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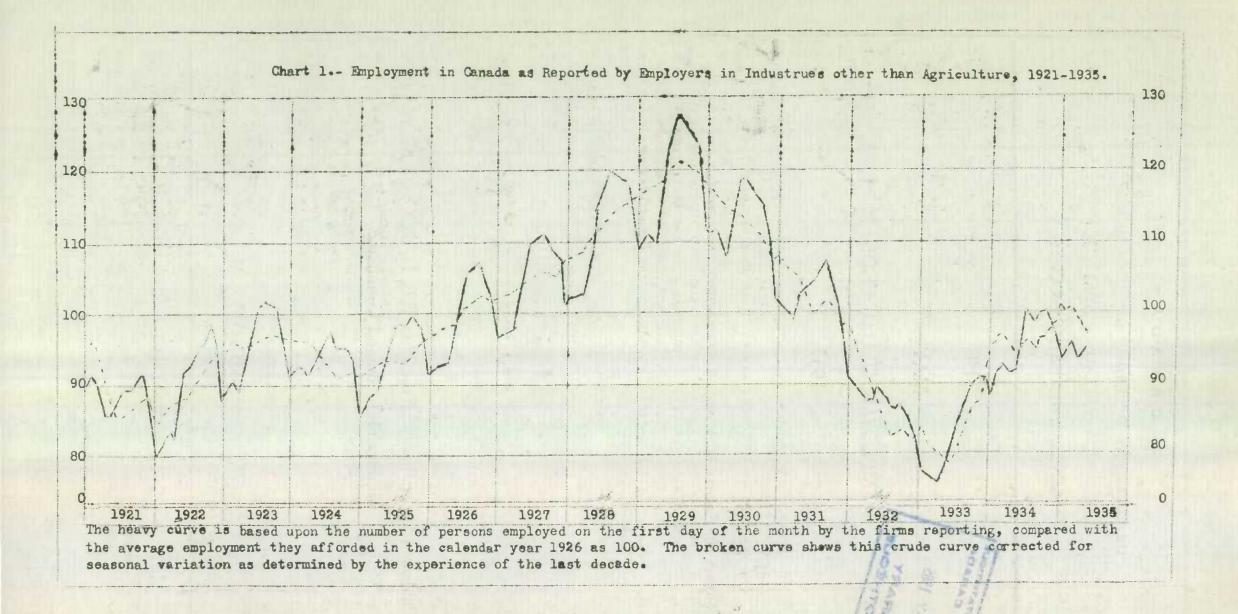
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics tabulated employment reports from 9.203 firms who reported an increase in personnel on May 1; their payrolls aggregated 892,506 persons, as compared with 875,149 in the preceding month. Reflecting this advance, the crude index rose from 93.4 p.c. of the 1926 average, to 95.2 at the date under review, as compared with 92.0 on May 1, 1934, while at the same date in the tairteen years, it was as follows: - 1933, 77.6; 1932, 87.5; 1931, 102.2; 1930, 111.4; 1929, 116.2; 1928, 106.8; 1927, 101.8; 1926, 95.4; 1925, 91.9; 1924, 92.9; 1923, 92.5; 1922, 84.3 and 1921, 85.1. The index was higher than at May 1 in any other year since 1931, and was also higher than in any of the years from 1921 to 1935. The gain of nearly 17,400 persons in the staffs of the co-operating employers from Apr.1 to May 1, 1935, was smaller than the average recorded on May 1 in the fourteen preceding years for which data are available; thus the index of employment, after correction for seasonal influences, showed a decline, falling from 98.9 in the preceding month to 97.4 at the latest date.

Manufacturing reported improvement on the date under review, mainly in the food, lumber, clay, glass and stone and iron and steel divisions; the advance in the last-named is particularly interesting because it is contrary to the downward movement which, on the average, has characterized the iron and steel group on May 1 in the years since 1921. Transportation, construction and maintenance, services and trade also recorded considerably heightened activity. In all of these except construction, the gains exceeded the average increases indicated at the beginning of May in the last fourteen years. On the other hand, large numbers of workers were released from logging camps, coal mines and tobacco factories, the losses being mainly of a seasonal character.

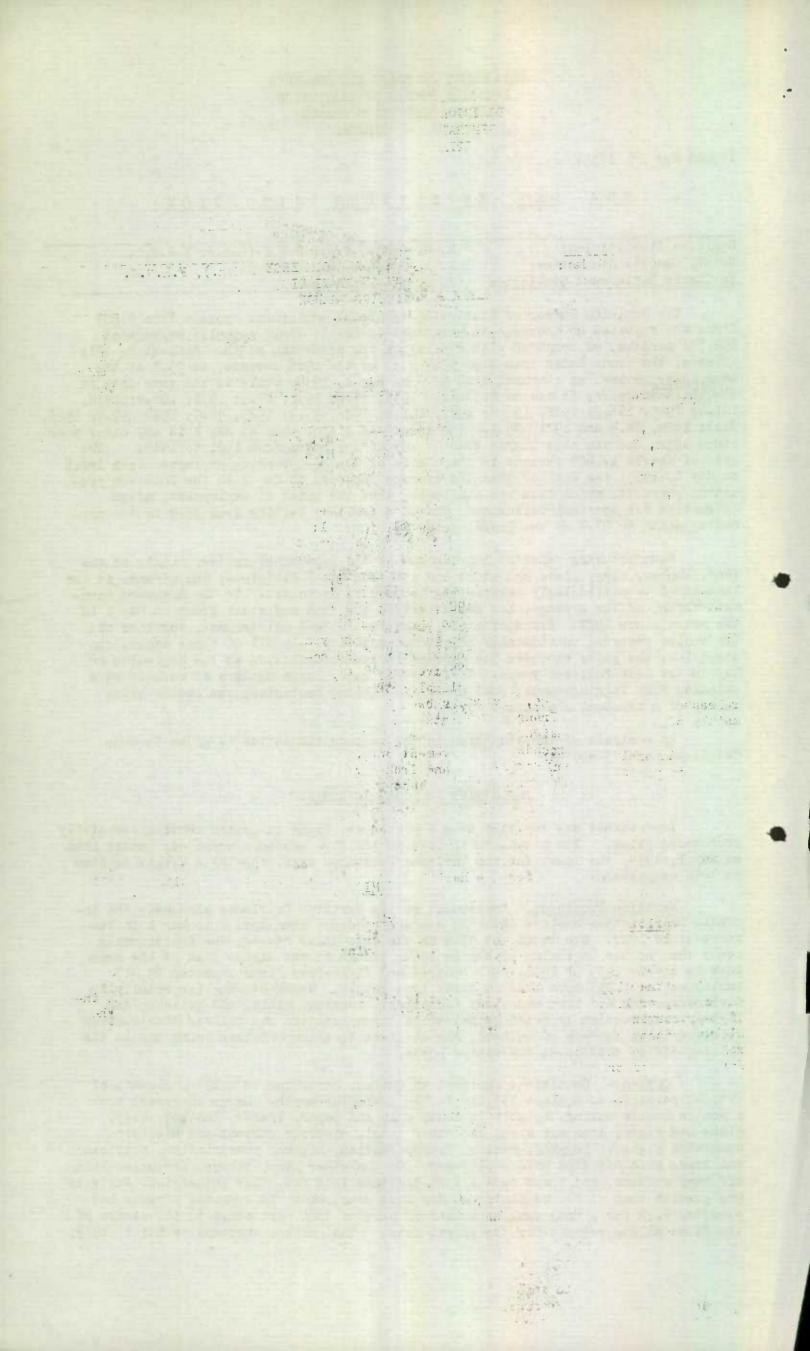
An analysis of the situation in the various industries is given in some detail on pages 3 and 4.

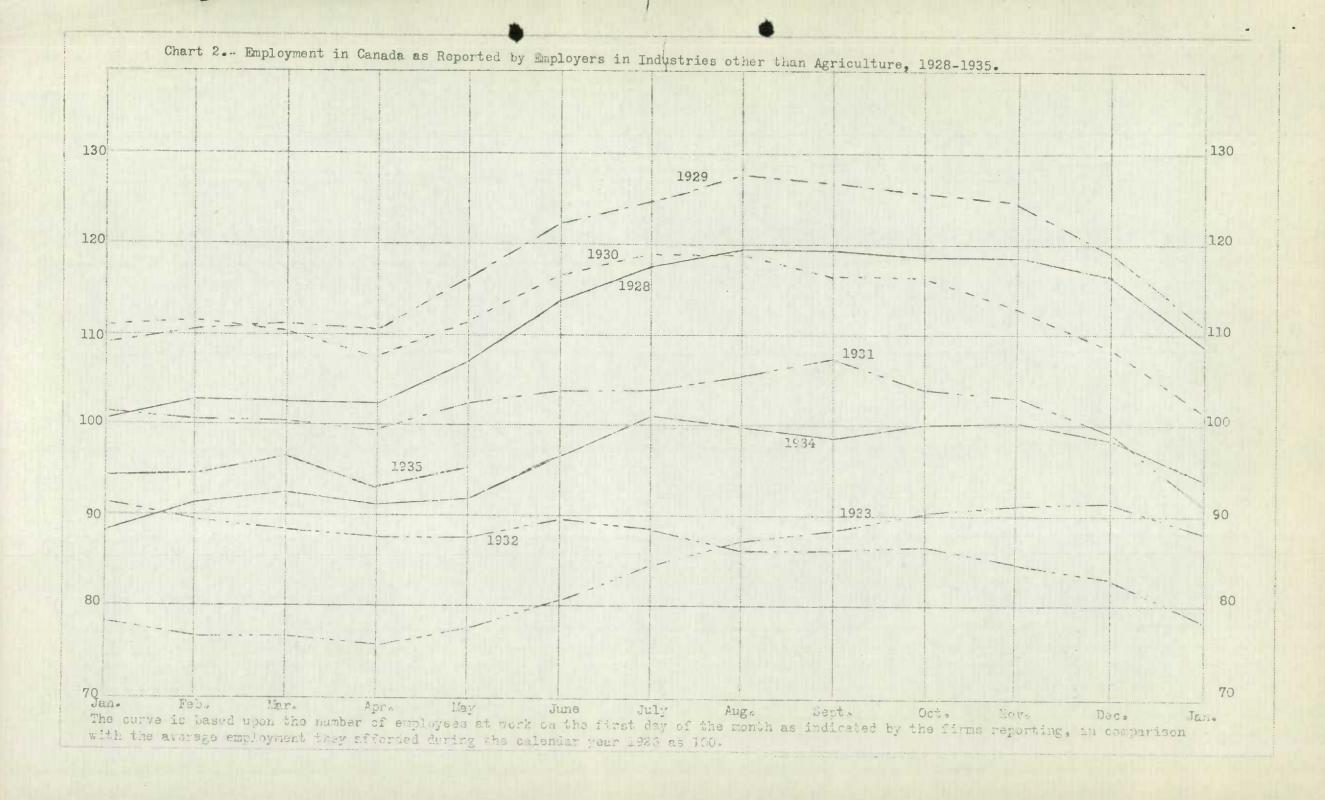
EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS.

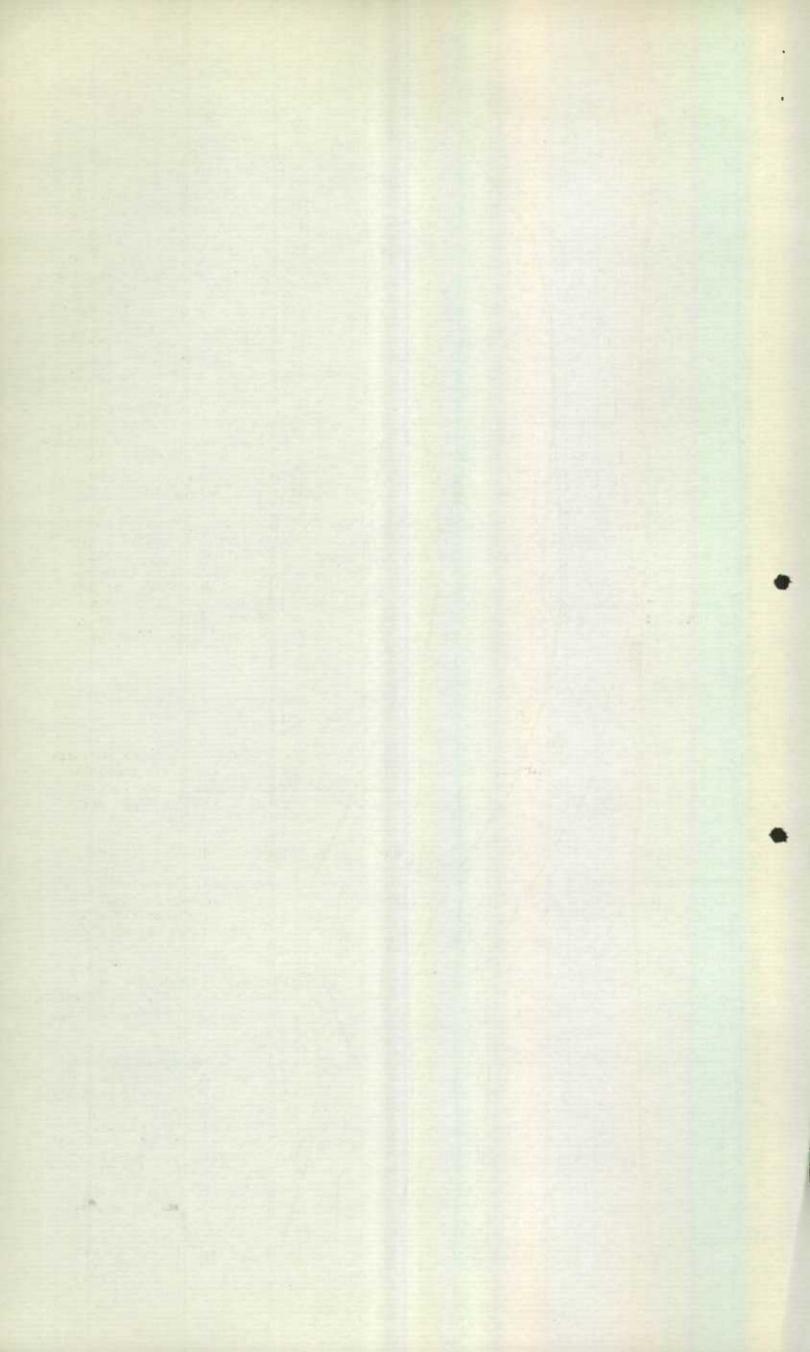
Improvement was reported in all provinces, firms in Quebec showing especially pronounced gains. The situation in four of the five economic areas was better than on May 1, 1934, the index for the Maritime Provinces only, showing a slight decline in this comparison.

Maritime Provinces. - Employment in the Maritime Provinces advanced, the increase being rather smaller than the average recorded from Apr. 1 to May 1 in the years since 1920. The index, at 97.4 on the date under review, was fractionally lower than at the beginning of May in 1934, though it was higher than at the same date in either 1933 or 1932. Six hundred and fifty-five firms reported 69,417 employees, or 1,217 more than in their last return. Manufacturing (especially in fish-preserving and iron and steel factories), logging, mining and building and highway construction reported gains, while transportation and railway construction released large numbers of workers, the declines in transportation being due to the falling-off of traffic at the winter ports.

Quebec. Conditions improved in Quebec, according to 2,193 employers of 246,342 persons, as against 236,016 in the preceding month. Large increases took place in manufacturing, notably in food, pulp and paper, lumber, leather, clay, glass and stone, iron and steel and other metal, electric current and electrical apparatus plants. Logging, mining, transportation, highway construction, services and trade also afforded more employment. On the other hand, tobacco factories laid off many workers, and there were slight declines in a few other industries. Activity was greater than at the beginning of May last year, when the seasonal advance had provided work for a much smaller number of persons than were added to the staffs of the firms making returns for the latest date. The general increase on May 1, 1935,







was considerably above the average indicated on the same date in the preceding fourteen years.

Ontario... Moderate industrial expansion was noted in Ontario, but the general advance was less than the average gain between Apr. 1 and May 1 in the years since 1920. Manufacturing showed considerable improvement, especially in the iron and steel, lumber, clay, glass and stone, food and pulp and paper divisions. Mining, transportation, building and railway construction and maintenance, services and trade were also busier. On the other hand, logging camps released many workers, following the completion of the winter's operations and before river-driving activities had absorbed any large number of men. Employment on the highways also decreased. The working forces of the 4,052 co-operating firms aggregated 388,701 employees, compared with 384,836 on Apr. 1. Employment on May 1, 1934, had shown a decline, and the index then was over three points lower than at the latest date, when it was 101.7.

Prairie Provinces. Manufacturing, construction, services and trade reported greater activity, the gains in railway construction being most pronounced; in the group of factory employment, a considerable part of the advance took place in the lumber, food, clay, glass and stone, textile, mineral product and iron and steel divisions. On the other hand, coal mining and logging were seasonally slacker. Statements were tabulated from 1,339 employers in the Prairie Provinces, whose staffs rose from 109,492 persons on Apr. 1 to 110,815 on the date under review. This improvement was less than that recorded on May 1, 1934, being also below the average indicated in the years since 1920. The index on the date under review, standing at 87.9, was two and a half points higher than at the beginning of May of last year.

British Columbia. The increase in British Columbia was not so extensive as that noted on the same date of 1934; the index then, however, was over four points lower than on May 1, 1935, when it stood at 92.6. An aggregate payroll of 77,231 persons was employed by the 964 firms furnishing data, who had 76,605 employees in the preceding month. Logging, shipping, railway construction, services and manufacturing showed improvement over Apr. 1, that in the last-named being most marked. Within the group of manufacturing industries, the greatest gains took place in the lumber, food and metal divisions. Highway construction, however, released a considerable number of workers.

Tables 1 and 5 give index numbers by economic areas.

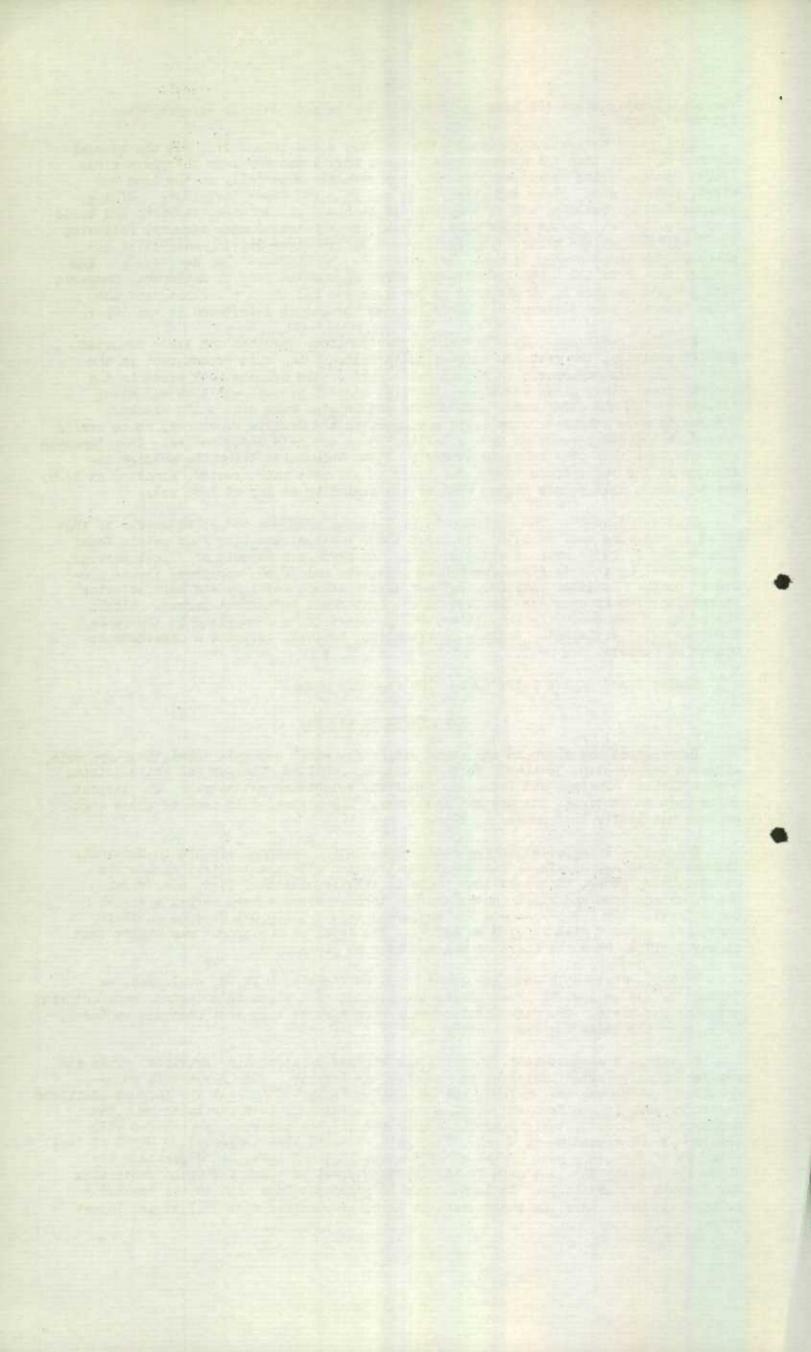
EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES.

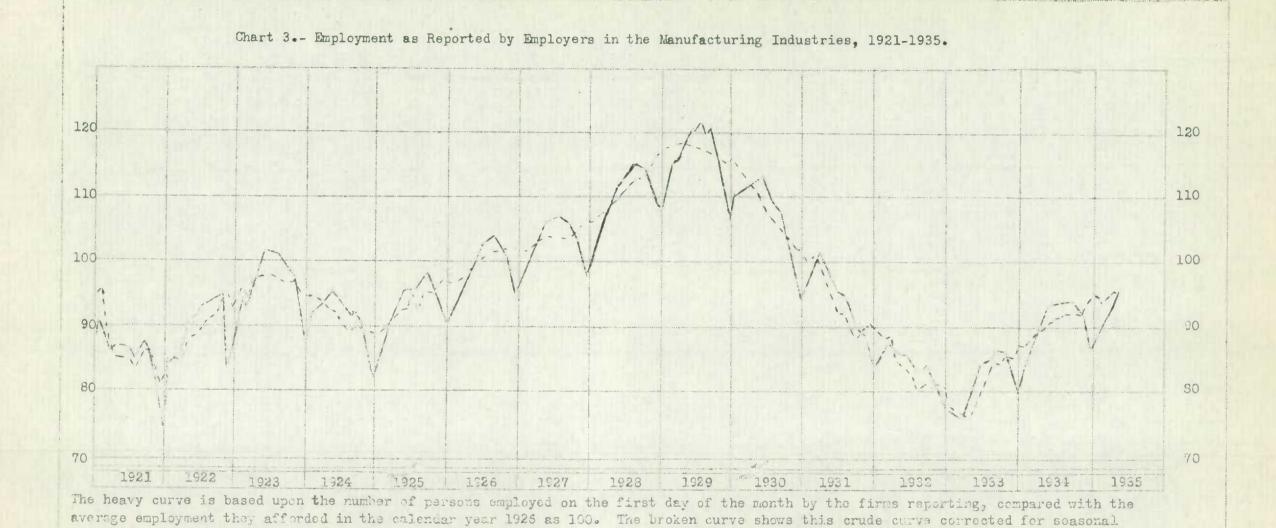
Improvement was shown in the eight cities for which separate tabulations are made, firms in Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and the adjoining Border Cities, Winnipeg and Vancouver reporting heightened activity. The largest gains were in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The situation in each of these eight centres was better than on May 1, 1934.

Montreal. Transportation recorded a substantial seasonal advance in Montreal, and manufacturing, services, trade and construction were also busier; within the manufacturing group, increases took place in textile, leather, food, electrical apparatus and iron and steel factories, but tobacco works showed marked seasonal curtailment. The 1,290 co-operating employers reported 129,021 persons on their payrolls, compared with 125,360 on Apr. 1. The level of employment was higher than on May 1, 1934, when the increase had not been so pronounced.

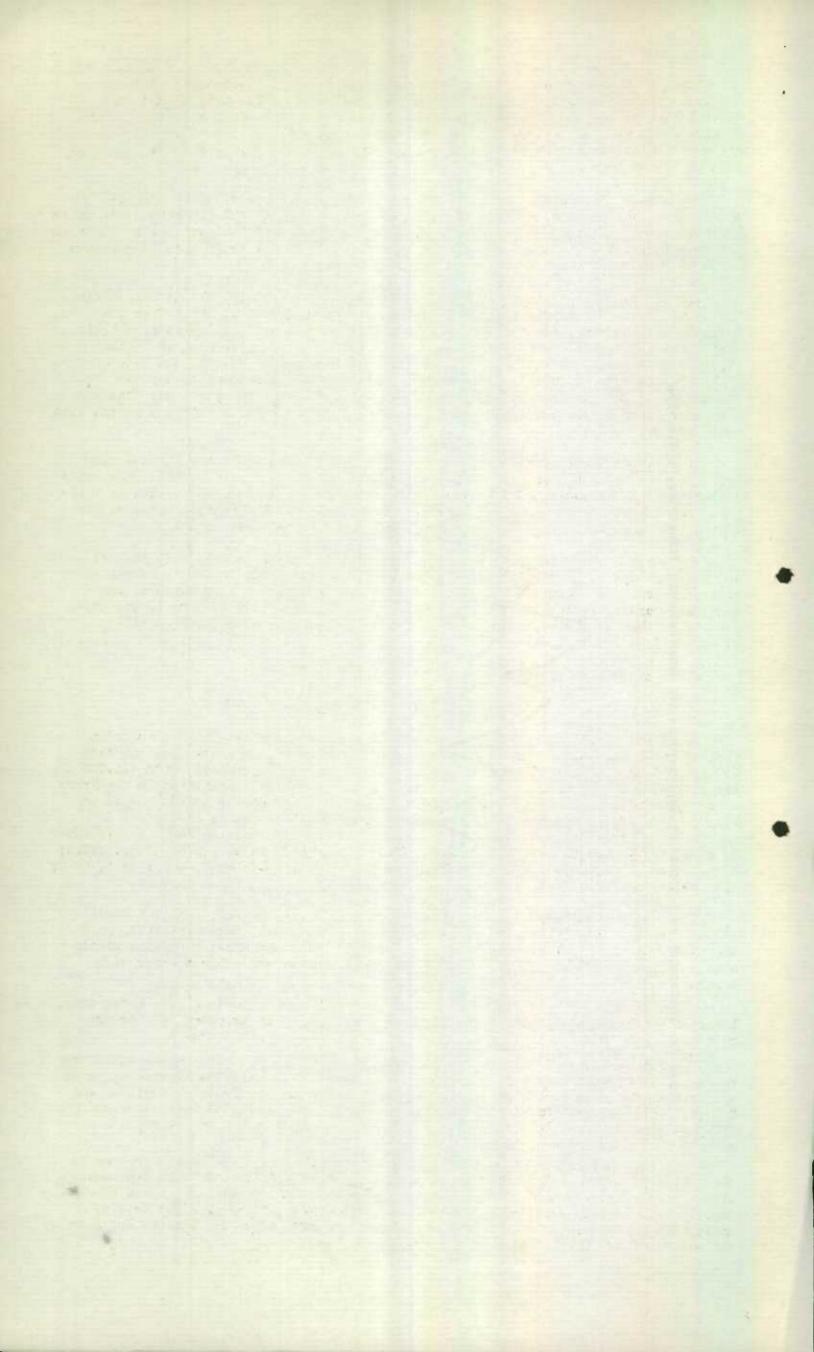
Quebec. Statements were tabulated from 165 firms with 12,687 employees, as against 12,235 on Apr. 1. Most of the improvement took place in shipping, manufacturing, services and trade. The gain involved many more workers than that recorded on May 1, 1934, when the index was fractionally lower.

Toronto. Transportation, building and highway construction, services, trade and manufacturing reported increases in personnel in Toronto. The advance in manufacturing, which was most marked, was general in distribution, but the largest additions to staffs were in the iron and steel group. According to data furnished by 1,359 employers in Toronto, their payrolls aggregated 117,469 persons, as compared with 115,186 at the beginning of April. This gain exceeded that indicated on May 1 of last year, or of any other year of the record except 1927 and 1928, being considerably above the average for that date in the thirteen previous years for which statistics for Toronto are available. Employment was in greater volume than at the beginning of May last year, when the index stood at 92.9, as compared with 96.7 at the latest date.





variation as determined by the experience of the last decade.



Ottawa. Construction, transportation and manufacturing registered moderate improvement in Ottawa, the increase in factory employment being most marked; the general advance in the city involved fewer workers than that noted at the beginning of May, 1934, when the index stood at 100.8, compared with 101.3 on the date under review. Statistics were tabulated from 171 firms employing 13,007 persons, compared with 12,719 on Apr. 1.

Hamilton. A combined working force of 28,914 was reported by the 271 cooperating establishments, who had 28,059 employees on Apr. 1. Manufacturing was brisker,
particularly in the iron and steel division, and construction, transportation and trade
showed heightened activity. Employment was at a much higher level than in the same
month of 1934, when a smaller advance had been indicated.

Windsor and the adjacent Border Cities.— Further but rather slight improvement was noted in the Border Cities, where employment has increased steadily from the beginning of the year, the reporting firms having added over 7,500 persons to their staffs since December. Returns for May 1 were tabulated from 164 employers with 18,063 workers, compared with 17,951 in the preceding month. Most of the gain occurred in general factory and construction work. Additions to their payrolls had been indicated by the establishments reporting on May 1, 1934, but employment was than at a decidedly lower level, the index standing at 109.3, as compared with 133.5 on the date under review.

Winnipeg. - Manufacturing, (particularly of food, iron and steel and textile products), building construction and trade showed improvement, while other industries were generally unchanged. The 444 co-operating employers had 36,446 persons on their payrolls, compared with 35,639 on Apr. 1. Employment was in rather greater volume than on the same date of last year, when a smaller gain had been noted.

Vancouver. Manufacturing activity increased in Vancouver, the food and iron and steel groups in particular showing improvement; transportation and construction were also brisker. According to data received from 402 firms, they employed an aggregate working force of 29,612 persons, compared with 28,400 on Apr. 1. The index was higher than at the beginning of May of a year ago, when a decidedly smaller advance had been reported.

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

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES.

Manufacturing. - Employment in manufacturing at the beginning of May showed a further increase, the fourth reported since the opening of the year. Returns were tabulated from 5,466 manufacturers having 479,503 employees, compared with 471,020 on Apr.1, 1935. The general improvement approximated the average indicated in the years since 1920. The unadjusted index rose from 93.9 in the preceding month to 95.6 on May 1, 1935; after adjustment for seasonal variation, the index at the latest date was 94.9, or practically the same as at Apr. 1. The crude index on May 1 in preceding years was as follows:- 1934, 90.2; 1933, 76.8; 1932, 85.8; 1931, 100.7; 1930, 112.4; 1929, 119.8; 1928, 109.0; 1927, 103.9; 1926, 98.8; 1925, 93.7; 1924, 94.9; 1923, 97.9; 1922, 85.5 and 1921, 86.8.

The most marked advance on May 1, 1935, took place in lumber, iron and steel, animal food and clay, glass and stone factories, but leather, vegetable food, pulp and paper, chemical, electric current, non-ferrous metal and mineral product plants also reported important gains. On the other hand, rubber and tobacco works were slacker.

The experience of the years since 1920 shows that employment on June 1 has almost invariably increased so that continued improvement may be anticipated for the next report.

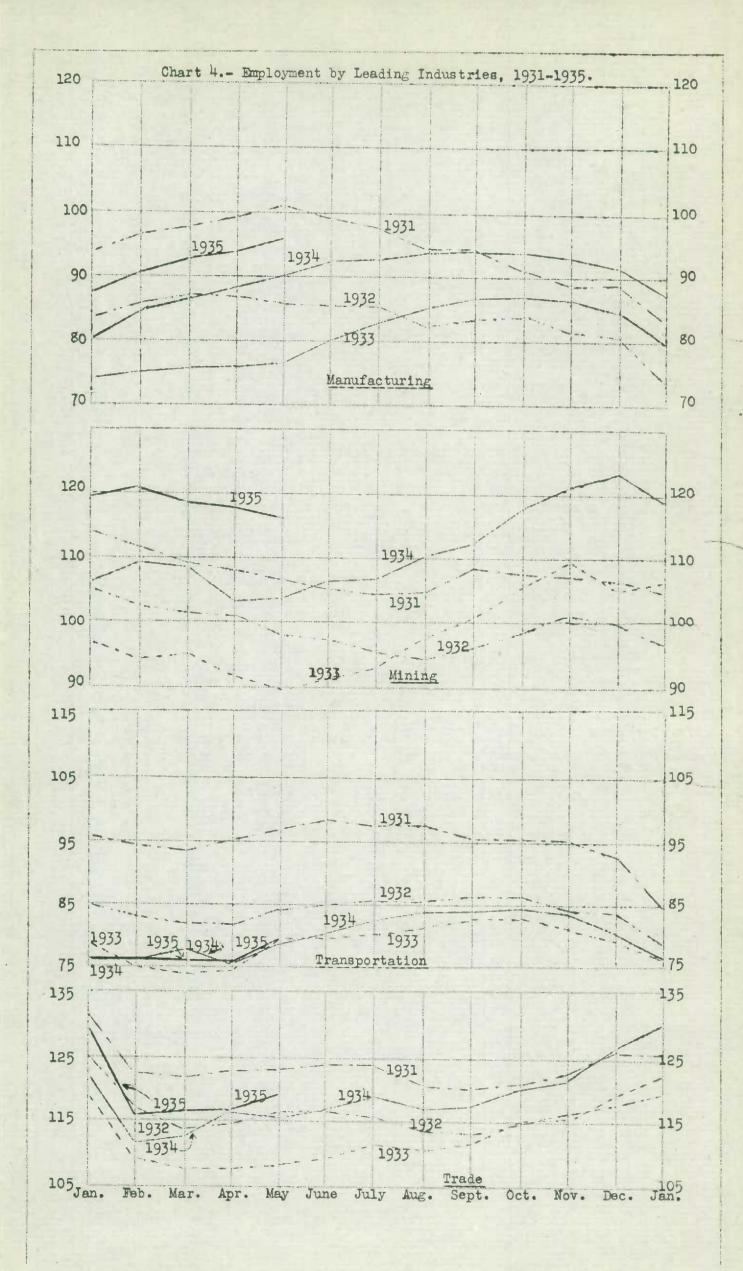
Logging. Seasonal losses that exceeded the average, but were much smaller than on May 1, 1934, were recorded in logging; increases in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia were more than offset by declines in the Prairie Provinces and Ontario. The 302 co-operating firms employed 26,231 men, or 2,867 fewer than on Apr. 1. The index, at 93.9, was higher than at the beginning of May in any other year of the record, except 1924.

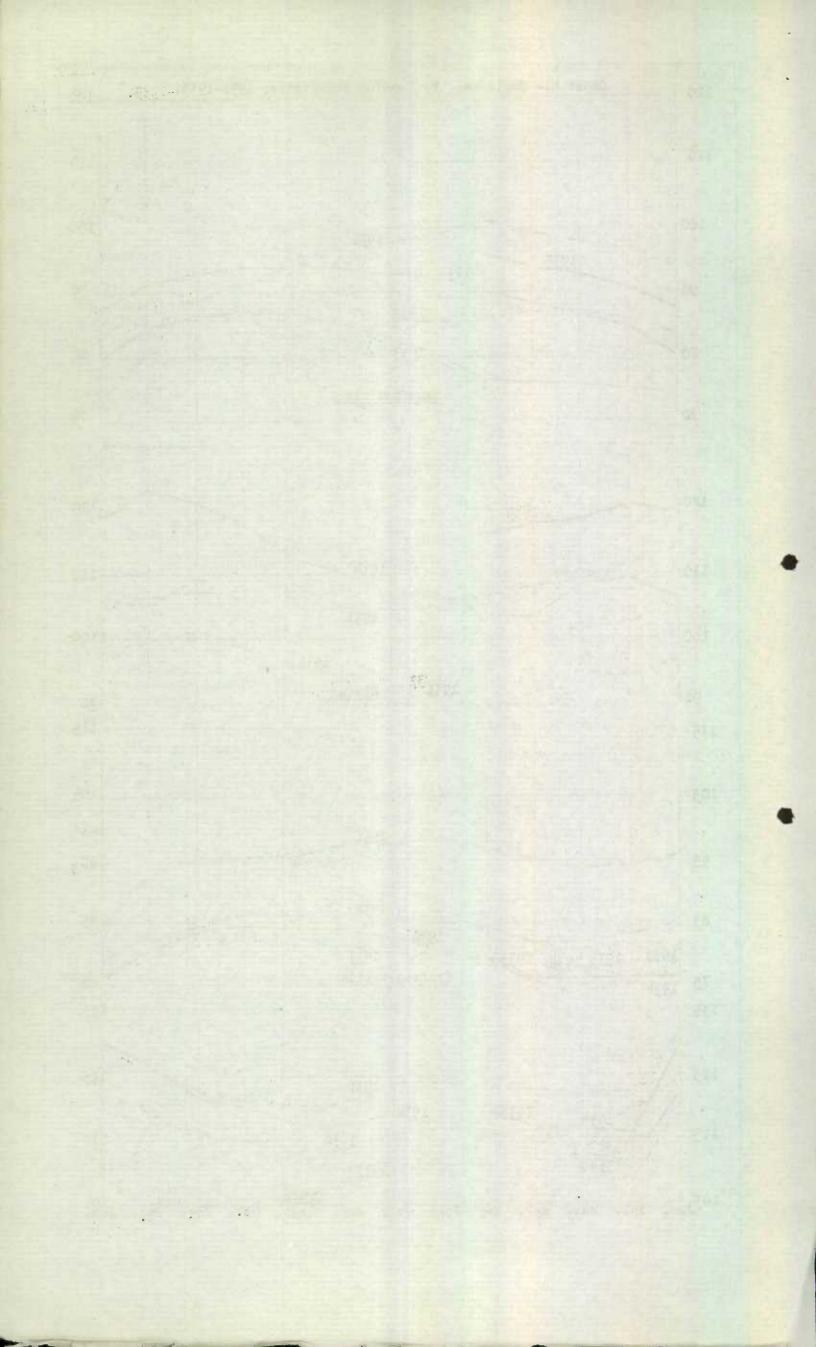
Mining. Returns were received from 329 mine operators with 53,113 persons in their employ, as against 53,852 in the preceding month. Coal mines were seasonally slacker, but quarrying and other non-metallic mineral and metallic ore mines showed improvement. Largely owing to activity in the extraction of the precious metals, employment in the mining division as a whole was in greater volume than on May 1 in any other year of the record.

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Communications. - A minor decrease was indicated in communications, in which activity was very slightly greater than on the same date of last year. The co-operating branches and companies reported an aggregate working force of 20,510 persons, or 34 fewer than at the beginning of April.

Transportation.— All three branches of transportation — local, steam railway and shipping and stevedoring — afforded increased employment, the improvement being partly seasonal in character. The general advance in this group was more marked than that noted on May 1, 1934, also exceeding the average for the last fourteen years; the index, at 80.1, was 1.6 points higher than at the beginning of May of last year. A combined working force of 94,707 employees was registered by the 397 companies and divisional superintendents making returns, who had 90,091 in their last report.

Construction and Maintenance. Puilding, highway and railway construction showed considerable improvement, the gains on highway work being most pronounced. On the whole, there was an increase of 5,399 persons in the staffs of the 1,027 employers making returns, who had a combined working force of 99,217. Little general change had taken place on the same date in 1934, but the index was then many points higher; that this was so, was mainly due to the greater volume of employment then afforded in road work.

Services. Activity in the service group showed a substantial increase as compared with Apr. 1, there being gains in laundering and dry-cleaning plants and in hotels and restaurants. Statements were received from 1451 establishments employing 25,034 workers, as against 214,027 in their last report. Employment was brisker than at the beginning of May of 1934, or of any other year since 1931.

Trade. Additions to personnel were shown in retail and wholesale trade; the increase in the group as a whole greatly exceeded the average for May 1 in the years, 1921-1934. The co-operating trade establishments, numbering 1,147, enlarged their forces by 1,492 persons to 94,191 on the date under review. The index was higher than at the commencement of May in the last three years.

Index numbers by industries are given in Tables 3 and 4, while Chart 4 shows the course of employment in a few of the larger industrial groups. The figures on which these curves are plotted are given in Table 3.

EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Employment in March showed a further improvement which extended to nearly all the principal industries, according to The Ministry of Labour Gazette. Among the approximately 12,960,000 welders insured against unemployment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the percentage unemployed in all industries was 16.5 on Mar. 25, 1935, as compared with 17.5 on Feb. 25, 1935, and 17.2 on Mar. 19, 1934. Recent press reports state that the registered unemployed in Great Britain numbered 2,044,460 on Apr. 15, 1935, as compared with 2,153.870 on Mar. 25, 1935, and 2,148,195 on Apr. 23, 1934. The number of insured persons in employment on Apr. 15, 1935, was 10,320,000; this was larger by 4,000 than the previous peak in the summer of 1929. The improvement was partly due to the approach of Easter, also to the fact that as the count was taken earlier in the month than usual, the number of juveniles looking for work was not swellen as is usual in April, by those leaving school. Again, certain trades were already busy with preparations for the Jubilee. But the decline in the number unemployed was spread over almost all trades and marked a general increase in activity similar to that of last spring.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

(These notes are based on the latest official reports received.)

Press reports state that industrial employment in the United States increased by more than 120,000 workers in April over March. This was the fifth consecutive monthly increase.

New York. The New York State Department of Labor reports that there was a slight increase of 0.6 p.c. in total employment in New York State factories between Mar. 15 and Apr. 15. The advance was contrary to the usual segsonal movement in the early spring in the last twenty years. The index (average 1925-27:100) stood at 74.7 in April, or 2.1 p.c. higher than in April of last year.

Massachusetts. Returns received from the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries from 1,558 representative establishments show that they employed 244,668 persons in April, or 2,082 fewer than in March; this decline of 0.8 p.c. was seasonal in character.

Wisconsin - Data furnished by manufacturers in Wisconsin shows that employment was 1.7 p.c. higher in March than in February, according to "The Wisconsin Labor Market". The index for March, based on the monthly average for 1925-6-7 as 100, stood at 85.7, as compared with 84.0 in February, 1935, and 79.3 in March, 1934.

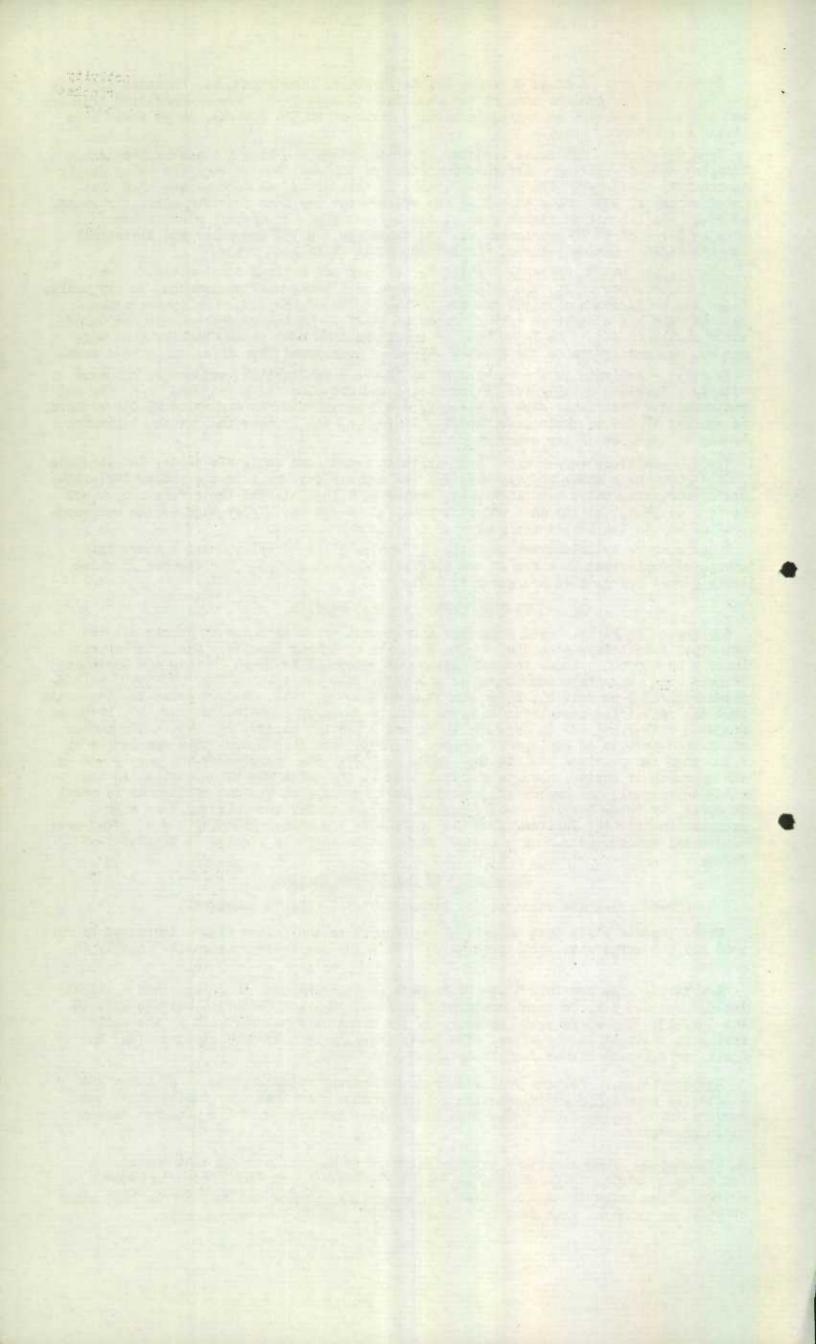


TABLE I.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

	Canada	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
May 1, 19	21 85.1	98.2	77.0	89.0	86.0	79.9
May 1, 19	22 84.3	92.4	77.4	87.8	83.0	81.0
May 1, 198	-	101.0	86.1	97.6	89.8	86.4
May 1, 19		98.9	89.7	95.6	88.7	91.2
May 1, 193		97.2	89.8	93.4	87.4	93.3
May 1, 19		94.1	94.4	96.3	91.8	100.7
May 1, 198		100.5	100.6	104.5	99.0	99.4
May 1, 198		108.3	103.0	110.1	108.5	105.4
May 1, 19	-	113.1	106.1	115.7	119.7	111.6
May 1, 19		104.0	102.3	103.8	100.0	96.1
Jan. 1,193	32 91.6	111.1	86.3	93.8	92.8	80.6
Feb. 1	89.7	99.9	85.9	92.7	91.3	77.5
Mar. 1	88.7	93-1	86.5	91.8	88.2	78.7
Apr. 1	87.5	88.3	85.0	91.1	86.1	80.9
May 1	87.5	87.8	86.0	89.5	87.6	82.7
June 1	89.1	96.4	87.8	89.9	89.3	83.7
July 1 Aug. 1	88.7 86.3	96.4 90.1	86.6 84.4	89.2	90.5	83.7
Sept.1	86.0	87.8	85.3	86.9 85.1	90.1 91.6	81.4 82.8
Oct. 1	86.7	84.9	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	73.8
Jan. 1,193	78.5	80.1	77.8	78.8	84.4	69.7
Feb. 1	77.0	76.5	75.7	78.9	80.4	68.0
Mar. 1	76.9	76.8	74.1	79.8	80.0	67.7
Apr. 1	76.0	78.3	73-1	78.3	78.3	68.8
May 1 June 1	77.6 80.7	80.3 82.8	75.4 79.3	79•5 81•6	79•2 82•7	72.2 76.2
July 1	84.5	89.9	83.0	85.0	85.0	81.8
Aug. 1	87.1	93.0	84.8	86.6	90.5	87.3
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	91.4	94.6	84.0
Dec. 1	91.8	93.4	92.4	93•3	89.3	85.4
Jan. 1,193 Feb. 1	88.6 91.4	97.0	86.3	91.2	86.4	80.4
Mar. 1	92.7	101.3 103.2	88.5	95.3	84.7 83.8	84.1 85.6
Apr. 1	91.3	95.1	85.1	97.8 98.7	83.3	86.6
May 1	92.0	98.3	85.5	98.5	85.4	88.4
June 1	96.6	98.4	90.9	104.4	89.5	89.1
July 1	101.0	100.4	94.1	109.9	94.1	94.1
Aug. 1	99.9	101.3	94.9	106.0	93.0	97.6
Sept.1 Oct. 1	98.8	101.8	95.4	103.3	92.9	96.2
Nov. 1	100.0	103.1	96.0 98.0	104.8	95•7 96•5	95•4 94•1
Dec. 1	98.9	106.9	96.4	101.7	94.3	92.9
Jan. 1,193	94.4	99.0	91.3	98.0	91.2	88.8
Feb. 1	94.6	100.1	89.5	100.2	89.2	89.6
Mar. 1	96.4	98.6	91.3	103.5	87.2	91.9
Apr. 1	93.4	95.8	85.9	100.7	86.9	91.8
May 1	95•2	97.4	89.7	101.7	87.9	92.6
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	100.0	7.8	27.6	43.5	12.4	8.7

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

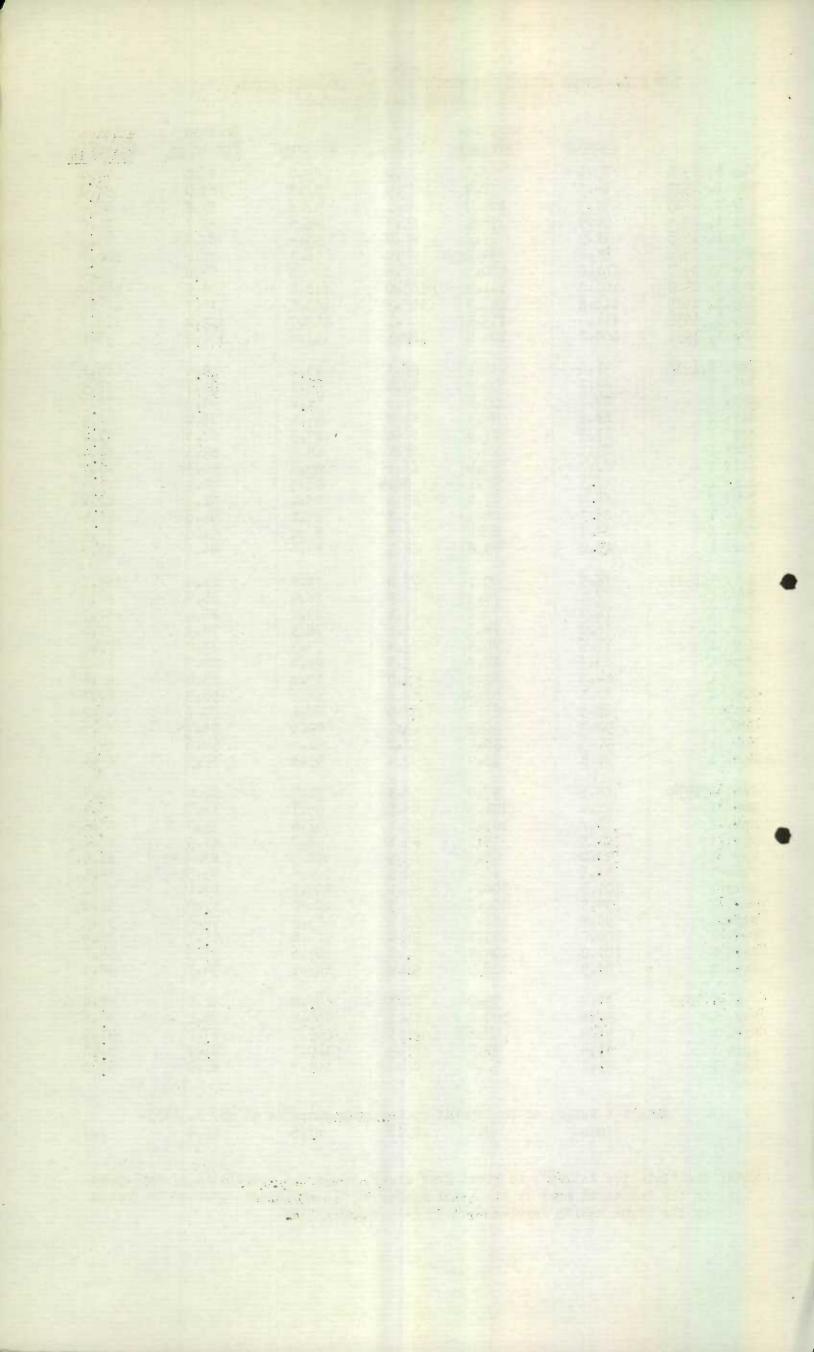


TABLE 2.-INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
May 1, 1922	83.2		93.5	414	**	-	90.7	82.6
May 1, 1923	90.0		97.4		97.5	6. 5	88.3	79-5
May 1, 1924	93.5	-	94.5	104.7	90.9	-	84.9	88.5
May 1, 1925		92.9		97.8	86.7	417	87.4	90.0
May 1, 1926	97.2			97-5	98.9	1.08.1	94.9	
May 1, 1927	101.9	105.3	105.3	108.5		99.1	99.5	101.4
May 1, 1928	105.9	112.8	110.2	120.8	104.8	-	108.7	104.8
May 1, 1929	114.2	117.1	120.7	123.7	130-6	189.5	110.9	
May 1, 1930	110.8	115.3	117.8	125.3	118.4	6. II.	105.7	110.8
May 1, 1931	107.0	125.7	111.4	123.4	108,0	105.5	97-1	104.6
Jan. 1,1932	88.0	100.8	99.6	108.9	91.3	83.5	92.5	91.1
Feb. 1	87.4		97.8	104.5	90.2		89.6	90.1
Mar. 1	89.8		97.8	96.6			88.5	87.8
Apr. 1	91.2	102.0	97.8	101.7	87.4		86.8	57.8
May 1	91.1	104.0	97.5	102.5			86.1	87.6
June 1	91.7	105.6	96.8	100.9		91.0	85.2	89.4
July 1	88.6	104.8	911.6	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	
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	35.8	70.7	63.9	80.8	82.5
Feb. 1	76.1	88.9	84.7 84.4	85.7	70.4	67.2	77.8	81.2
Mar. 1	75.8 76.4	92.3	85.0	85.5 85.3	70.8 70.9	70.5	78.0 78.0	80.5
Apr. 1 May 1	79.5	92.7 93.7	85.6	87.2	69.4	79.0	77.0	79.0 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		80.5	80.3	83.4
Aug. 1	82.4	99.5	86.9	92.7	77.5	80.9	817	85.2
Sept.1	84.4	99.7	88.4	93.1		76.2	82.2	87.4
Oct. 1	87.3	95.3	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		
Dec. 1	84.5	92.9	92.0	95.4	80.0	78.2	83.3	84.9
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Mar. 1	82.6	93.2	89.7	96.7	81.0	90.9 97.7	79.5	83.9 84.1
Apr. 1	82.1	95.4	92.7	97.6	83.0	102.9	79 • 7 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
Sept.1	86.6	99.9	94.3	100.9	84.9	91.0	85.2	91.8
Oct. 1	87.0	97.5	96,5	100.8	84.4	86.7	86.5	90.5
Nov. 1	87.3	96.5		98.6	86.3	76.1	86,4	89.0
Dec. 1	86.7	92.4	97-1	96.0	86.1	77.9	87.1	89.0
Inn 1 1075	84.8	88 0	05 0	07 5	83.0	88.4	85.6	QQ 7
Jan. 1,1935 Feb. 1	81.6	90.0	95,8	97·5 98·2	84.6	109.1	82.6	88.7
Mar. 1	86.3	94.0	94.0	99.0	85-8	127.0	83.3	90.0
Apr. 1	83.8	93.14	911.8	99.3	87.7	132.6	83.5	89.7
May 1	86.3	96.7	96.7	101.3	90.3	133.5	85.5	93.4
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	14.5	1.4	13.2	1.5	3.2	2.0	4.1	3.3

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.

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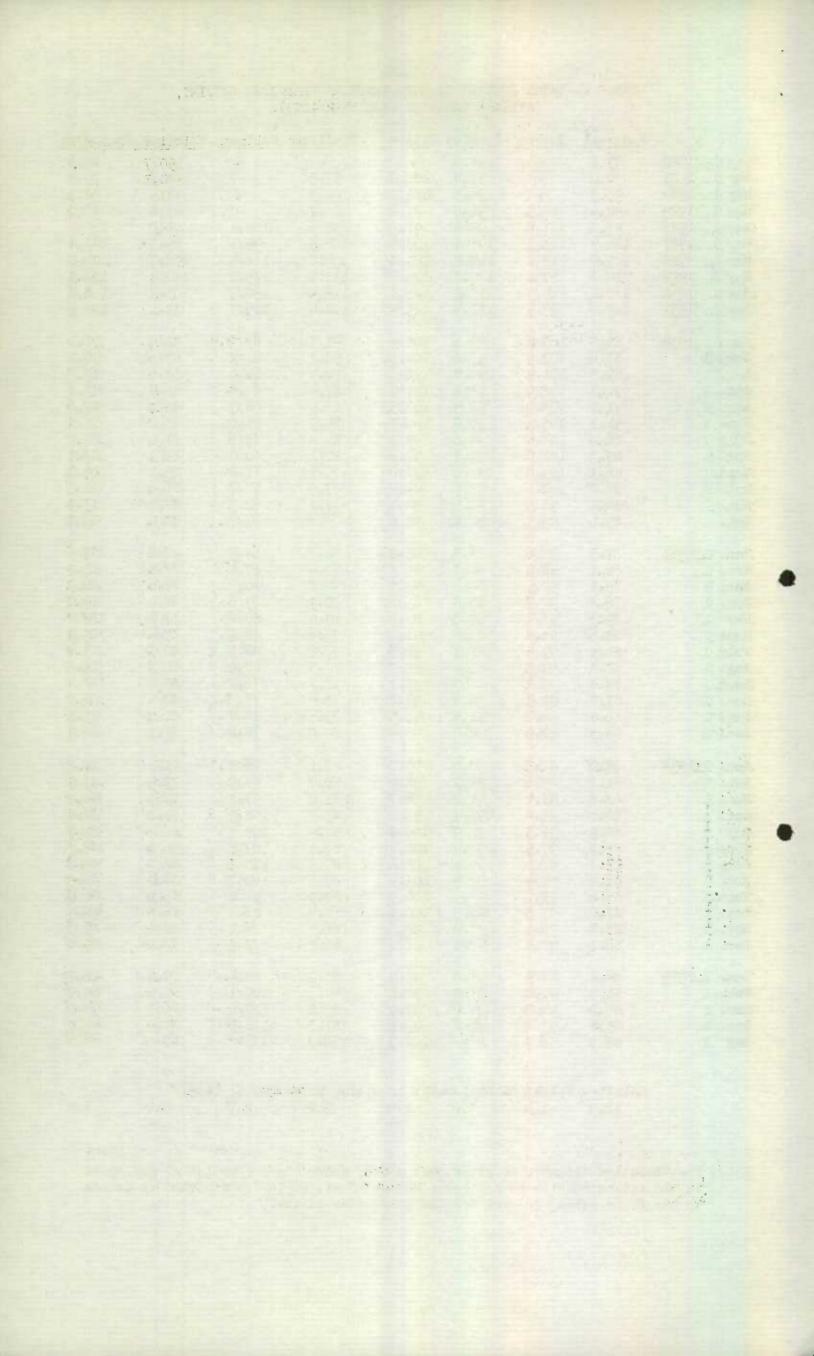


TABLE 3.-INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES.

(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926-100).

	All Industries	Manf.	Log.	Min.	Comm.	Trans.	Constr.	Serv.	Trade
May 1, 1921 May 1, 1922 May 1, 1923 May 1, 1924 May 1, 1925 May 1, 1926 May 1, 1927 May 1, 1928 May 1, 1929 May 1, 1930 May 1, 1931	85.1 84.3 92.5 92.9 91.9 95.4 101.8 106.8 116.2 111.4	86.8 85.5 97.9 94.9 93.7 98.8 103.9 109.0 119.8 112.4 100.7	90.1 66.8 86.2 98.1 85.6 72.7 82.8 78.5 75.8 63.5 55.9	90.9 94.4 101.1 108.1 98.6 93.0 103.6 111.5 115.6 114.1 106.0	88.6 86.3 85.7 93.0 94.0 99.5 103.5 105.0 117.3 104.0	86.8 91.1 93.9 97.8 92.6 94.9 100.8 100.7 108.1 104.3 96.6	56.9 62.0 62.3 68.2 77.1 82.6 95.0 103.7 112.0 112.0	82.1 79.9 81.1 90.3 91.8 95.7 101.5 111.7 121.6 128.9 123.1	93.5 89.4 91.0 91.2 94.2 96.3 104.4 111.7 124.0 125.6 123.3
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 69.5 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 93.1 93.5 92.9 91.2 89.6 89.3	85.6 83.4 81.9 81.9 84.3 85.5 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	125.7 117.2 113.6 114.3 116.2 116.1 115.4 113.8 113.1 114.5 115.4 117.8
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 91.8	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 93.1 97.4 105.8 109.7	87.5 85.7 85.6 84.5 83.2 84.0 83.8 83.8 82.5 81.0	78.3 75.0 74.1 74.2 78.9 79.0 80.5 81.2 82.5 82.7 81.4 79.8	58.5 56.5 56.5 56.5 56.8 67.8 67.8 88.4 97.6 94.6	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 Sept.1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1	88.6 91.4 92.7 91.3 92.0 96.6 101.0 99.9 98.8 100.0 100.2 98.9	80.0 84.2 86.5 88.1 90.2 93.8 94.2 94.3 94.4 92.8 91.3	168.8 174.0 153.3 104.9 80.5 75.0 86.3 84.5 85.6 113.4 171.9	106.8 109.4 108.9 103.3 103.6 106.2 107.0 110.3 112.4 117.9 121.2 122.9	78.4 76.8 76.7 76.8 76.9 78.0 80.1 81.2 82.5 81.3 80.7 79.8	76.3 76.2 78.0 75.9 78.5 80.3 82.6 83.6 83.6 84.8 83.9	88.1 98.0 100.8 95.8 95.8 116.7 140.6 129.0 118.1 117.0 111.0	109.8 108.7 109.3 111.8 111.7 115.4 119.7 123.0 125.5 116.2 114.9 115.2	122.3 111.6 112.5 116.1 115.6 116.5 119.1 116.5 117.1 120.0 121.3 126.0
Jan. 1,1935 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1	94.4 94.6 96.4 93.4 95.2	87.4 90.1 92.7 93.9 95.6	181.3 183.4 166.9 104.3 93.9		78.6 77.8 77.5 77.7 77.5	76.2 76.2 76.5 76.3 80.1	87.9 87.2 94.2 80.2 84.7	115.2 111.9 111.7 111.4 116.4	130.6 116.6 116.7 117.4 119.3
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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.

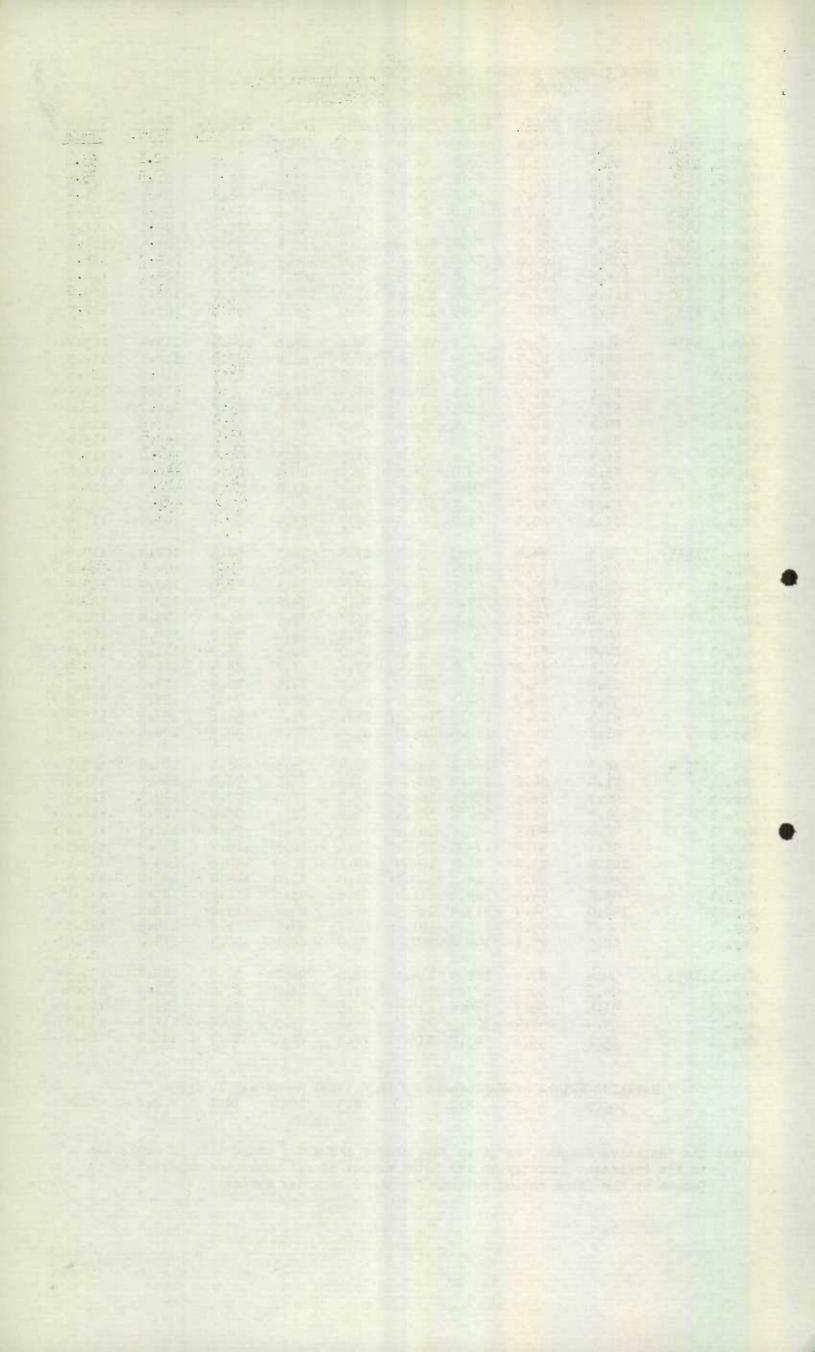


TABLE 4.-INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100). Industries 1/Relative May 1 Apr. 1 May 1 M MANUFACTURING 2.3 111.1 102.5 103.2 97.7 97.1 103.3 106.7 Animal products - edible 2.5 111.1 102.5 103.2 97.7 97.1 103.3 106.7
.2 84.8 79.5 76.9 72.9 75.9 94.5 88.6
2.5 108.8 107.3 99.9 87.8 91.4 93.8 90.4
1.7 113.4 113.2 106.7 95.4 99.1 101.1 91.4
3.9 67.2 63.0 63.2 49.1 60.1 79.2 97.6
2.1 56.3 49.8 51.8 37.3 45.5 63.6 87.7
.7 70.9 72.6 74.2 62.9 77.1 103.9 113.0 Fur and products
Leather and products
Boots and shoes
Lumber and products Leather and products | Lumber and products | 3-9 | 67-2 | 65.0 | 65.2 | 49.1 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 97.6 |
Rough and dressed lumber	2.1	56.3	49.8	51.8	37.3	45.5	63.6	87.7
Furniture	70	70.9	72.6	74.2	62.9	77.1	103.9	113.0
Other lumber products	1.1	38.2	96.7	90.5	75.1	91.5	108.4	115.0
Manical instruments	1.2	29.0	27.3	22.6	33.7	47.2	63.0	
Pulp and paper products	6.3	93.4	92.7	90.3	82.1	87.3	108.1	
Pulp and paper products	9.9	108.0	107.1	103.4	93.4	96.2	100.4	107.8
Paper products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	87.3	108.1	
Paper products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	112.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	92.7	92.3	74.8	85.9	97.6	12.8
Extitle products	1.3	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
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6.4 154.5 143.4 192.6 97.4 130.7 135.4 101.2
2.6 58.0 56.9 59.8 60.5 65.8 82.0 101.5
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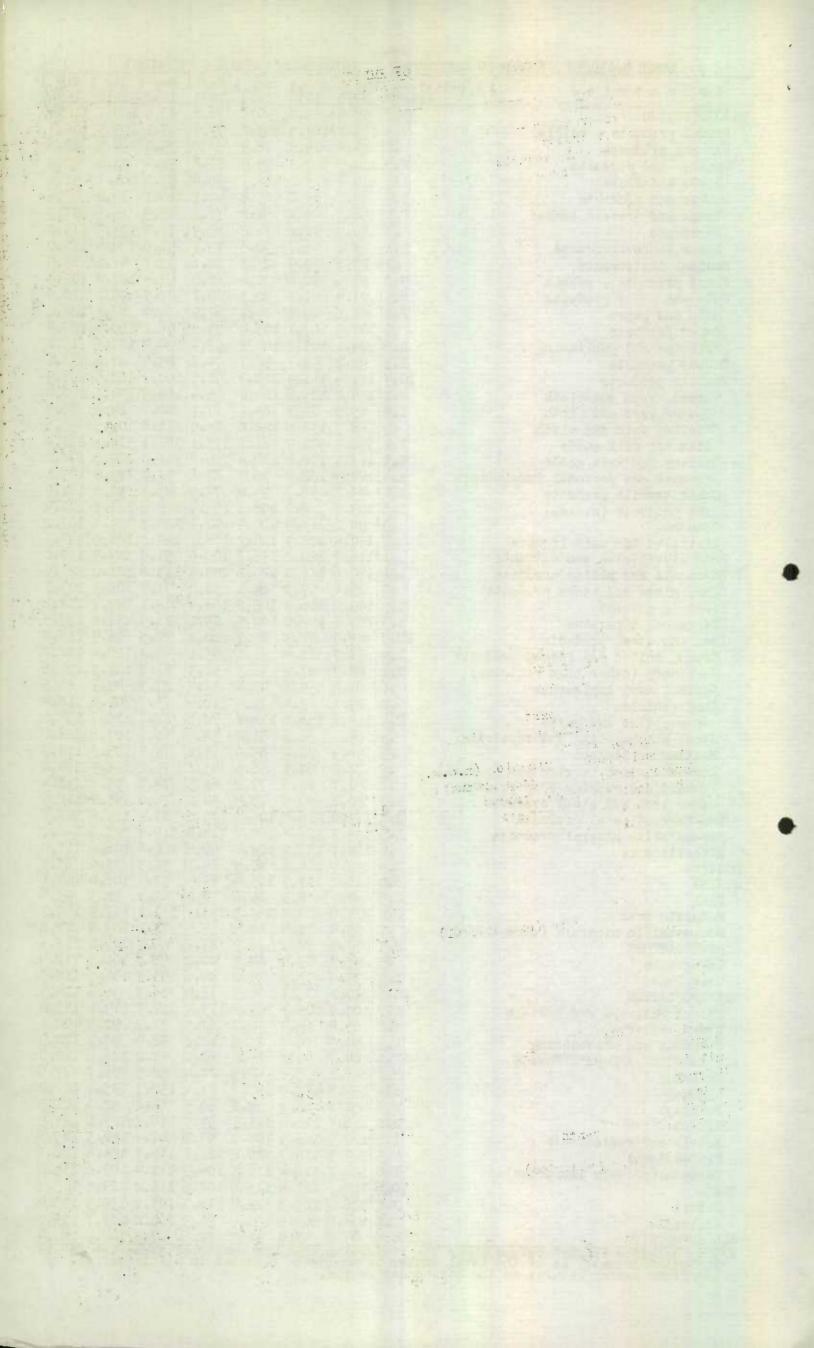
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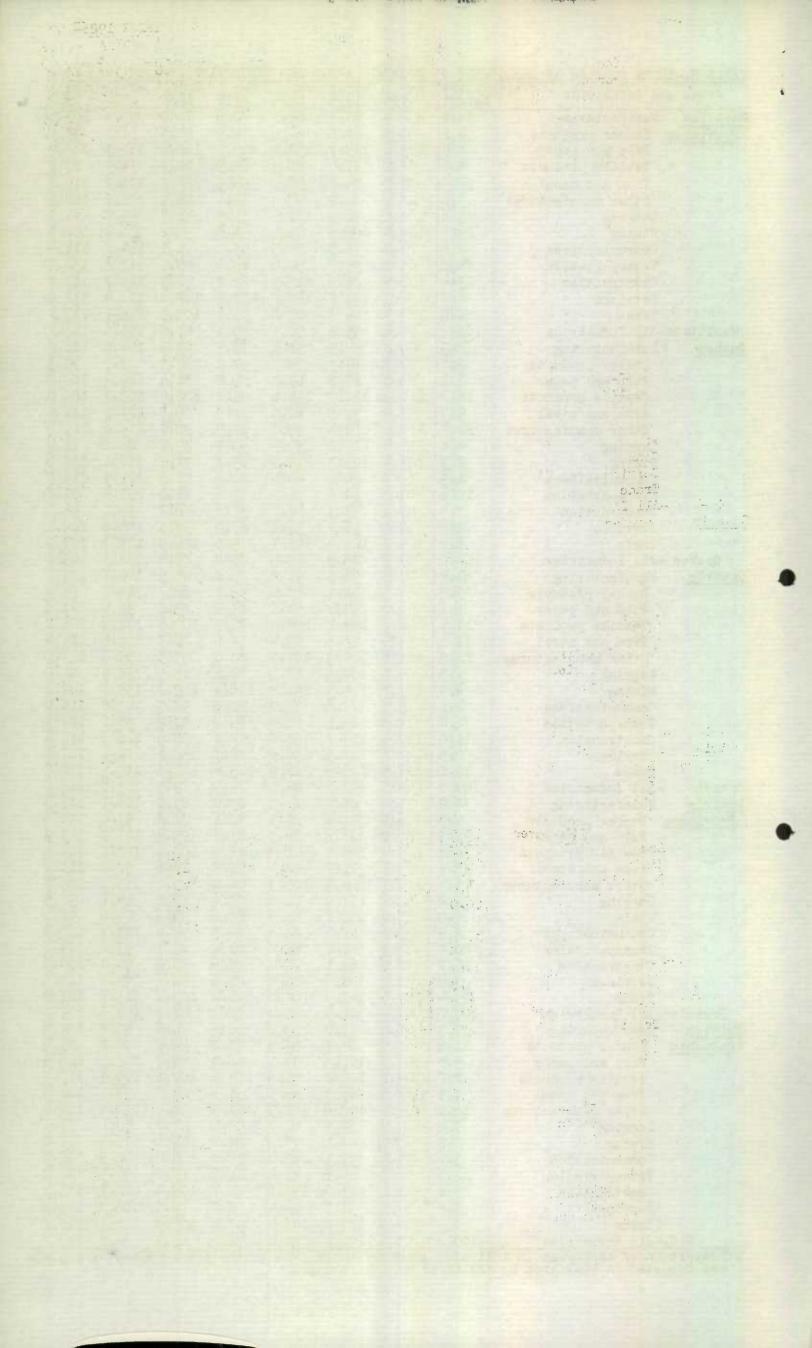
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The "Relative Weight" column shows the proportion that the number of employees in the findicated industry is of the total number of employees reported in all industries by the firms making returns on the date under review. Personal (chiefly laundries)



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Areas a	nd Industries	Weight	May 1. 1935	1935	May 1 1934	May 1 1933	May 1 1932	May 1 1931	May 193
aritime	Manufacturing	34.8	92.4	33.7	89.7	70.6	76.0	95.4	107.
Provinces	Lumber products	4.2	69.8	67.6	64.6	36.5	47.9	56.3	73.
	Pulp and paper	4.8	129.6	134.7	1.30.2	115.3	112.8	141.3	165
	Textile products	4.3	82,1	94.0	36.5	65.5	80.3	74.9	87.
	Iron and steel Other manufactures	1.1.7	99.9	51.2	90.5	79.4	89.9	93.6	104.
	Logging	3.6	1.20.6	96.3	177.5	35.9	31.7	45.8	1:1
	Mining	22.4	1014.8	102.9	95.5	91.0	99.2	106.3	108.
	Communications	2.4	78.9	73.2	78.5	33.1	92.1	114.1	111.
	Transportation	14.2	85.0	95.7	90.4	84.9	94-1	112.2	130
	Construction	13.4	102.8	96.6	115.3	82.2	92.3	113.7	127
	Services	1.8	154.5	150.7	148.8	137-1	165.0	1.78.4	132
/	Trade	7-14	13001	109.6	107.8	98.4	107.9	116.7	117
	-All Industries	100.0	97.4	95.8	98.3	30.3	87.8	104.0	113
repec	Manufacturing Lumber products	3.1	95.2	67.3	91.8	79·9 57·2	89.5	39.7	90
	Pulp and paper	8,1	36.0	84.8	85.1	75.2	81.4	89.14	101
	Textile products	18.7	117.9	117.7	115.6	93.2	102.8	103.7	106
	Iron and steel	9.7	72.4	72.5	67.3	61.9	70.7	103.0	116
	Other manufactures	22.9	100,3	100.4	95.7	87.5	98.9	113.6	119
	Logging	4.4	132.4	127.2	93.9	414.9	39.7	88.6	64
	Mining	2.3	127.9	125.3	118.4	89.6	91.7	110.1	139
	Communications	1.9	69.7	70.0	69.5	30.5	92.3	101.9	116
	Transportation	10.6	80.1	69.6	76.2	79.6	81.0	91.2	90
	Construction	7.4	47.6	36-3	45.2	37.6	66.7	96.0	90
	Services	2.5	99.8	96.7	95.4	87.0	97.3	108.6	108
Michae .	Trade -All Industries	100.0	125.3 89.7	35.9	127.3	119.0	126.9	129.7	127
ntario	Manufacturing	61.2	98.0	96.5	91.2	75.8	85.9	1.00.1	113
Ival 10	Lumber products	3.5	61.69	58.1	58.8	49.1	62.7	814.7	99
	Pulp and paper	6.6	95.0	914.8	91.1	84.0	89.2	99.5	111
	Textile products	11.1	1.08.7	109.1	108.0	91.9	100.5		105
	Iron and steel	17.1	94.3	92.6	79.4	57.6	70.3	96.5	121
	Other manufactures			104.5				105.8	
	Logging	1.5		1.04.5	62.1	22.2	13.5	32.5	115
	Mining	4.5	177.7	174.3	146.2		119.8		1149
	Communications Transportation	2.1	73.9	73.6	75.2	82.6	83.2	101.8	118
	Construction	11.0	120,4	11.9.7	150.0			120.0	133
	Services	2.9	144.7	137.5	138.9		138.3	144.4	157
	Trade	10.0	127.5	125.5	121.9	115.8	121.6	130.5	130
ntario	-All Industries	100.0	101.7	1.00.7	98.5	79.5	89.5		115
rairie	Manufacturing	30.9	97.11	88.8	87.3	83.0	89.0		117
Provinces	-	1.9	76.3	72.04	69.5	70.1			
	Pulp and paper	2.9		37.6	84.5	83.8		101.0	113
	Textile products Iron and steel	2.2	74.7	103.8	116.9	96.2	100.4	102.5	104
	Other manufactures	13.1	113.3	73.7	105.9	98.0	105.2		125
	Logging	1.2	91.3	157.6	71.7	24.4	37.2	14.1	32
	Mining	6.9	88.0	1.05-8	85.9	81.2	94.6		92
	Communications	2.9	85.0	87.2	82.6	84.3	97.6	103.9	111
	Transportation	20.2	82.9	82.8	82,2	80.4	83.7	97.2	104
	Construction	15.1	72.0	62.1	72.0	58.6	71.8	90.0	100
	Services	3.4		83.6	89.2	83.6	98.6	109.6	118
Danisis	Trade	19.4	105.6	105.3	102.0	96.0	105.6	113.5	121
ritish	-All Industries Manufacturing	100.0	87.9	86.9	85°14 79°8	79.2	87.6	100.0	109
Columbia	Lumber products	11.6		64.7	59.5	#5°5	49.9	64.2	99
- O St Count O W Ct	Pulp and paper	5.8	102.3	101.3	94,1	86.0	83.7	107.5	106
	Textile products	-	109.1	106.2	98.6	79.4	104.1	109.9	117
	Iron and steel	3.3	67.6	65.5	81.3	55.3	62.0	97.1	122
	Other manufactures	16.0	107.3	100.6	101.5	89.5	88.6	110.2	11.7
	Logging	7.4	1.003	69.4	61.7	1,2.7		59.1	98
	Mining	8.8	85.7	34.1	77.5	04.7	75.1	79.8	93
	Communications	3.6	99.1	99.3		9/1.8	102.0		128
	Transportation	12.6	1	814.6	83.4	81.5	89.7	99.9	108
	Construction	15.8		129.6	131.6	83.7	119.4		133
	Services	3.5		92.7	94.4		95.5		
2 6	Trade -All Industries	100.0	114.6	91.8	106.5	97.1	105.9		
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TABLE 6INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPL	OYMENT BY Relative	May I	AND PR	INCIPAL May I	INDUST May 1	RIES(AV	erage 1	.926=100) May 1
Cities and Industries	Weight	1935	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Montreal - Manufacturing Plant products - edible	65.6 4.5	103.4	89.2	85.3 95.0	78.5	95.1	106.2	
Pulp and paper(chiefly print		100.8	100.3	98.1	96.1	103.5	107.9	105.1
Textiles	15.6	100.3	98.9	95.8	83.5	92.5	96.3	97.6
Tobacco, distilled and malt liqu	-	101.9	119.6	103.5	106.9	125.6	112.0	120.4
Iron and steel Other manufactures	13.5	68.9 91.6	67.2	64.8 86.8	60.2 77.3	67.6	103.2	120.9
Communications	2.8	62.3	62.7	63.3	75.1	84.6	91.9	107.0
Transportation	10.9	96.6	78.7	83.0	92.3	88.7	96.5	88.6
Construction	4.2	34.1	30.8	39.6	42.8	-	106.4	91.0
Trade Montreal - All Industries	12.8	118.1	116.3	120.5	79.5	122.2	128.7	
Quebec - Manufacturing	61.2	97.6	96.4	97.0	93.7	107.3	121.0	114.8
Leather products	21.4	109.1	108.3	106.9	106.8	116.4	127.9	99.0
Other manufactures	39.8	92.3	91.0	92.4	87.6	102.9	117.2	122.1
Transportation Construction	8.6	97.1	95.6	94.2	98.0	73.7	184.6	126.5
Quebec - All Industries	100.0	96.7	93.4	96.3	93.7	104.0	125.7	115.3
Toronto - Manufacturing	62.8	94.4	93.2	89.1	80.8	91.4	104.5	112.0
Plant products - edible Printing and publishing	5.1 9.3	96.8	99.7	100.9	99.5	104.1	118.1	117.4
Textiles	12.4	91.7	92.4	90.7	84.3	90.9	105.1	110.1
Iron and steel	10.3	81.1	78.7	66.1	54.7	71.4	95.3	116.3
Other manufactures Communications	25.7	96.1	93.8	91.8	81.8	94.2	102.0	107.4
Transportation	5.9	87.9	85.7	89.0	93.7	99.8	127.4	135.2
Construction	2.6	53.5	43.9	58.0	41.4	92.6	120.3	137.6
Trade	21.1	120.8	119.2	118.7	111.9	118.7	128.9	125.0
Toronto - All Industries Ottawa - Manufacturing	100.0	96.7	94.8	92.9	85.6 75.9	97.5	105.8	
Lumber products	3.9	42.8	42.3	53.9	34.5	46.7	65.3	118.2
Pulp and paper	17.3	93.4	93.2	85.6	74.4	84.6	108.2	109.8
Other manufactures Construction	25.3 15.4	102.1	99.9	94.8	92.1	101.1	203.8	157.2
Trade	15.9	118.0	115.2	112.2	108.4	111.4	117.3	127.4
Ottawa - All Industries	100.0	101.3	99.3	100.8	87.2	102.5	123.4	125.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing Textiles	80.3	88.2	86.0	81.6	65.8	77.8	97.1	91.8
Electrical apparatus	9.6	90.7	94.6	83.3	71.3	96.3	111.9	127.2
Iron and steel	27.6	79.3	72.7	67.6	47.5	56.1	93.4	128.1
Other manufactures Construction	24.7	104.6	103.8	94.2	85.2	98.5	107.5	111.3
Trade	8.6	119.4	116.5	112.7	96.5	106.3	118.1	129.2
Hamilton - All Industries	100.0	90.3	87.7	83.9	69.4	86.9	108.0	
Windsor - Manufacturing Iron and steel	87.0 72.0	148.1	147.6	117.8	82.1	90.3	106.8	147.4
Other manufactures	15.0	119.6	117.4	116.5	103.3	108.1	118.7	135.1
Construction	1.3	26.8	19.2	18.9	18.1	18.1	57.7	181.9
Windsor - All Industries Winnipeg - Manufacturing	100.0	133.5	132.6	109.3	80.6	88.3		150.5
Animal products - edible	5.9	119.5	114.9	108.3	95.7	101.7	101.0	
Printing and publishing	5.5	94.3	95.2	91.6	91.4	99.4	105.3	
Textiles Iron and steel	5.7	119.0	71.5	122.9	95.7	100.7	104.8	
Other manufactures	14.2	103.4	101.0	95.9	88.3	100.9	99.4	
Transportation	9.6	70.5	70.8	71.6	71.0	75.4	84.7	95.7
Construction	2.8	37.2	33.4	20.9	19.5	48.8	-	
Trade Winnipeg - All Industries	30.0	92.6	90.5	81.2	77.0		97.1	
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	91.9	86.6	85.4	73.9	80.1	96.8	106.6
Lumber products	7.7	59.1	57.2	54.4	44.8		57.6	
Other manufactures Communications	30.1 7.9	107.1	100.2	99.8	87.7	96.2		
Transportation	18.3	95.4	91.3	92.0	91.7	96.3	105.2	111.2
Construction	6.5	50.9	45.6	36.6	40.4	60.3	108.7	
Services Trade	6.5 23.0	97.8	93.6	94.6	76.8	91.5		
Vancouver - All Industries	100.0	93.4	89.7	85.9	79.2	87.6		110.8
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