, textile, lumber, chemical, non-ferrous metal and pulp and paper mills were
slacker, while leather, food, tobacco and beverage and clay, glass and stone factories
reported improvement. Mining, transportation, building and railway construction, wholesale trade and services also showed heightened activity. Employment on Aug. 1, 1933,
had increased over the preceding month, but was then in decidedly smaller volume, the
index at 86.6, being over 19 points lower than at the latest date, when it was 106.0 p.c.
of the 1926 average.

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Prairie Provinces. Employers in the Prairie Provinces reported a decrease; the 1,298 employers making returns had 116,670 workers, as compared with 118,283 at the beginning of July. The reduction took place mainly in highway and railway construction, but logging, metallic ore mining and trade also showed curtailment. On the other hand, coal-mining, communications, railway transportation and services reported improvement, while no general change occurred in manufacturing. The level of employment was slightly higher than on Aug. 1, 1933.

British Columbia.— Further expansion was registered in British Columbia, mainly in manufacturing, mining and transportation, while trade also showed heightened activity; highway and railway construction, however, were slacker. Within the manufacturing division, the greatest gains occurred in lumber mills and food canneries. Returns were compiled from 899 firms employing 81.132 persons, or 2.979 more than in the preceding month. A larger increase had been indicated at the beginning of August of last year, but the index, at 97.6 on the latest date, was over ten points higher than on the same date in 1933.

EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES.

Employment increased in five of the eight cities for which separate tabulations are made. Quebec City, Ottawa, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver showed improvement; in Windsor and the adjacent Border Cities, there was little general change, while in Montreal and Toronto curtailment was indicated.

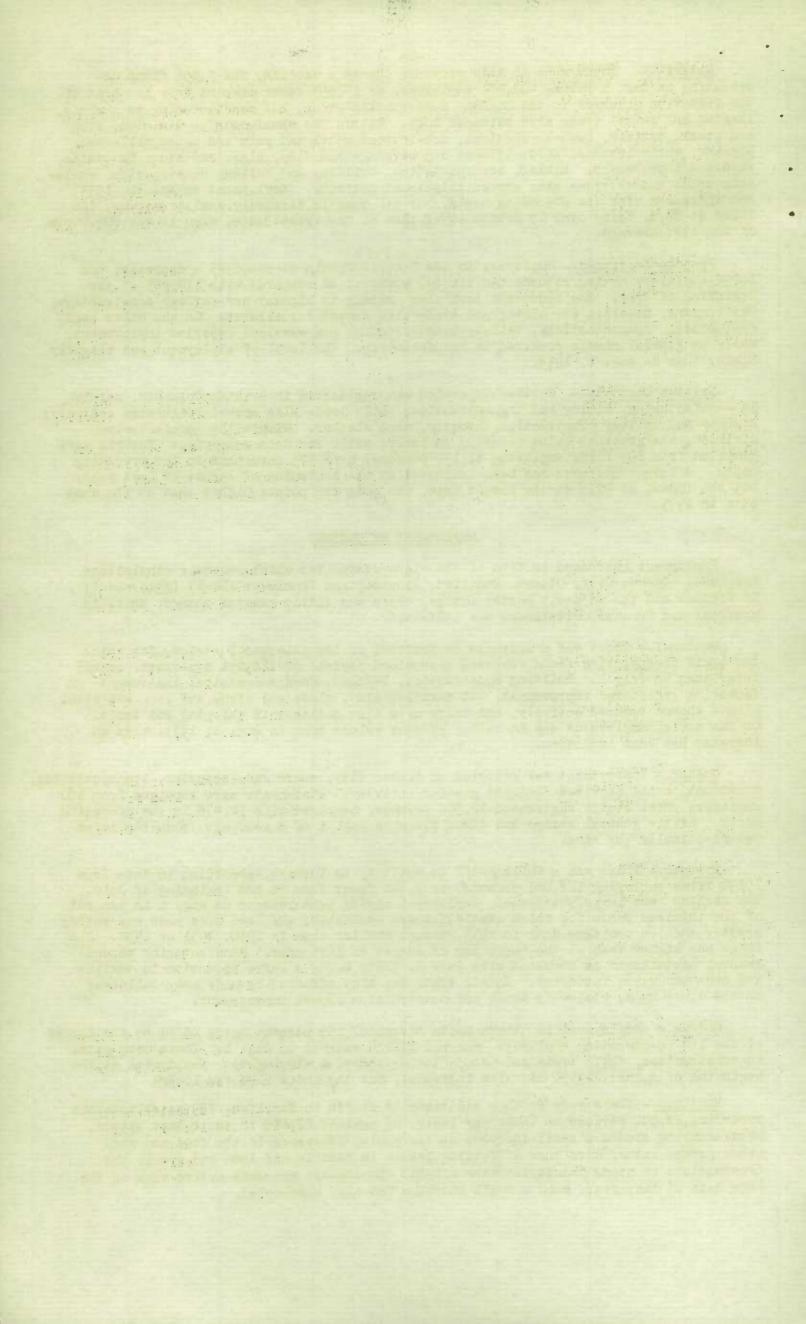
Montreal.— There was a decrease in Montreal on the date under review, for which the 1,218 co-operating firms reported a combined payroll of 128,031 employees, or 615 fewer than on July 1. Building construction, leather, food and musical instrument factories registered improvement, but textile, clay, glass and stone and iron and steel plants showed reduced activity, and there were also declines in shipping and trade. On the whole, employment was in rather greater volume than on Aug. 1, 1933, when an increase had been indicated.

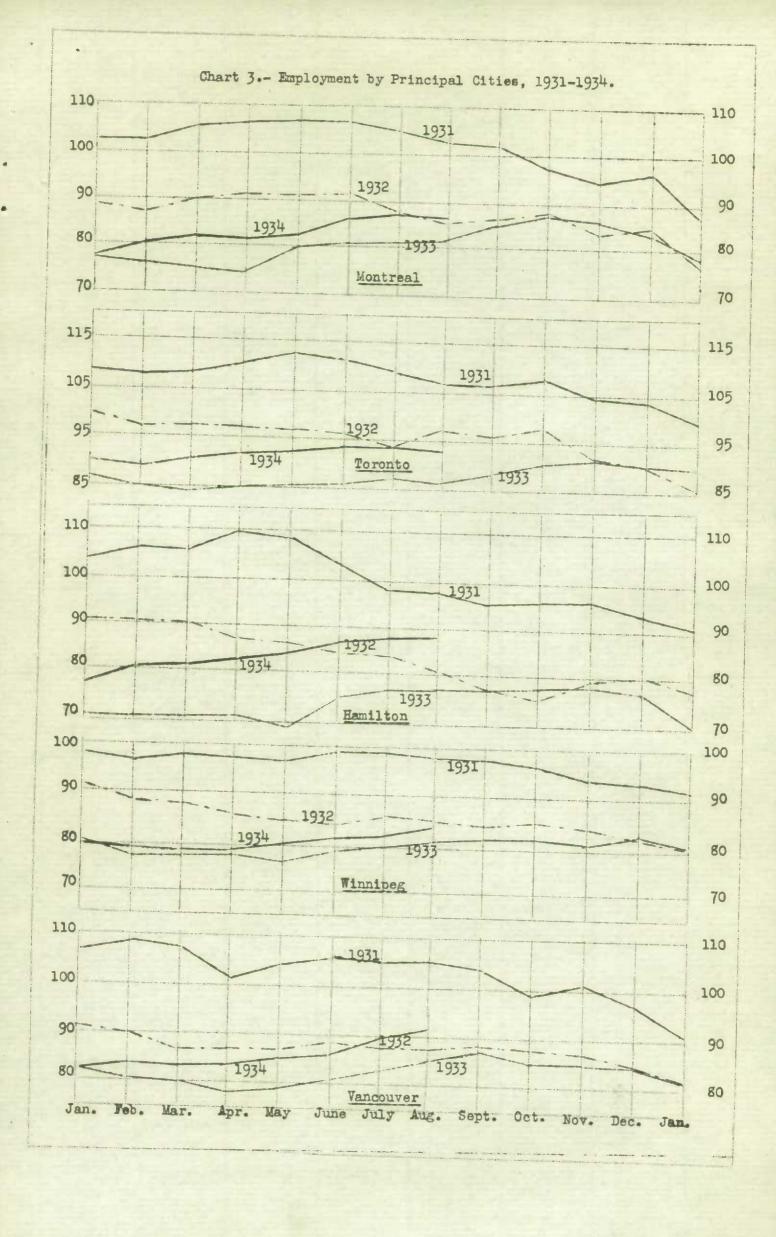
Quebec. - Improvement was reported in Quebec City, where manufacturing, transportation, construction and services recorded greater activity. Statements were received from 160 employers whose staffs aggregated 12,902 workers, compared with 12,478 in the preceding month. Little general change had taken place on Aug. 1 of a year ago, when the index was practically the same.

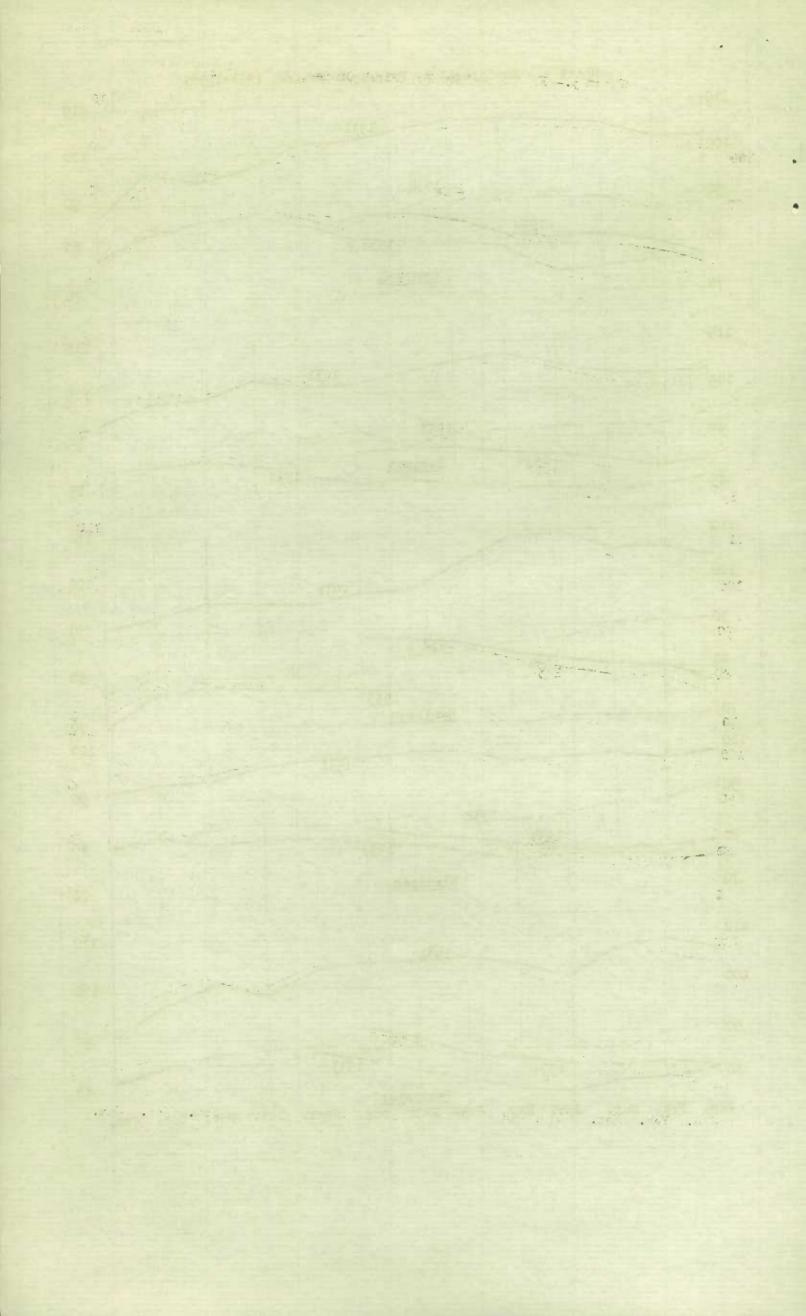
Toronto. There was a falling-off in activity in Toronto, according to data from 1,292 firms employing 112,081 persons, or 1,448 fewer than at the beginning of July. The decline was largely seasonal, employment having been reduced on Aug. 1 in ten out of the thirteen years for which statistics are available; the loss this year was rather greater than on the same date in 1933, though smaller than in 1930, 1931 or 1932. The index was higher than at the beginning of August of last year. Manufacturing showed general curtailment as compared with July 1, there being a large reduction in textile and iron and steel factories. Retail trade was also affected by midsummer dullness; on the other hand, wholesale trade and construction showed improvement.

Ottawa. Employment in Ottawa again advanced, 155 persons being added to the forces of the 164 co-operating employers, who had 13,224 workers on Aug. 1. There were gains in construction, while trade and manufacturing showed a slowing-up. Employment at the beginning of August, 1933, had also increased, but the index then was lower.

Hamilton. There were further additions to staffs in Hamilton, 259 establishments reporting 28,000 persons on their pay lists, as against 27,885 in their last return. Manufacturing showed a small increase on the whole, increases in the food and some other groups rather more than offsetting losses in textile and iron and steel; the fluctuations in other industries were slight. Employment was more active than on the same date of last year, when a small increase had also been noted.







Windsor and the adjacent Border Cities. Little general change occurred in the Border Cities; statistics were received from 150 firms employing 13,468 workers, or 23 more than on July 1. Automobile and from and steel works reduced their working forces, but food and other manufacturing establishments were busier. The situation had also remained unchanged on Aug. 1, 1933, as compared with the preceding month. The index on the latest date was higher than at midsummer in any of the last three years.

Winnipeg. A further increase was indicated in Winnipeg, according to 425 firms who had 35,676 employees, as compared with 35,154 at the beginning of July. There was little change in manufacturing as a whole; construction showed a considerable gain, and there were smaller increases in all other industries except transportation. A favourable trend had also been in evidence on the same date of last year, but employment was then at a slightly lower level.

Vencouver.— In Vancouver, manufacturing, transportation, construction, services and trade showed improvement, that in factory employment occurring mainly in food production. Returns were compiled from 381 employers with 28,821 persons on their staffs, as compared with 28,223 in the preceding month. A samilar gain had been indicated on Aug.1, 1933, but the index of employment was then over six points lower.

Index numbers of employment by cities are given in Tables 2 and 6, while Chart 3 shows the course of employment since 1931 in several of the leading industrial centres.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES.

Manufacturing. Further improvement took place on Aug. 1 in manufacturing establishments, 5,281 of which reported 470,682 operatives on their payrolls, as compared with 468,860 on July 1. Employment in this group has usually shown a small advance on Aug.1 in the experience of the last thirteen years, although the tendency was decidedly unfavourable at midsummer in 1930, 1931 and 1932; the increase this year was very slightly above the average. The index stood at 94.2, compared with 93.8 on July 1, 85.2 on Aug. 1, 1933, 82.6 on Aug. 1, 1932 and 94.7 on Aug. 1, 1931.

The firms reporting for the latest date showed the seventh consecutive gain recorded in as many months; during this period, the co-operating manufacturers have enlarged their staffs by over 71,300 persons, while the index has risen by rather better than fourteen points since the opening of the year, a percentage of 17.8. It is also noteworthy that the index at the beginning of August was 10.6 p.c. higher than that of 85.2 recorded on Aug. 1, 1933, while it was 26.6 p.c. higher than the Jan. 1, 1933, index of 74.4, the low point in manufacturing employment in this record of nearly fourteen years.

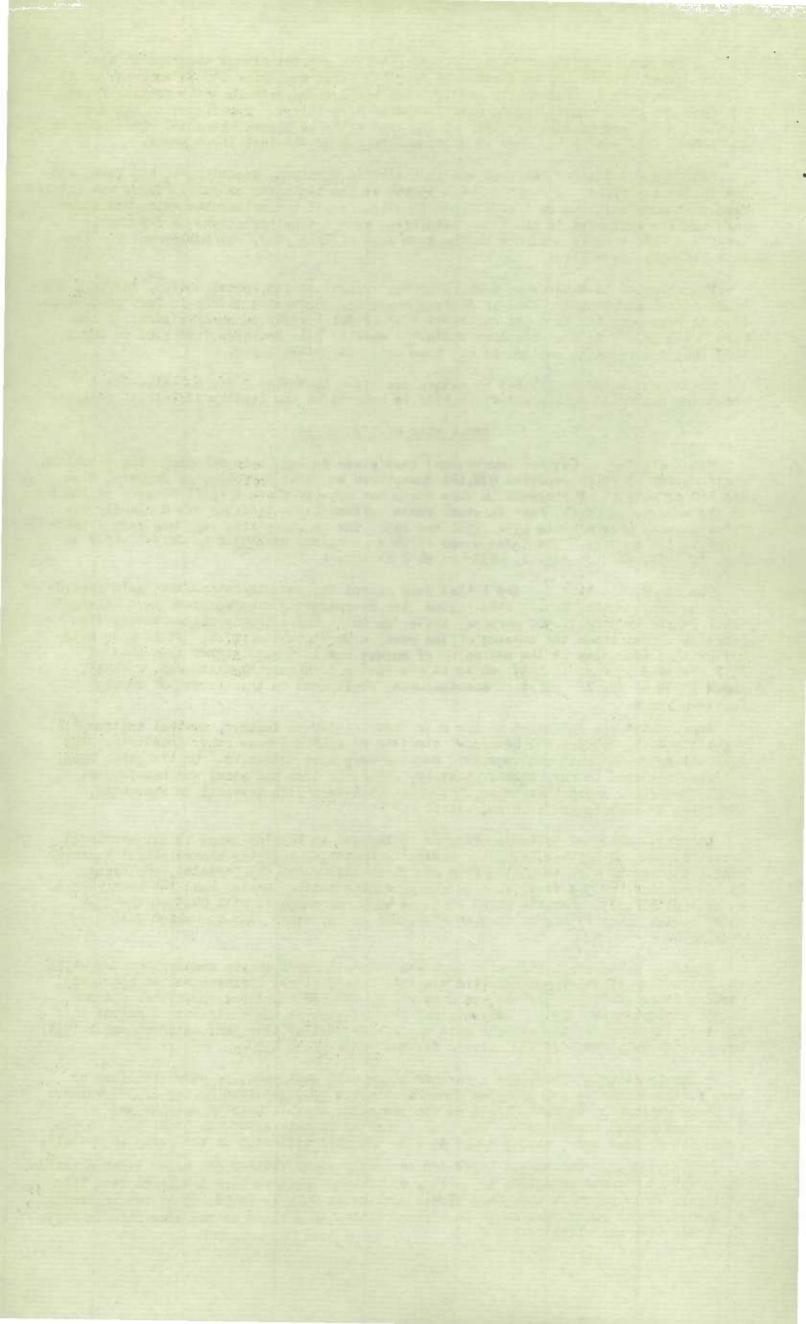
Improvement was indicated on the date under review in leather, musical instruments, vegetable food, tobacco and beverage, electric current and some other industries; the seasonal gains in fruit and vegetable canning were most extensive. On the other hand, declines occurred in fur, rubber, textile, chemical, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal factories. Among these also, the greatest losses were seasonal in character, occurring in textile and iron and steel.

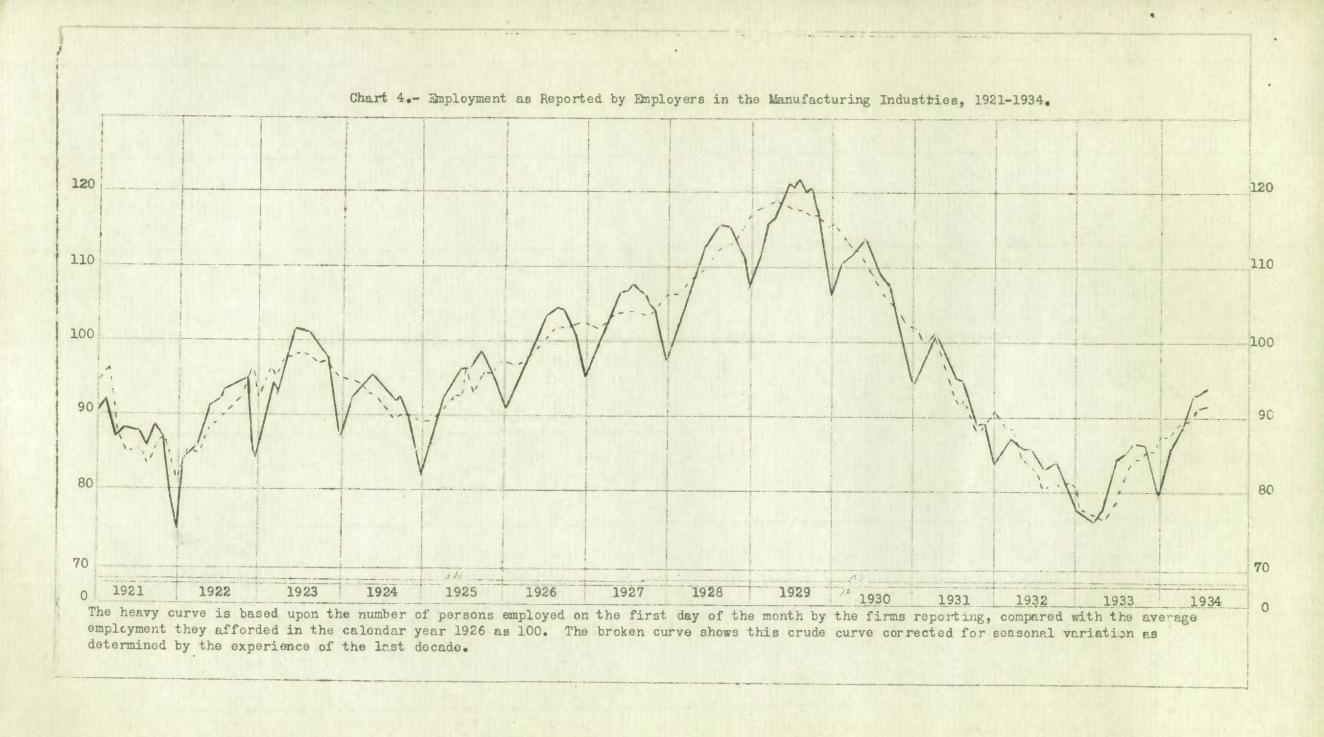
Logging.— Seasonal dullness affected employment in logging camps in all provinces except Quebec and British Columbia, where the lumbering industry showed slight improvement. Statements were tabulated from 264 firms throughout the Dominion, employing 23,284 persons, or 573 fewer than in the preceding month. Losses had also been reported on Aug. 1, 1933, when the index stood at 48.9, as compared with 84.5 on the date under review; this is higher than at midsummer in any other year for which data are available.

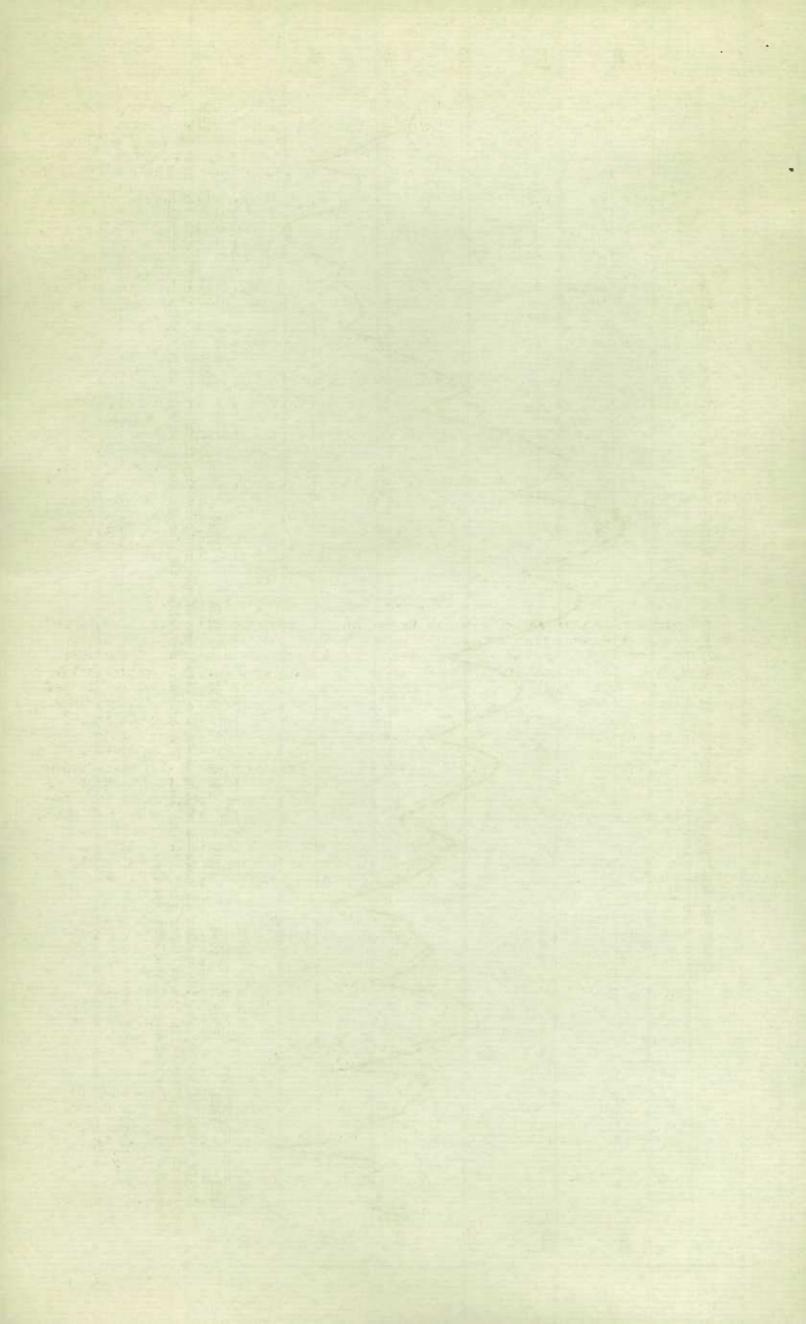
Mining.— Substantial increases were indicated in metallic ore and coal-mining, while the fatraction of other non-metallic minerals showed slight improvement; an aggregate working force of 50,370 persons was employed by the 282 reporting operators, who had 48,950 employees on July 1. Activity was greater than at the beginning of August in the last three years; the general gain was rather smaller than that noted on Aug.1,1933, but considerably exceeded the average for the years since 1920.

Communications.— There was a further advance in employment in communications on Aug. 1, the companies and branches whose statistics were received having 21,339 workers in their employ, as against 21,056 in the preceding month. Both telegraphs and telephones showed improvement. The number engaged in this group was lower than on the same date of last year, when a minor decline had been indicated in the group as a whole.

Transportation. Employment increased in local, steam railway and water transportation, the greatest advance occurring in railway operation. Returns were tabulated from 384 employers whose payrolls rose from 97.414 persons on July 1, to 98,665 at the beginning of August. Small gains were noted in transportation as a whole on the same date in 1933; the index then was slightly lower.







Construction and Maintenance .- Important curtailment was registered in work on the highways, but building and railway construction were more active. A large proportion of the loss occurred in Ontario, although construction was also slacker in the Western Provinces. A combined working force of 151,037 persons was employed on Aug. 1, 1934, by the 1,015 contractors furnishing data, who had 164,567 in their last report. Employment in this group was decidedly brisker than at the beginning of August in 1933 or 1932. Services .- The service group recorded further improvement, according to 415 firms employing 26,019 persons, or 700 more than at the beginning of July. Employment was above its level of Aug. 1 of last year, when little general change had been noted. Trade .- Activity in wholesale houses increased slightly, but there was a seasonal decline in retail trade; the 1,045 trading establishments reporting had 90,033 workers on their staffs, as compared with 91,918 in the preceding month. A smaller decline had been recorded at the beginning of August of last year, but the index then was lower, standing at 110.5, as compared with 116.5 at the latest date. Index numbers by industries are given in Tables 3 and 4. EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN. According to the Ministry of Labour Gazette, the improvement in employment which has been recorded in recent months continued during June in most of the principal industries, but the general level of recorded unemployment was slightly higher, mainly owing to a seasonal decline in the coal-mining industry. Among the approximately 12,883,000 workers insured against unemployment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the percentage unemployed in all industries was 16.5 on June 25, 1934, as compared with 16.3 on May 14, 1934, and 19.4 on June 26, 1933. Recent press dispatches state that the number unemployed on July 23 was 2,126,260, an increase of 33,674 persons as compared with June, but a decline of 315,915 from the figures for the same date last year. The estimated number in employment was 10,136,000 as compared with 10,163,000 on June 25. EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. (These notes are based upon the latest official reports received.) Employment in manufacturing in the United States decreased three p.c. in July as compared with June, according to data tabulated by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics from 23,257 establishments in 90 of the principal manufacturing industries of the country, having in July, 3,604,143 employees. This is a sample of approximately 50 p.c. of the total wage earners in all manufacturing industries in the United States. The preliminary index (average 1923-1925=100) stood at 78.6 compared with 81.0 on June 15, 1934, and with 71.5 on July 15, 1933. The decline was due to inventory-taking, repairs, vacations, and the closing-down of plants over an extended July 4 holiday period, augmented by strikes in various localities, while in a number of instances, plants reported operations affected by the drought and extreme heat. During the preceding 15-year period, 1919-1933, inclusive, for which data are available in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment has declined in July in 12 instances and payrolls have decreased in thirteen. The only years in which increases in employment in July were shown were 1919, 1929 and 1933. Improvement in the month under review occurred in 20 industries, the largest gains being reported in leather, food, chemicals and allied products. On the other hand, iron and steel, machinery, vehicle, non-ferrous metal, lumber, stone, clay and glass, textile, clothing, rubber and other factories showed curtailment, partly seasonal in character. Among the non-mamufacturing divisions, coal and metalliferous mining, retail and wholesale trade and dyeing and cleaning plants recorded reduced activity as compared with June, 1934, while the crude petroleum producing, communication, hotel, laundry, building and some other groups showed improvement. New York .- According to the New York State Department of Labor, a seasonal decline of 1.4 p.c. occurred in factory employment on July 15 as compared with June. The preliminary index stood at 70.0, based on the average for the years 1925-1927 as 100; this was, however, 12.7 p.c. higher than in July, 1933. The metal, stone, clay and glass, wood, and other groups showed decreased activity, while food and tobacco factories reported improvement. Illinois .- According to the Illinois Department of Labor, employment in manufacturing decreased 1.7 p.c. in July as compared with June, and there was also a loss of 1.0 p.c. in the non-manufacturing industries. The general employment index, based on the 1925-27 average as 100, stood at 71.7 in July, 1934, compared with 63.3 in July, 1933. Wisconsin -- According to "The Wisconsin Labor Market", the index of employment in manufacturing, based on the monthly average for 1925-1927 as 100, was 84.1 in June, or the same as in May, 1934, compared with 69.5 in June, 1933.

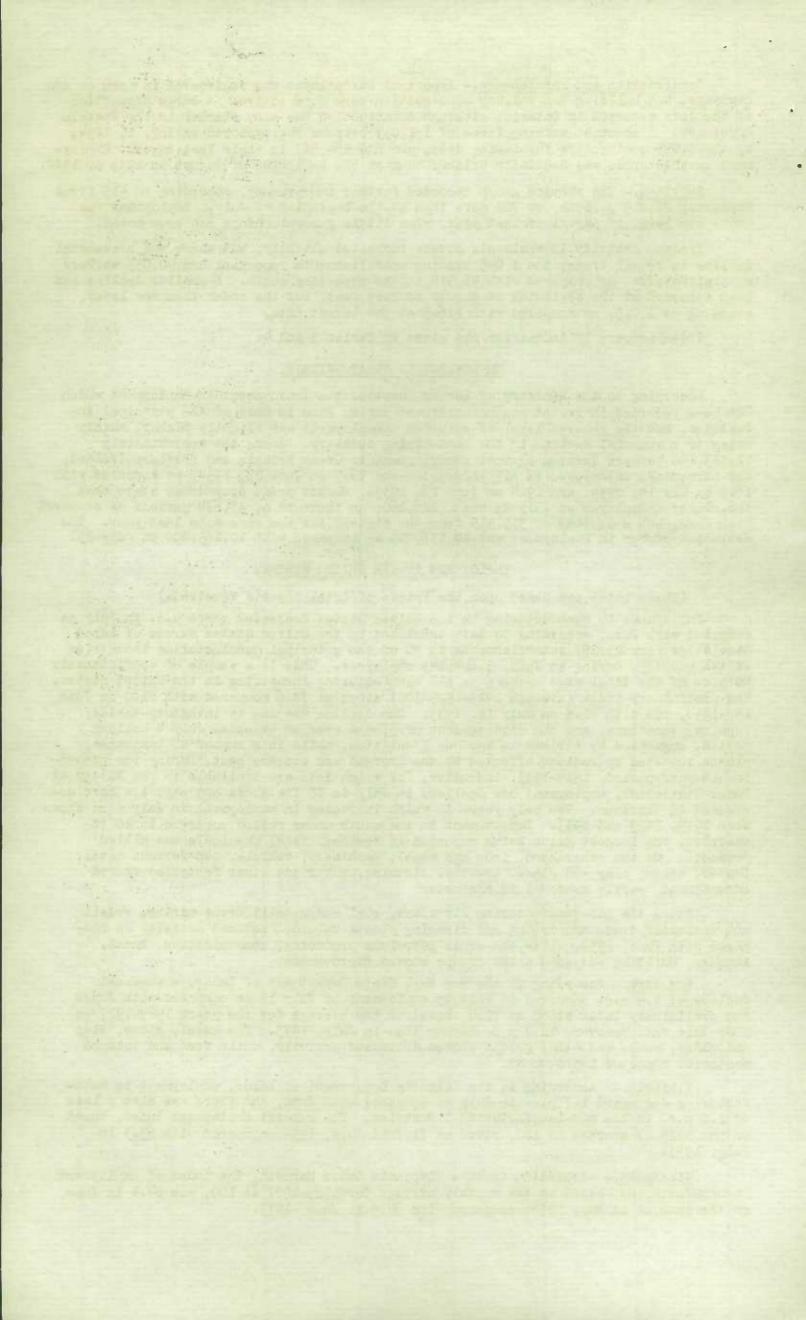


TABLE I.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

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	Canada	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Aug. 1, 1921	90.0	102.4	83.7	90.5	96.8	85.4
	94.2	105.5	86.1	96.7	100.8	88.6
Aug. 1, 1922						
Aug. 1, 1923	101.4	109.8	97-1	103.4	103.6	95.2
Aug. 1, 1924	95.8	101.2	94.1	96.2	95.7	95.0
Aug. 1, 1925	97.5	103.5	96.4	96.7	96.5	99.6
Aug. 1, 1926	105.5	105.1	108.2	103.0	105.8	107.2
Aug. 1, 1927	110.5	113.2	109.8	109.2	114.0	110.0
Aug. 1, 1928	119.3	117.0	114.1	118.9	132.5	116.4
		127.5	121.3	128.0	144.8	122.7
Aug. 1, 1929	127.8				126.2	
Aug. 1, 1930	118.8	140.9	114.7	115.7	TCO•C	115.8
Jan. 1, 1931	101.7	119.3	99.3	100.1	106.4	94.1
Feb. 1	100.7	110.6	98.8	101.7	101.0	93.8
Mar. 1	100.2	104.5	99-7	3.01.6	98.6	93.8
Apr. 1	99.7	102.3	98.5	102.4	97.7	92.4
_	102.2	104.0	102.3	103.8	100.0	96.1
May 1			104.3	104.2	103.3	97.9
June 1	103.6	105.2				
July 1	103.8	109.4	103.2	102.7	108.9	97.9
Aug. 1	105.2	106.8	102.4	100.7	129.1	98.0
Sept.1	107.1	102.7	109.8	100.7	130.0	96:0
Oct. 1	103.9	1.02.6	101.6	99.3	129.1	95•9
Nov. 1	103.0	13.6.6	96.2	98.1	128.2	98.9
Dec. 1	99.1	13.2.7	7.40	99.3	106.0	90.5
Jan. 1, 1932	91.6	111.1	86.3	93.8	92.8	80.6
Feb. 1	89.7	99.9	35.9	92.7	91.3	77.5
Mar. 1	88.7	93.1	86.5	91.8	88.2	78.7
	87.5	88.3	85.0	91.1	86.1	80.9
Apr. 1					87.6	82.7
May 1	87.5	87.8	86.0	89.5		
June 1	89.1	96.4	87.8	89.9	89.3	83.7
July 1	88.7	96.4	86.6	89.2	90.5	85.7
Aug. 1	86.3	90.1	84-4	86.9	90.1	81.4
Sept.1	86.0	87.8	85.3	85.1	91.6	82.8
Oct. 1	86.7	811.9	85.8	86.1	94.6	82.1
Nov. 1	84.7	86.8	83.6	84.2	91.6	77.8
Dec. 1	83.2	83.8	82.9	84.1	86.7	75.8
Jan. 1, 1933	78.5	80.1	77.8	78.8	84.4	69.7
Feb. 1	77.0	76.5	75.7	78.9	4.08	68.0
Mar. 1	76.9	76.8	74.1	79.8	80.0	67.7
Apr. 1	76.0	78.3	73.1	73.3	78.3	68.8
May 1	77.6	80.3	75.4	79.5	79.2	72.2
June 1	80.7	82.8	79-3	81.6	32.7	76.2
July 1	84.5	89.9	83.0	85.0	85.0	81.8
-			84.8	86.6	90.5	87.3
Aug. 1	87.1	93.0				
Sept.1	88.5	91.5	87.0	88.1	90.7	89.2
Oct. 1	90.4	90.9	89.1	89.6	98.7	85.6
Nov. 1	91.3	90.2	92,2	91.04	94.6	84.0
Dec. 1	91.8	93.4	92,11	93.3	89.3	85.4
Jan. 1, 1934	88.6	97.0	85.3	91.2	86.4	80.4
Feb. 1	91.4	101.3	88.5	95.3	84.7	84.1
Mar. 1	92.7	103.2	89.1	97.8	83.8	85.6
	91.3	95.1	35.1	93.7	83.3	86.6
Apr. 1				98.5	85.4	88.4
May 1	92.0	98.3	85,5			
June 1	96.6	98.4	90.9	104.4	89.5	89.1
July 1	101.0	100.4	94.1	1.09.9	94.1	94.1
Aug. 1	99-9	101.3	94.9	106.0	93.0	97.6

Relative Weight of Employment by Economic Areas as at Aug. 1, 1934.

100.0 7.7 27.8 43.3 12.5 8.7

Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated areas to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns for the date under review.

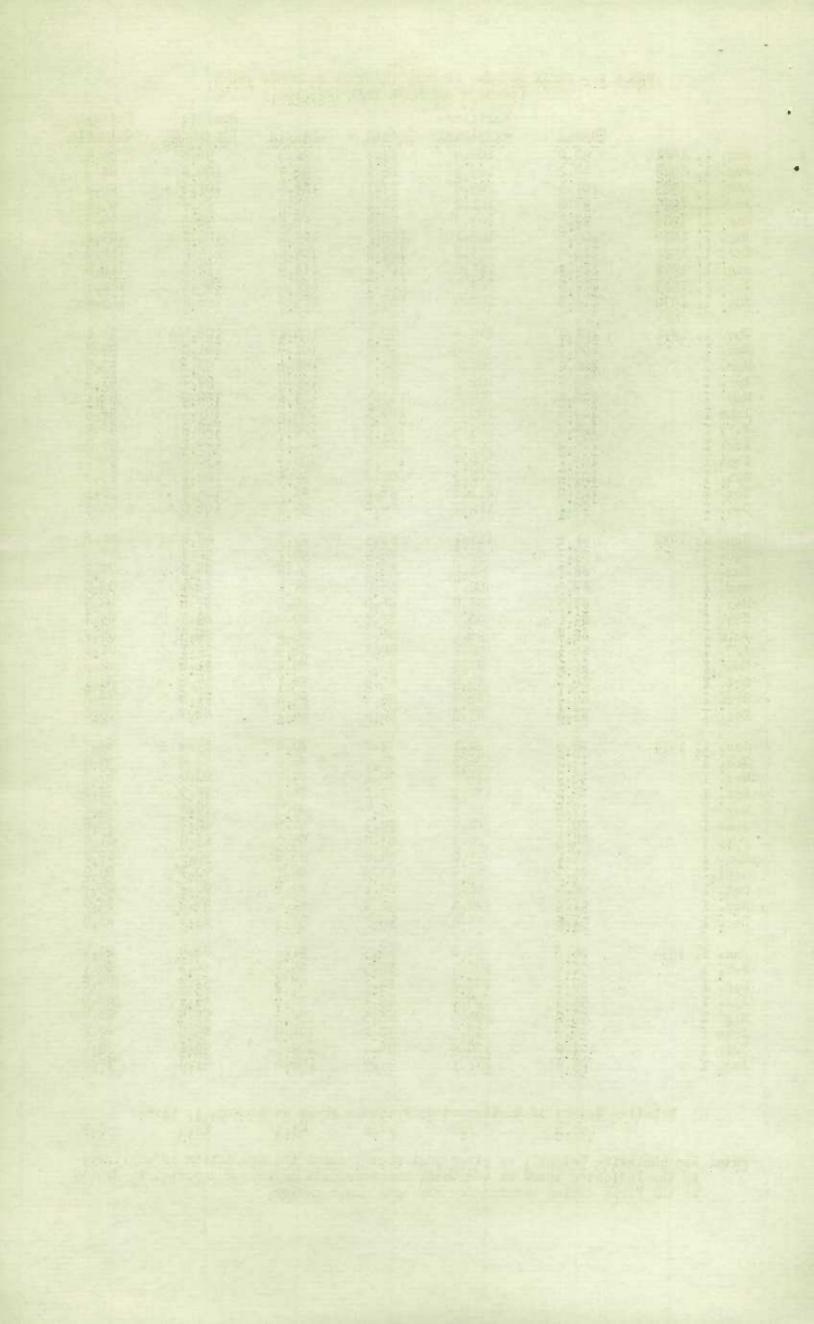


TABLE 2.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926-100).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Aug. 1, 1922	89.8	2 2	97.4	_	-		98.8	85.1
Aug. 1, 1923	98.5		98.4	116.4	98.2		93.1	89.6
	96.3		92.7	108.2	85.1		87.5	88.6
Aug. 1, 1924			96.9	_				
Aug. 1, 1925	98.2	99.9		106.7	89.3	58.8	89.8	96.5
Aug. 1, 1926	106.2	105.4	100.6	105.8	104.0	107.3	101.0	107.2
Aug. 1, 1927	106.2	116.7	107.8	117.7	102.1	85.8	106.0	104.6
Aug. 1, 1928	112.1	130.2	113.6	126.1	111.8	165.0	111.2	111.7
Aug. 1, 1929	122.4	135.8	122.9	128.3	135.8	142.0	117.3	114.1
Aug. 1, 1930	114.5	138.2	115.4	131.8	112.6	120.8	110.3	111.7
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Jan. 1, 1931	102.4	127.0	107.5	112.6	103.5	89.4	98.2	107.0
Feb. 1	102.8	120.7	107.1	113.4	106.1	96.9	96.8	108.4
Mar. 1	105.1	123.3	107.5	117.5	105.6	95.5	98.0	108.2
Apr. 1	106.2	122.2	109.5	121.8	109.8	104.2	97.3	101.9
May 1	107.0	125.7	111.4	123.4	108.0	105.5	97.1	104.6
June 1	107.1	126.7	110.3	123.4	103.9	99.5	98.8	106.9
July 1	105.1	122.2	109.0	121.0	98.4	94.2	99.9	106.0
Aug. 1	102.5	122.0	106.3	122.8	97.6	75.1	98.1	106.0
Sept.1	102.3	123.2	106.6	121.7	95.8	77.8	98.2	104.5
Oct. 1	97-3	124.2	107.3	124.5	96.1	80.9	96.4	99-7
Nov. 1	95.4	120.0	105.6	118.6	96.3	67.7	93.5	101.9
Dec. 1	96.7	108.7	104.8	112.7	94.0	72.3	93.2	98.3
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Jan. 1, 1932	88.0	100.8	99.6	108.9	91.3	83.5	92.5	91.1
Feb. 1	87.4	100.9	97.8	104.5	90.2	81.4	89.6	90.1
Mar. 1	89.8	101.9	97.8	96.6	90.4	80.4	88.5	87.8
Apr. 1	91.2	102.0	97.8	101.7	87.4	89.8	86.8	87.8
May 1	91.1	104.0	97.5	102.5	86.9	88.3	86.1	87.6
June 1	91.7	105.6	96.8	100.9	84.9	91.0	85.2	89.4
July 1	88.6	104.8	94.6	99.3	84.4	89.6	87.0	88.7
Aug. 1	85.5	101.0	92.3	97.6	80.6	80.0	86.0	87.9
Sept.1	86.3	105.8	91.6	98.0	77.1	71.8	85.1	89.0
Oct. 1	88.0	100.2	93.5	94.4	77.6	58.7	85.6	88.5
Nov. 1	84.8	98.5	92.5	94.1	77.8	62.5	84.3	87.9
Dec. 1	85.1	95.9	91.2	92.6	76.6	63.7	82.2	85.8
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Jan. 1, 1933	77-5	92.6	86.5	85.8	70.7	63.9	80.8	82.5
Feb. 1	76.1	88.9	84.7	85.7	70.4	67.2		81.2
Mar. 1	75.8	92.3	84.4	85.5	70.8		77.8	
Apr. 1	76.4	92.7	85.0			70.5	78.0	80.5
May 1	· ·			85.3	70.9	79.0	78.0	79.0
	79.5	93.7	85.6	87.2	69.4	80.6	77.0	79.2
June 1	80.6	96.8	86.5	91.1	75.6	78.9	79.4	81.9
July 1	81.5	99.4	87.7	91.5	77.2	80.5	80.3	83.4
Aug. 1	82.4	99.5	86.9	92.7	77.5	80.9	81.7	85.2
Sept.1	84.4	99.7	88.4	93.1	77-7	76.2	82.2	87.4
Oct. 1	87.3	98.3	90.9	93.2	75.4	77.6	82.3	85.9
Nov. 1	86.4	94.7	91.5	95.5	79.5	76.7	81.5	85.1
Dec. 1	84.5	92.9	92.0	95.4	80.0	78.2	83.3	84.9
e	-	m P -						
Jan. 1, 1934	78.0	86.5	90.0	95.8	77.1	76.5	81.1	82.2
Feb. 1	81.1	89.6	89.7	98.4	80.4	90.9	79.5	83.9
Mar. 1	82.6	93.2	91.1	96.7	81.0	97.7	79-7	84.1
Apr. 1	82.1	95.4	92.7	97.6	83.0	102.9	79-7	84.8
May 1	82.9	96.3	92.9	100.8	83.9	109.3	81.2	85.9
June 1	86.3	97.9	93.9	102.4	86.7	107.1	81.9	86.3
July 1	86.7	96.1	94.1	102.4	87.5	100.6	82.7	89.8
Aug. 1	86.4	99.4	92.9	103.4	87.8	100.7	84.0	91.5
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Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Aug. 1, 1934.

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Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns for the date under review.

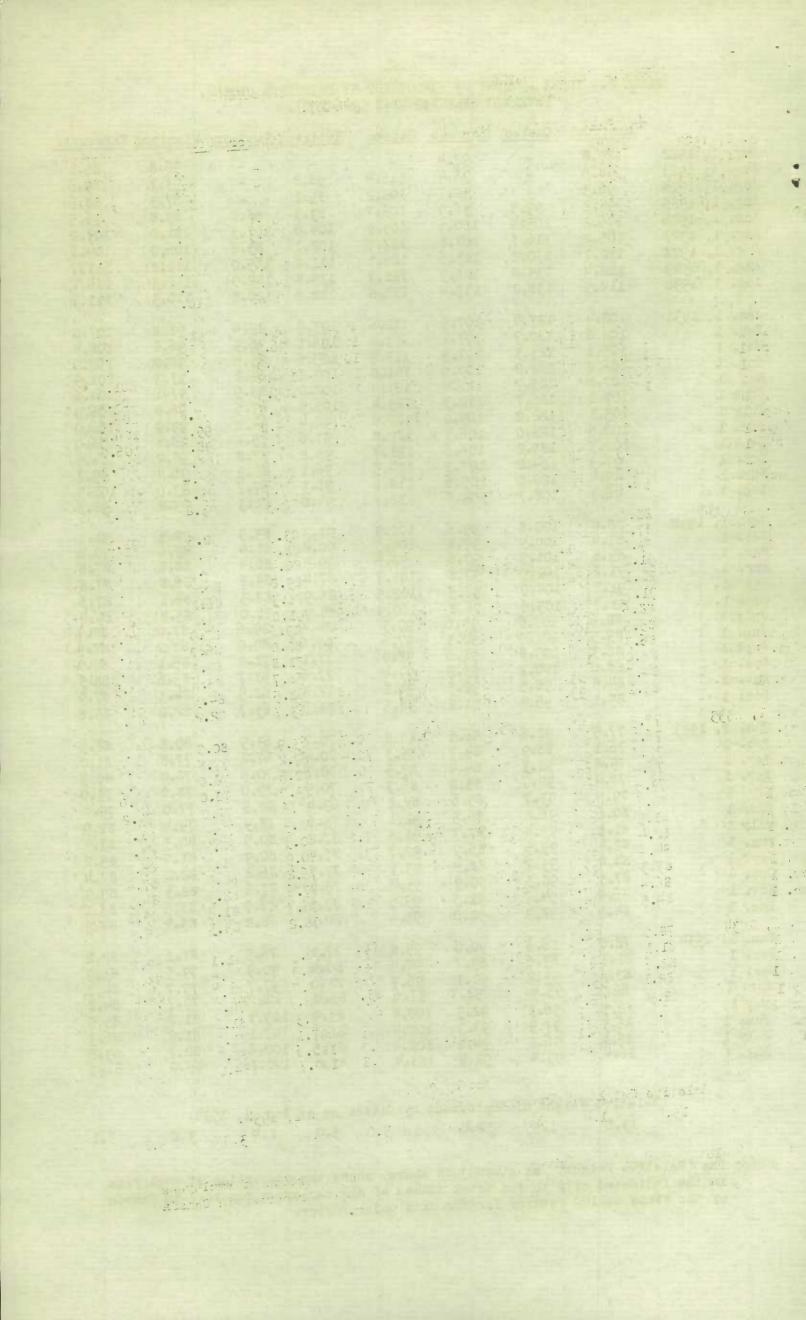


TABLE 3.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

All									
	Industries	Manf.	Log.	Min.	Comm.	Trans.	Constr.	Serv.	Trade
Aug. 1, 1921 Aug. 1, 1922 Aug. 1, 1923 Aug. 1, 1924 Aug. 1, 1925 Aug. 1, 1926 Aug. 1, 1927 Aug. 1, 1928 Aug. 1, 1929 Aug. 1, 1930	90.0 94.2 101.4 95.8 97.5 105.5 110.5 119.3 127.8 118.8	88.0 92.9 101.2 93.3 95.8 103.6 107.0 115.2 121.6 110.2	58.3 50.4 76.2 66.0 60.5 63.2 68.6 74.0 61.5	95.2 100.6 105.6 104.0 102.1 99.8 109.4 114.9 122.1 115.5	92.0 88.6 90.3 97.9 99.8 102.7 106.6 111.2 126.0 121.0	94.8 103.0 104.7 102.3 100.2 103.0 105.0 110.8 117.2 108.9	88.7 103.9 112.7 106.2 110.6 137.1 150.2 167.7 186.8 179.8	89.9 87.5 99.2 102.2 105.6 111.8 115.8 132.8 146.6 142.4	90.7 89.4 91.0 91.0 94.3 98.2 107.3 116.3 126.1
Jan. 1. 1931 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1 July 1 Aug. 1 Sept.1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1	101.7 100.7 100.2 99.7 102.2 103.6 103.8 105.2 107.1 103.9 103.0 99.1	93.7 96.1 97.6 99.7 100.7 99.4 97.2 94.7 94.7 91.8 88.8 89.6	107.6 102.2 82.7 42.9 55.9 53.3 38.5 28.8 30.5 42.2 63.7 73.1	114.4 111.6 109.5 108.1 106.0 105.3 104.1 104.5 105.6 108.2 107.9	110.6 106.6 103.9 103.3 104.0 104.7 104.8 105.9 105.8 104.2 102.4 100.5	95.9 94.0 95.2 94.3 96.6 97.7 97.8 97.8 95.2 95.4 93.5	110.7 104.5 101.1 96.8 106.6 121.8 137.1 162.8 176.8 164.5 165.4 128.8	123.2 122.2 121.8 122.0 123.1 125.9 130.8 133.0 134.8 125.5 117.5 116.1	132.9 123.1 122.0 123.1 123.3 124.0 124.0 120.9 120.5 120.8 122.8 125.6
Jan. 1, 1932 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1 July 1 Aug. 1 Sept.1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1	91.6 89.7 88.7 87.5 87.5 89.1 88.7 86.3 86.0 86.7 84.7	83.9 85.9 87.0 87.3 85.8 86.0 85.4 82.6 83.1 84.1 81.7	68.7 68.5 60.6 31.1 32.5 37.9 34.2 29.1 26.0 28.4 37.9 56.2	105.1 102.4 101.1 101.0 97.9 96.8 95.0 94.8 96.5 98.2 101.2 99.9	98.1 97.3 95.2 93.9 94.1 93.1 93.5 92.9 91.2 89.6	85.6 83.4 81.9 81.9 84.3 85.5 85.5 87.2 84.5 83.9	104.8 90.4 83.3 79.9 83.2 92.9 93.3 90.0 84.4 84.3 77.9 67.6	114.4 112.1 114.7 113.9 114.7 116.8 119.9 117.0 119.4 109.8 106.5 103.7	125.7 117.2 113.6 114.3 116.2 116.1 115.4 113.8 113.1 114.5 115.4
Jan. 1, 1933 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1 July 1 Aug. 1 Sept.1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1	78.5 77.0 76.9 76.0 77.6 80.7 84.5 87.1 88.5 90.4 91.3	74.4 75.0 75.8 76.0 76.8 80.0 85.2 86.8 86.7 86.5 84.4	74.5 67.3 57.1 35.6 35.1 40.7 49.5 48.9 48.3 64.7 110.3 166.5	96.9 94.6 91.4 89.9 91.4 97.4 100.4 105.8 109.7	87.5 85.6 84.5 83.7 83.2 84.0 83.6 83.8 82.5 81.1	78.3 75.0 74.1 74.2 78.9 79.0 80.5 81.2 82.5 82.7 81.4 79.8		102.2 104.2 102.9 102.5 99.9 106.2 111.5 111.8 113.8 108.1 107.9 108.8	119.6 109.4 107.3 107.6 108.6 109.1 111.8 110.5 111.8 115.0 115.6 119.1
Jan. 1, 1934 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1 July 1 Aug. 1	88.6 91.4 92.7 91.3 92.0 96.6 101.0 99.9	80.0 84.2 86.5 88.1 90.2 93.2 93.8 94.2	168.8 174.0 153.3 104.9 80.5 75.0 86.3 84.5	106.8 109.4 108.9 103.3 103.6 106.2 107.0 110.3	78.4 76.8 76.7 76.8 76.9 78.0 80.1 81.2	76.3 76.2 78.0 75.9 78.5 80.3 82.6 83.6	88.1 98.0 100.8 95.8 95.8 116.7 140.6 129.0	109.8 108.7 109.3 111.8 111.7 115.4 119.7 123.0	122.3 111.6 112.5 116.1 115.6 116.5 119.1 116.5
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Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns for the date under review.

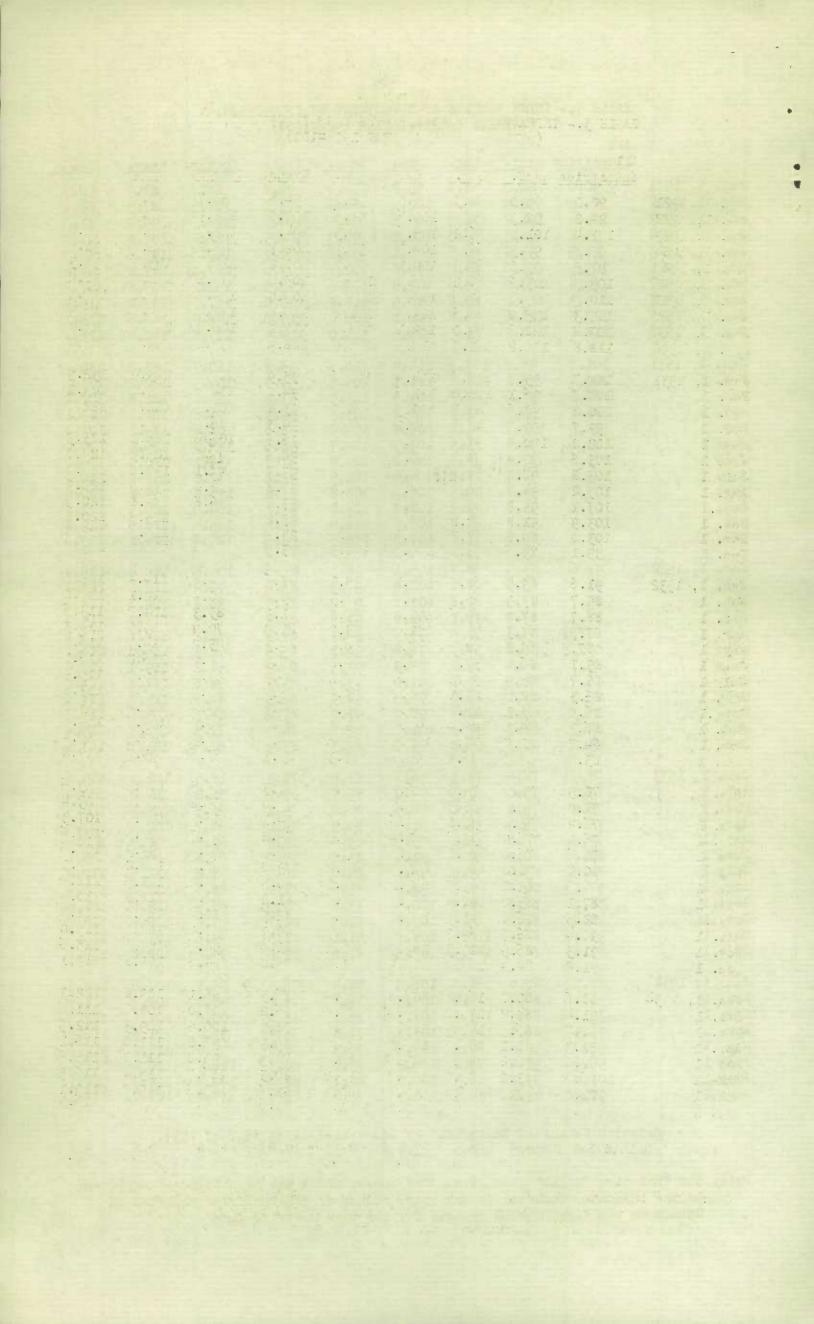
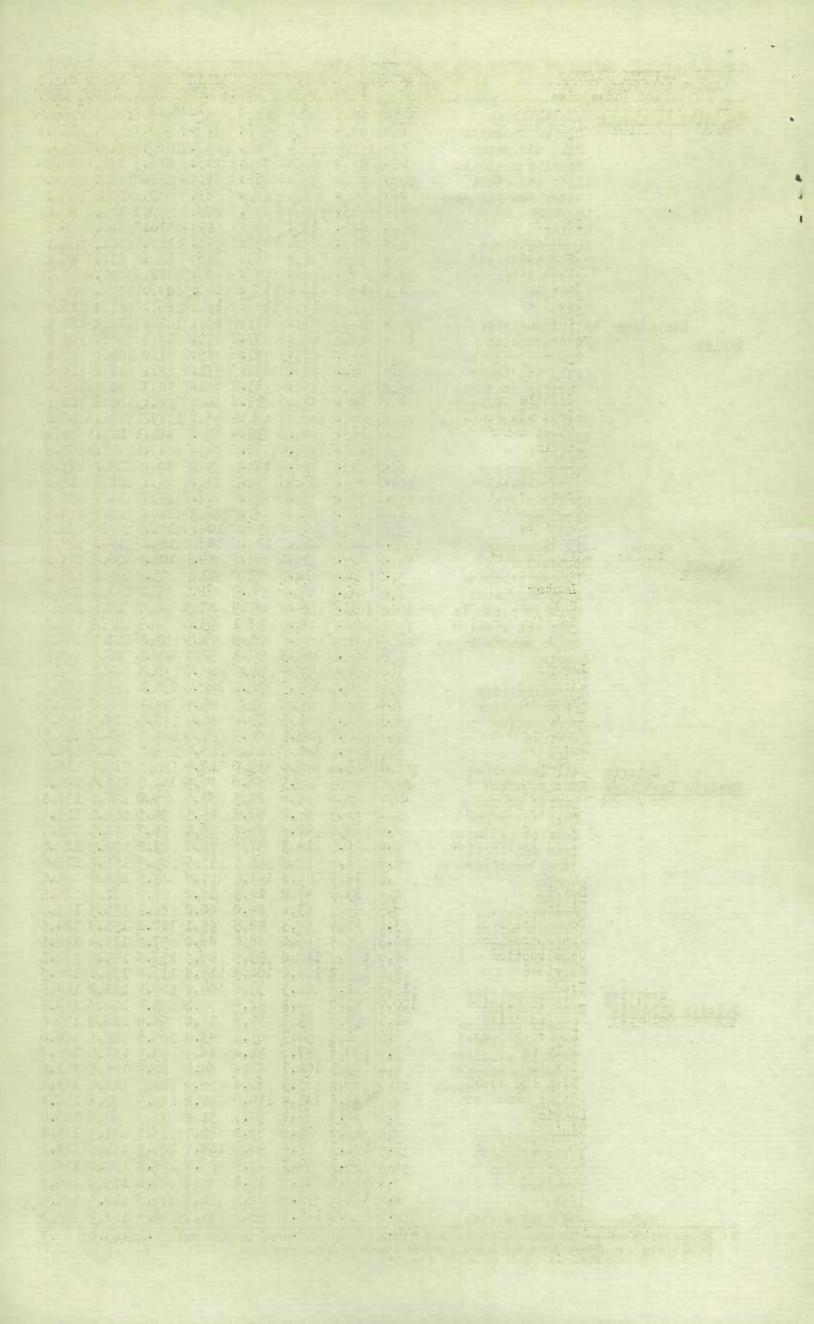


TABLE 4INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLO	YMENT BY	INDUS	TRIES	(AVER	GE 192	26=100)	r	
Industries I/Rela	tive eight			Aug. I 1933				
MANUFACTURING	50.5							121.6
Animal products - edible				129.6				
Fur and products	.2	83.6	89.4	104.1	82.0	94.0	89.3	99.0
Leather and products	2.2			98.9			85.9	
Boots and shoes Lumber and products	4.2	74 0	74.7	106.9	97.3		87.8	97.5
Rough and dressed lumber	2.5			60.7	51.8			125.8
Furniture	.6		72.5	67.2	62.4	91.2		126.2
Other lumber products	1.1		97-1	88.2	82.2	93.9		119.0
Musical instruments	7.6	41.9	33.0	24.5	34.9	56.2	55.5	99.5
Plant products - edible Pulp and paper products	6.2	95.8	95.8	88.4	86.6	97.4	113-0	115.1
Pulp and paper	2.9	89.1	88.9	77-3	73.1	87.3	111.1	113.2
Paper products		104.6	105.2	100.1	94.0	100.1	107.0	113.7
Printing and publishing				99.2				
Rubber products	1.3			81.0 97.7				
Textile products Thread, yarn and cloth				109.9				
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.9			79.9				
Woollen yarm and cloth		120.8	114.7	119.0	101.5	103.1	82.7	100.8
Silk and silk goods				384.4				
Hosiery and knit goods Garments and personal furnishings	2.8			109.9				
Other textile products	1.0			78.1				
Plant products (n.e.s.)	_			109.6				
Tobacco				105.1				
Distilled and malt liquors				115.9				
Wood distillates and extracts Chemicals and allied products				95.9				
Clay, glass and stone products	.9			63.8				
Electric current				111.7				
Electrical apparatus				87.4				
Iron and steel products	10.4		74.2			80.7		
Crude, rolled and forged products Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.2	88.3	85.7	66.9		87.9 95.1		
Agricultural implements	.4	39.4			23.4			125.9
Land vehicles	4.8	74.0	75.1					117.6
Automobiles and parts	1.5		105.4	1				130.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	.2	47.5		-				149.4
Heating appliances Iron and steel fabrication, n.e.s.	• 74	89.2						132.7
Foundry and machine shop products	-5						-	123.8
Other iron and steel products	1.5	76.8	76.9	67.8	67.7	86.6	105.4	117.2
Non-ferrous metal products		110.2				111.2		
Non-metallic mineral products Miscellaneous		137.6				129.2		
LOGGING	2.5		86.3			28.8	-	74.0
MINING	5.4					104.5		
Coal	2.4			77-7	83.5			101.2
Metallic ores	_			151.7				
Non-metallic minerals (except coal) COMMUNICATIONS	2.3		93.7				-	151.8
Telegraphs	.5	91.2				109.3		
Telephones	1.8		77.7			105.1	119.1	123.9
TRANSPORTATION	10.6							117.2
Street railways and cartage	-							130.5
Steam railways Shipping and stevedoring	6.3	74.2	73.1		90.0			120.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	-	129.0			90.0	162.8	179.8	186.8
Building	2.4							170.2
Highway								298.2
Railway SERVICES	3.2	19.1	13.0	111 0	1170	133.0	150.0	153.8
Hotels and restaurants	1.7	127.0	121.3	108.6	114.4	138.9	152.0	159.3
Professional	.2	117.7	117.7	119.9	126.9	123.5	124.2	122.6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	•9	117.7	117.5	114.7	118.2	126.8	152.6	132.9
TRADE	9.7	116.5	119.1	110.5	113.8	120.9	126.4	126.1
Retail Wholesale								129.4
ALL INDUSTRIES								127.8
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aritime	Provinces.	-Manufacturing	35,8	99.1	99.9	81.6	76.3		
		Lumber products	5.5	97.5	96.5	65.6	58.7	65.5 113.	
		Pulp and paper	5.5	151.3	156.1			144.3 191.	
		Textile products	4.3	83.6	89.0	74.0	70.4	67.2 79.	
		Iron and steel	10.8	95.8	91.4	69.7	63.5		
		Other manufactures	9.7	93.2	96.9	86.8			
	•	Logging	3.6	124.8	139.7	47.1		14.8 42.	
		Mining	20.5	98.5				107.0 111.	
		Communications	2.6	87.8	85.4	83.8		122.1 130.	
		Transportation	9.9	61.3		76.4		82.6 90.	
		Construction	18.6	147.8	138.8	153.2	140.3	207.1 392.	3 247
		Services	2.1	193.8	176.0	186.9	198.2	247.0 207.	,4 201,
		Trade	6.9				108.2	116.7 121.	.3 116
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nebec		Manufacturing	59.7	96.0	95.3	87.6	85.0	97-5 110.	
		Lumber products	3.7	91.7		78.5	71.2	91.0 109	
		Pulp and paper	8.3	92.9	92.4	83.2	81.7	88.1 106.	
		Textile products	16.8	112.4	113.6	99.8	92.6	92.3 98	
		Iron and steel	8.7	68.2	67.9	61.4		89.1 108	
		Other manufactures			100.5	98.4	95.7	111.1 123.	
		Logging		129.1		60.8		35.1 87	
		Mining	2.3	134.9	136.0			104.9 140	
		Communications	1.9	72.5		73.5		99.9 115	
		Transportation	10.7	85.4	85.8	79.6		99.1 108	
		Construction	11.1	75.0	71.4	63.7	67.4	128.7 134	.9 139
		Services	2.5	105.5	1.03.8			111.8 116	
		Trade	7.8	126.8	129.7	122.8		129.6 134	
	Quebec	-All Industries	100.0			84.8		102.4 114	
ntario		Manufacturing	55.5	92.4	92.8	82.8	81.6	93.2 108	
		Lumber products	3.7	69.0	69.6				
		Pulp and paper	6.2	93.9	94.5	87.9	87.3	99.2 111	.3 116
		Textile products	10.0	101.6	102.9	98.1		94.5 96	
		Iron and steel	13.1	74.7	76.5	61.5	61.4	74.6 1.01	.6 130
		Other manufactures	22.5	108.5	107.3	97.3	97.0	108.0 117	.7 126
		Logging	1.2	55.6	58.4	39.6	14.0	21.1 46	.1 43
		Mining	3.9	159.5	153.9	138.1	122.5	138.8 143	.1 147
		Communications	2.1	76.9	76.2	79.7	91.4	100.2 116	-3 137
		Transportation	7.3		81.3	79.4	85.5	99.3 112	.6 120
		Construction	18.2	205.7	243.3	88.4	99.4	136.8 174	.7 192
		Services	2.7	144.7	141.7	128.6	129.9	146.5 158	.4 1.60
		Trade	9.1	123.1	128.0	115.0	117.4	126.2 128	.6 126
	Ontario	-All Industries	100.0	106.0	109.9	86.6	86.9	100.7 115	.7 128
rairie		-Manufacturing		90.0		87.3			.0 128
		Lumber products	2.1	88.3	89.8	88.2	84.5	94.0 134	.1 157
		Pulp and paper	2.6	82.0	82.4	84.2	86.0	98.7 111	
		Textile products	2.0	110.5	114.3	97.6	96.8	93.2 96	.5 120
		Iron and steel	9.8	71.4	70.5	69.7	76.4	89.2 109	.2 117
		Other manufactures	12.3	112.9	111.8	108.5	107.6	113.5 131	.5 141
		Logging	.4			12.9	17.0	8.6 22	2.2 23
		Mining	6.3			84.0	80.2	86.1 100	0.3 111
		Communications				92.5	99.1	111.2 131	.3 128
		Transportation	20.3	87.7	86.0	84.0	86.0	97.6 110	124
		Construction	20.0	100.7	110.0	99.5	86.5	253.0 173	1.4 232
		Services	3.7	1109.2	106.0	108.5	115.8	136.8 159	3.0 170
		Trade	17.5	101.6	102.3	99.8	103.8	110.4 121	.1 121
	Prairies	-All Industries	100.0	93.0	94.1	90.5	90.1	129.1 126	5.2 14
British	Columbia	Manufacturing	41.1	99.6	93.8	91.6	75.0	94.4 111	1.6 119
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		Pulp and paper		100.6		91.4		105.8 112	
		Textile products			102.7			99.9 101	1.0 12
		Iron and steel		66.2					_
		Other manufactures	21.7	152.8	3 141 1			128.7 14	
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		Communications		100.3				125.7 13	
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		Construction						136.8 17	
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	B.C.	-All Industries	100.0	97.	6 94.3	67.3	81.4	98.0 11	2.8 12



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TABLE 6.-INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).
1/Relative Aug.1 July 1 Aug.1 Aug.1 Aug.1 Aug.1 Aug.1
      Cities and Industries
                                                                                                                                                                                                           Weight 1934 1934 1933 1932 1931 1930 1929
  Trade
21.2 116.7 120.9 110.0 112.8 123.2 122.9 119.8

Toronto - All Industries
100.0 92.9 94.1 86.9 92.3 106.3 115.4 122.9

Ottawa - Manufacturing
46.6 90.7 91.1 82.6 81.7 112.3 120.9 122.5

Tumber products
6.2 70.0 75.8 75.8 43.0 105.8 123.3 131.8

Pulp and paper
5.7 87.1 89.4 67.2 75.4 98.8 106.2 110.1
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