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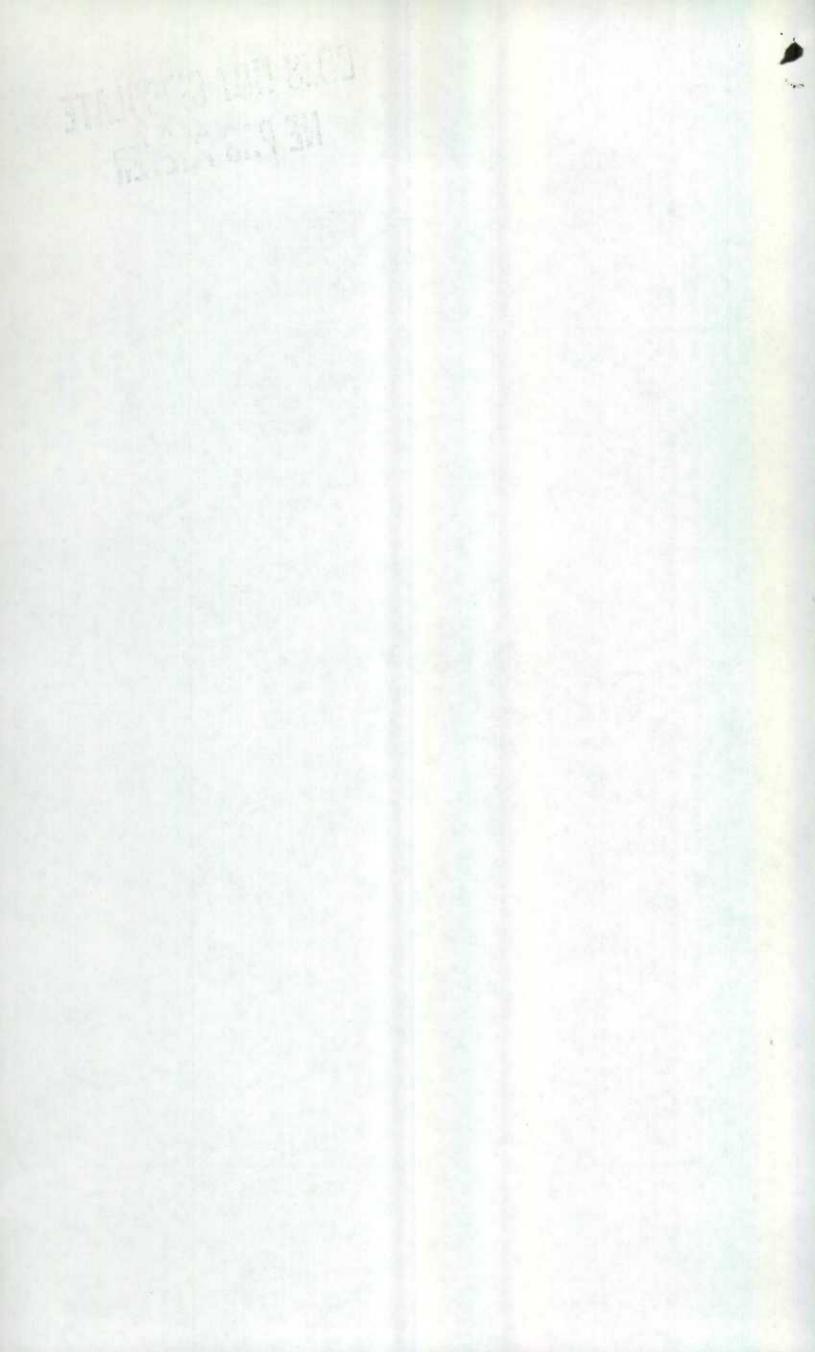
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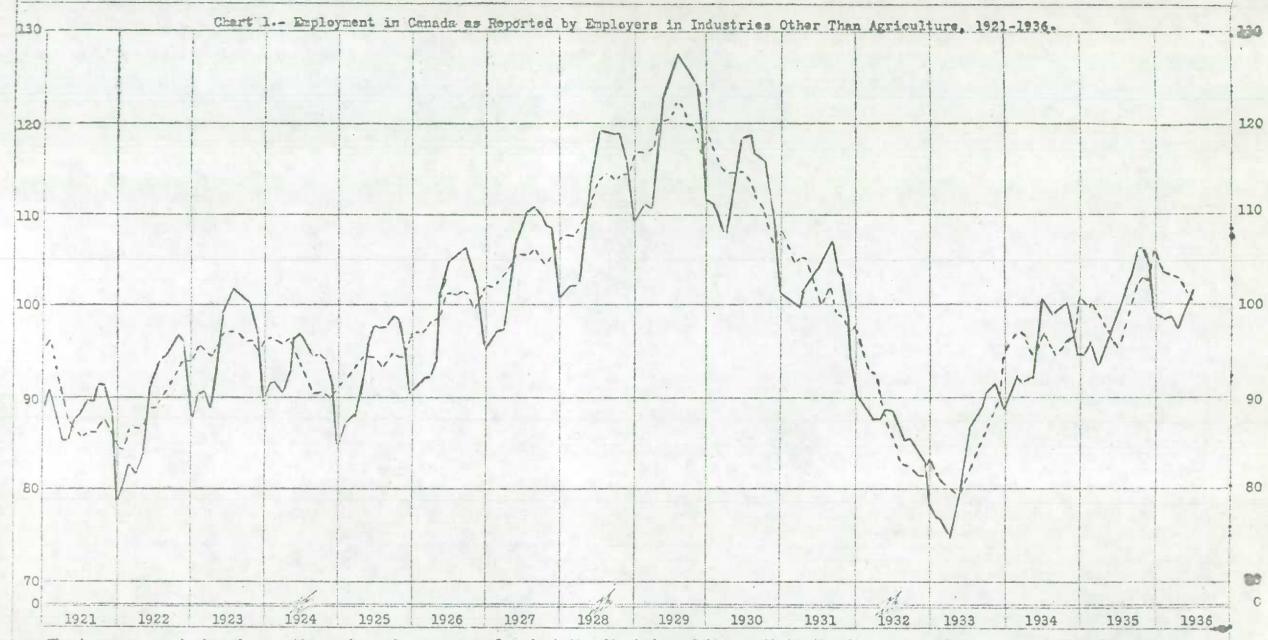
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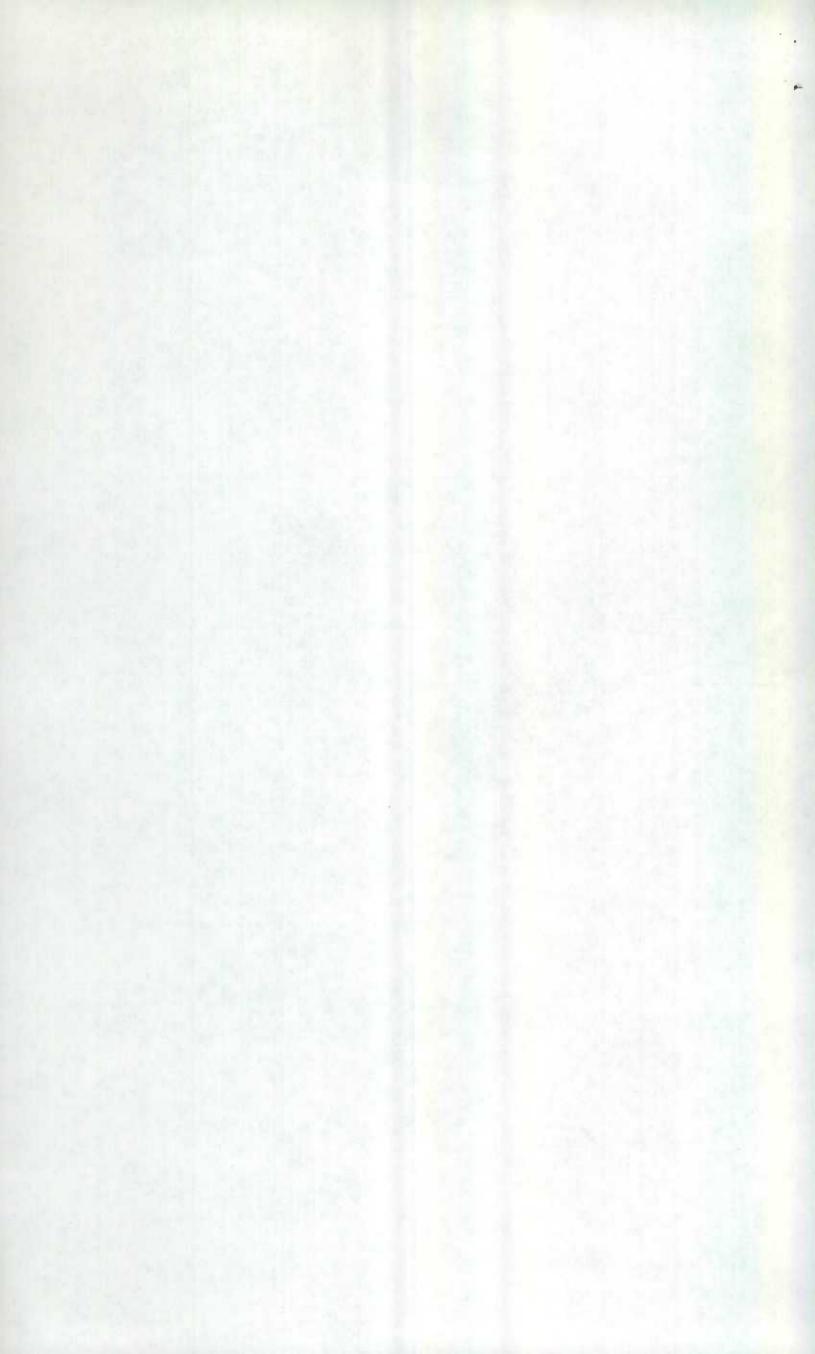
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# THE JUNE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,

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According to data tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 9,690 firms throughout Canada, there was a considerable expansion in employment at the beginning of June, in which most industrial groups shared. The payrolls of these employers were enlarged from 940,218 at May 1 to 963,513 at the beginning of June, or by 23,295 persons. The index at the latest date stood at 102.0, as compared with 92.5 in the preceding month, and 97.6 at June 1, 1935. At the same date in the fourteen preceding years, the index (average 1926 = 100) was as follows: 1934, 96.6; 1933, 80.7; 1932, 89.1; 1931, 103.6; 1930, 116.5; 1929, 122.2; 1928, 113.8; 1927, 107.2; 1926, 102.2; 1925, 95.6; 1924, 96.4; 1923, 98.5; 1922, 90.3 and 1921, 87.7. Although the increase at June 1, 1936, was substantial, and exceeded the gain noted at the same date of last year, it was smaller than the average advance indicated between May and June in the experience of the years since 1920. The index after adjustment for seasonal variation therefore declined, falling from 102.4 at May 1 to 100.5 at the latest date.

Improvement was reported in manufacturing, particularly in the food and lumber divisions. In the non-manufacturing industries, there were important increases in logging, mining, communications, transportation, highway and railway construction and maintenance, services and trade. On the other hand, building construction was not so active. An analysis of the situation in the various industries is given in some detail beginning on page 3.

For June 1, 1935, statements had been received from 9,270 employers of 915,792 persons, compared with 893,088 in the preceding month. The index, at 97.6, was then 4.4 points lower than at June 1 of the present year. As at the date under review, improvement had been indicated in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries.

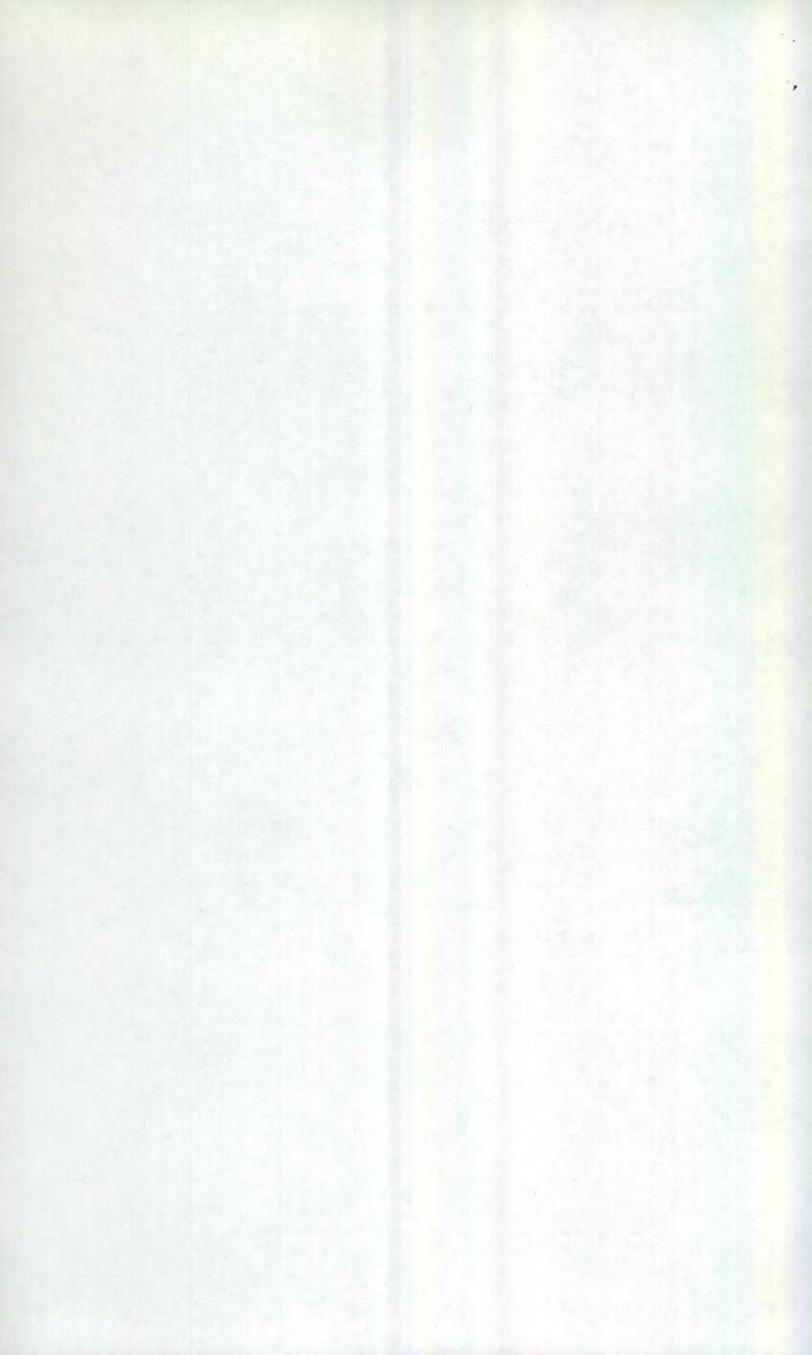
#### IMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS .

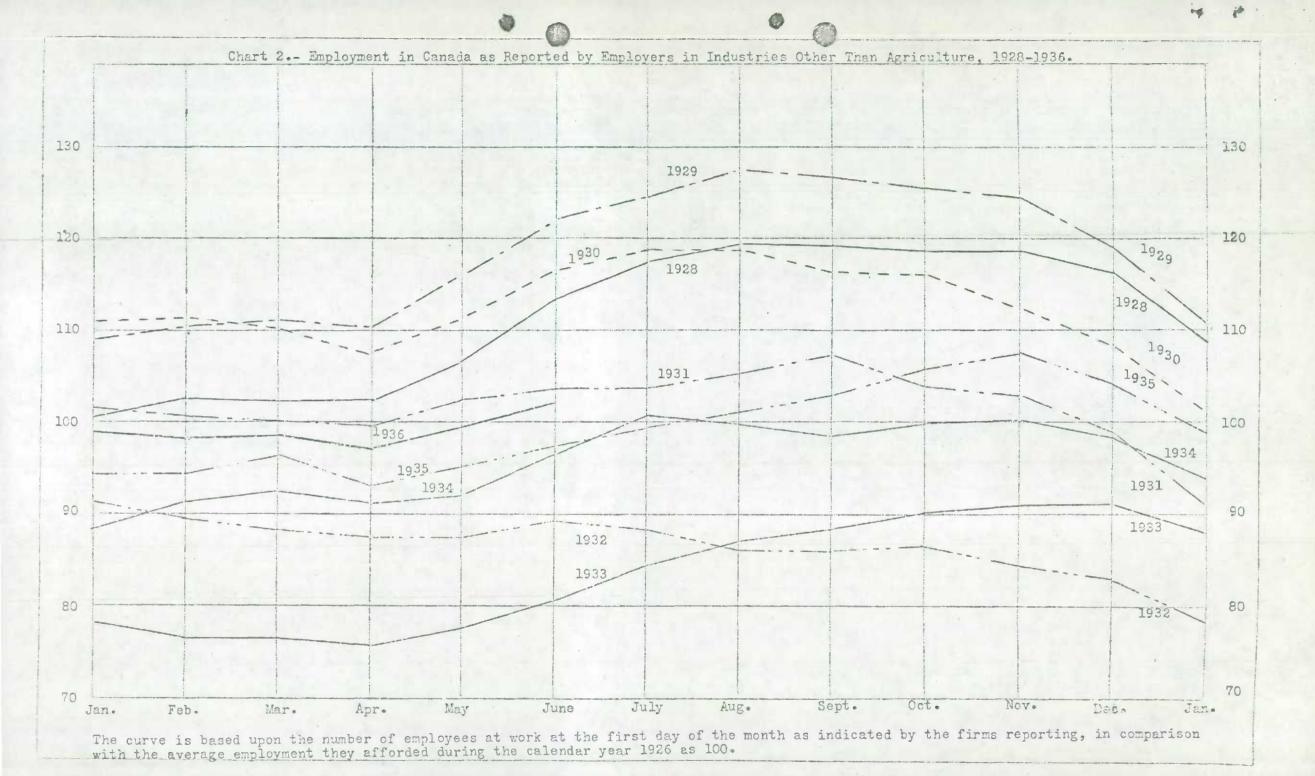
The trend was favourable in four of the five economic areas, while in the faritime Provinces the general situation was unchanged; firms in Quebec and the Prairie rovinces employed the greatest number of extra workers.

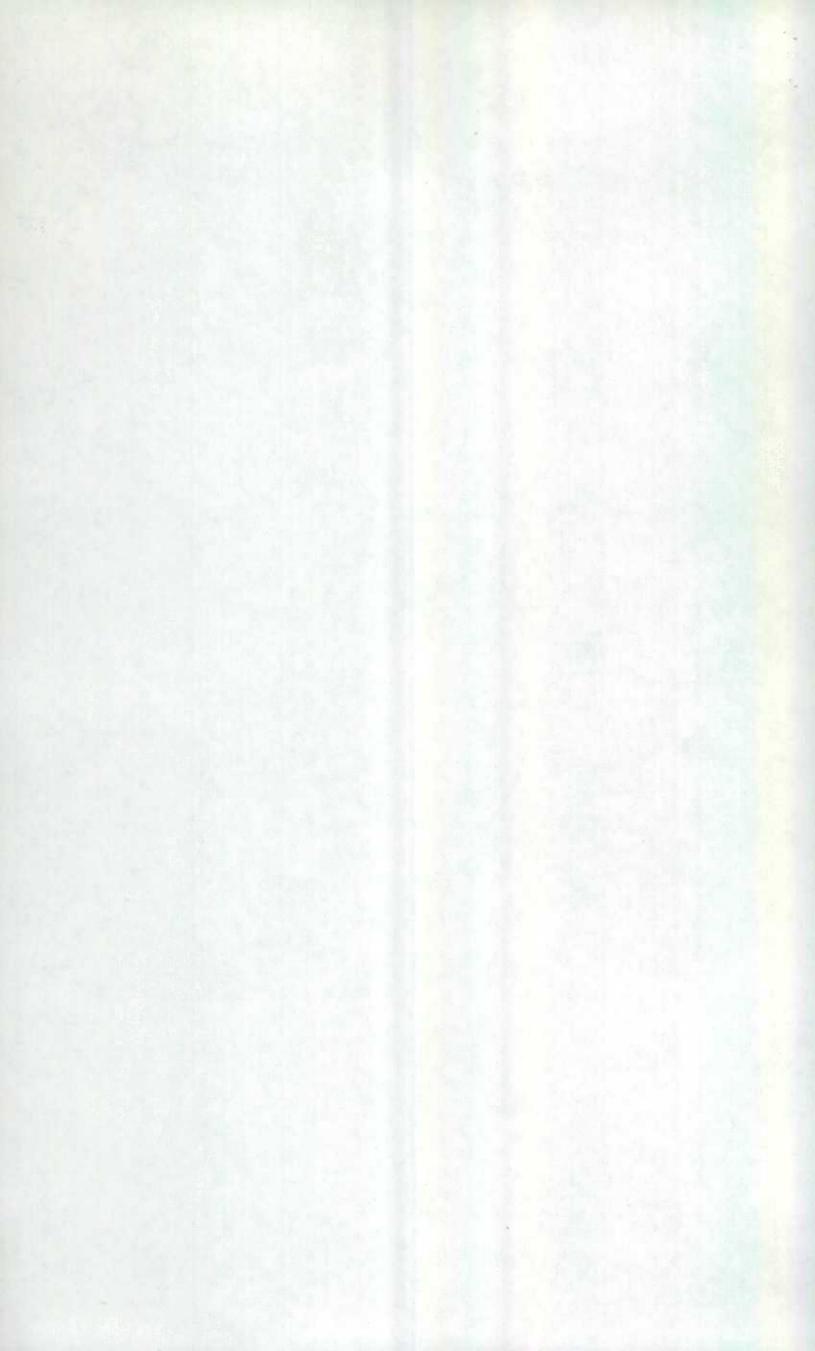
Maritime Provinces. No general change in employment occurred in the Maritime Provinces, according to statistics received from 689 employers with a combined working force of 74,124 persons, as compared with 74,068 at May 1. Manufacturing registered moderately heightened activity, particularly in the lumber and animal food divisions, while iron and steel and some other branches released employees. Construction, trade and mining also afforded greater employment, but transportation and logging were seasonally slacker. The 661 firms reporting for June 1, 1935, had employed 72,427 workers, compared with 69,437 at the beginning of May of last year; however, the index then was lower by nearly two points than at the latest date, when it stood at 103.4.

Quebec. Transportation, construction and manufacturing recorded substantial increases in personnel in Quebec, and there were also important gains in logging, mining, services and trade. Within the manufacturing division, pulp and paper, lumber, clay, glass and stone, mineral product, non-ferrous metal and food factories reported the greatest improvement, while textile and leather establishments showed a falling-off in personnel. Statements were tabulated from 2,280 firms employing 276,235 workers at June 1, 1936, or 9,541 more than in their last monthly report. The general gain indicated by the employers making returns did not provide work for so many persons as were added to the payrolls at the same date of last year, when the co-operating establishments, numbering 2,209, had reported 257,837 employees, as compared with 246,672 in the preceding month.

Ontario. There were considerable increases in logging, mining, communications, transportation, railway construction, services and trade at June 1, 1936, while manufacturing as a whole and building and highway construction released help. Within the group of factory employment, the lumber and food divisions showed large increases in personnel, and there were smaller gains in rubber, clay, glass and stone, electrical







apparatus, non-ferrous metal and other groups; on the other hand, leather, textile, tobacco and iron and steel works were slacker, the losses in the last-named being substantial. The payrolls of the 4,260 co-operating establishments aggregated 402,874 employees at the latest date; as compared with 398,053 at May 1, this was an increase of 4,321 persons. The general index of employment stood at 104.7 at June 1, as compared with 103.4 at May 1, 1936, and 101.6 at the beginning of June in 1935, when a small reduction had been indicated. An aggregate working force of 388,720 persons was reported by the 4,024 firms then furnishing data.

Prairie Provinces. - Construction (especially railroad construction and maintenance), transportation, manufacturing and trade showed improvement in the Prairie Provinces; the food, lumber and iron steel industries recorded the greatest advances in the factory employment group. On the other hand, logging and coal-mining were seasonally slacker. The 1,420 firms whose statistics were tabulated employed 123,547 persons, as against 117,081 in the preceding month. Smaller increases had been indicated at June 1, 1935, and the index then was lower by between five and six points. The 1,337 employers furnishing returns at June 1, 1935, had reported 116,247 workers, compared with 110,869 at May 1.

British Columbia. An aggregate payroll of 86,953 was reported by the 1,041 co-operating firms, who had 84,322 employees at the beginning of May. Although this increase exceeded the average gain at June 1 in the years since 1920, it was smaller than that noted at the same date in 1935. The index of employment then, however, was lower than at the first of June of the present year, when it stood at 102,2. Manufacturing recorded the most noteworthy expansion at the date under review; within this group, the improvement was most pronounced in non-ferrous metal, lumber and food factories. Among the non-manufacturing groups, logging, mining, transportation, railway construction and trade showed heightened activity, but building and highway construction were slacker. For June 1, 1935, statements were received from 969 employers of 80,561 porsons.

Tables 1 and 5 give index numbers by economic areas.

#### EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES.

The trend was upward in six of the eight cities for which separate compilations are made; Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto, Ottawa, Wirnipeg and Vancouver showed improvement, while declines were noted in Hamilton and Windsor. Employment in all these centres, except Windsor, was in greater volume that at the same date of last year.

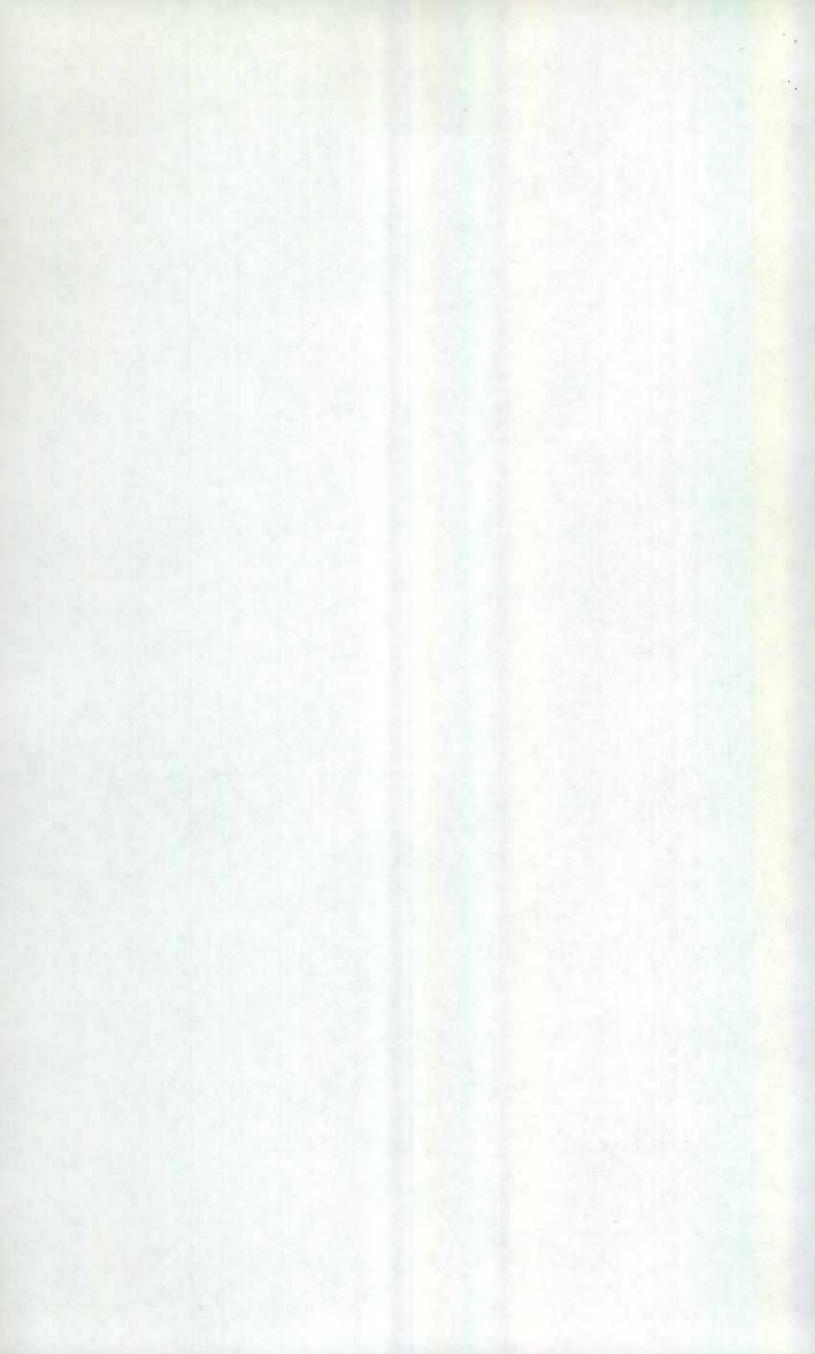
Montreal. Further improvement was recorded in Montreal, where the 1,323 cooperating firms employed 140,577 persons, an increase of 1,389 over their May 1 staffs.
Manufacturing, especially of food, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products
reported increases and construction and trade were also busier. On the other hand,
transportation was slacker. The index, at 93.7, was several points higher than in June,
1935, when a similar gain had been recorded.

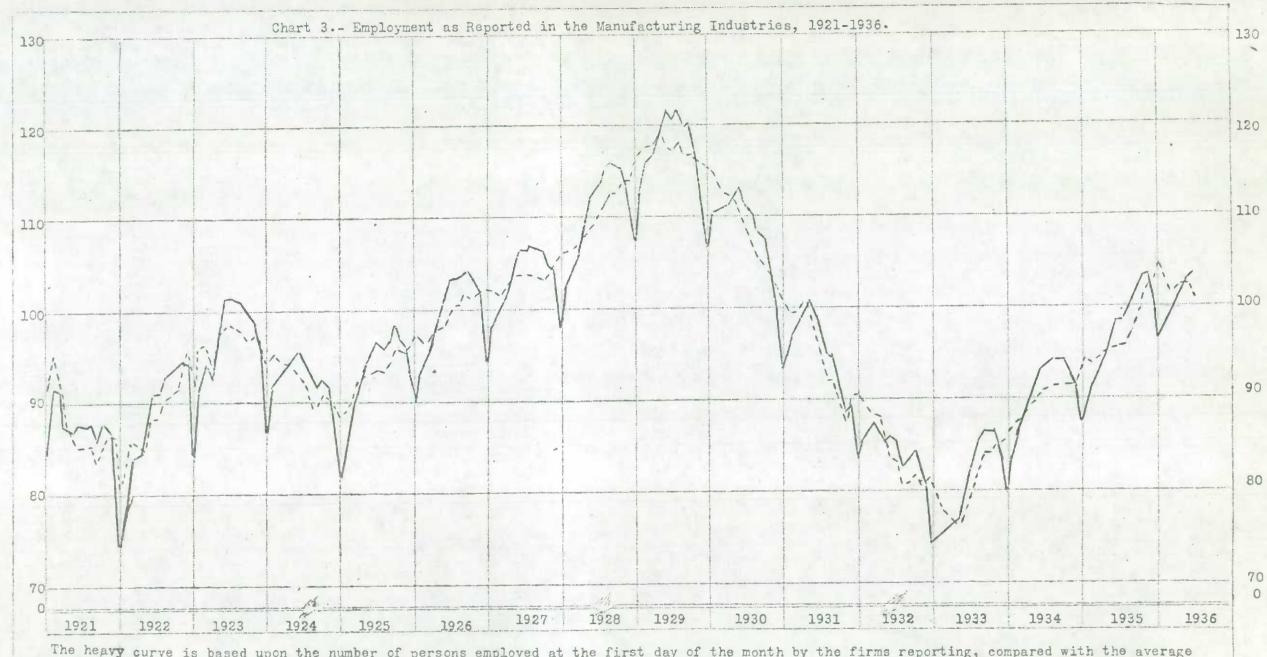
Quebec. On the whole, there was an increase in Quebec City, chiefly in transportation and trade, while manufacturing was rather slacker. Statements were tabulated from 169 establishments having 12,865 workers, as against 12,758 in the preceding month. Curtailment had been indicated at the beginning of June of a year ago, when the index was one point lower.

Toronto. Returns were furnished by 1,459 employers in Toronto with 124,173 persons on their payrolls, compared with 123,054 at May 1. Manufacturing as a whole was brisker; there were reductions in iron and steel and textile factories, but the trend was appeared in food, fur, tobacco and beverage, electrical appearatus, clay, glass and stone, mineral product and some other industries. Transportation, construction and trade also afforded more employment. The general index was higher than at June 1, 1935, when the indicated expansion had been on rather a larger scale.

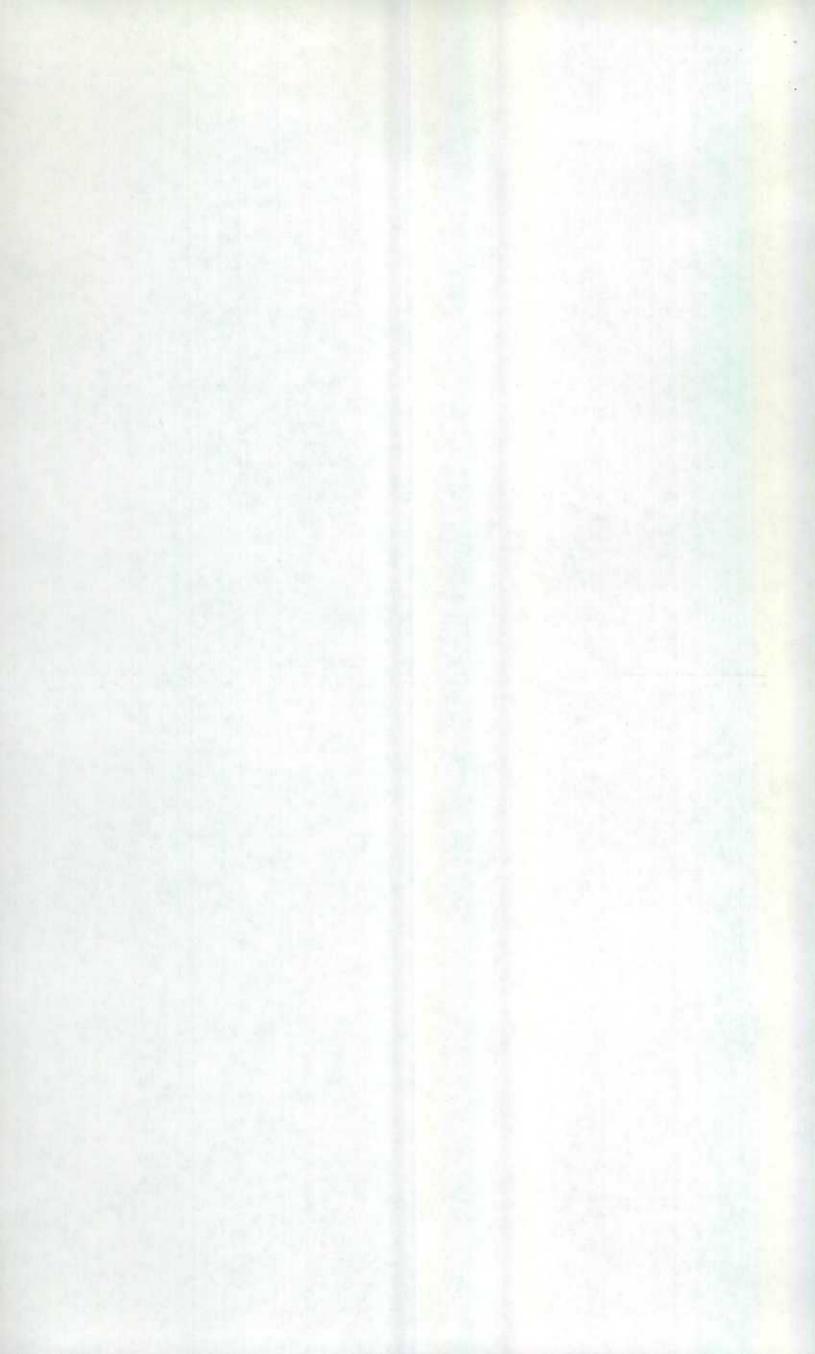
Ottawa. Manufacturing reported moderately heightened activity of a general character, while transportation and trade also showed improvement. The gain was smaller than that noted at the beginning of June of last year, but the index was then a few points lower. A combined working force of 14,137 employees was recorded at June 1, 1936, by the 184 co-operating firms, who had had 14,043 on their staffs in the preceding month.

Hamilton. A decrease was noted in Hamilton, where 275 employers reported 31,345 workers on their paylists, as compared with 31,516 at the beginning of May. This decline compared unfavourably with the advance recorded at June 1, 1935, but the index was then lower. Moderate increases took place in trade and construction, but





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Windsor. - Employment in Windsor showed a seasonal decrease at June 1, for which data were received from 170 firms with 16,742 employees, or 1,763 fewer than at the beginning of May. Most of the loss took place in automobile factories, while there were only slight general changes in the other groups. A decline had also been registered at June 1, 1935; employment was then in practically the same volume.

Winnipeg. An aggregate working force of 39,071 persons was indicated by the 475 employers whose statistics were received, and who had 37,543 employees at May 1. This increase was decidedly larger than that noted at the begining of June of last year, when the index was rather lower. Most of the gain recorded at the date under review was in manufacturing, particularly of iron and steel products, and in trade and construction; the changes in the remaining industrial groups, on the whole, were moderate.

Vancouver. - Manufacturing, transportation and construction reported gains in Vancouver; statements were tabulated from 427 employers with 35,291 workers in their employ, as compared with 32,635 at May 1. A rather greater increase had been indicated at June 1 of a year ago, but the index was then lower by over seven points.

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

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES .

Manufacturing. There was an upward movement in manufacturing, continuing the advances indicated uninterruptedly since the opening of the year; the gain, however, was smaller than the average increase recorded from May 1 to June 1 in the years since 1921. Statements were tabulated from 5,736 manufacturers employing 522,055 operatives, as compared with 518,679 in the preceding month. The crude index rose from 102.7 at May 1 to 103.4 at the latest date; except for the Nov. 1 index of 103.5, this was higher than in any other month since Nov. 1, 1930, being five points higher than at June 1, 1935. Since the increase from May 1 to June 1 of the present year was less than average, the seasonally-corrected index showed a decline, falling from 102.2 in the preceding month, to 100.6 at the latest date.

The unadjusted indexes at June 1 in the years for which statistics are available are as follows: 1936, 103.4; 1935, 98.4; 1934, 93.2; 1933, 80.0; 1932,86.0; 1931, 99.4; 1930, 113.6; 1929, 121.2; 1928, 112.6; 1927, 106.9; 1926, 101.6; 1925, 95.6; 1924, 95.7; 1925, 101.2; 1922, 91.1 and 1921, 87.8.

Gains were registered at June 1, 1936, in the lumber, pulp and paper, fishpreserving, vegetable food, non-ferrous metal, clay, glass and stone, electrical
apparatus and mineral product industries. On the other hand, leather, textile, tobacco
and beverage and iron and steel works were slacker, the losses being mainly seasonal in
character.

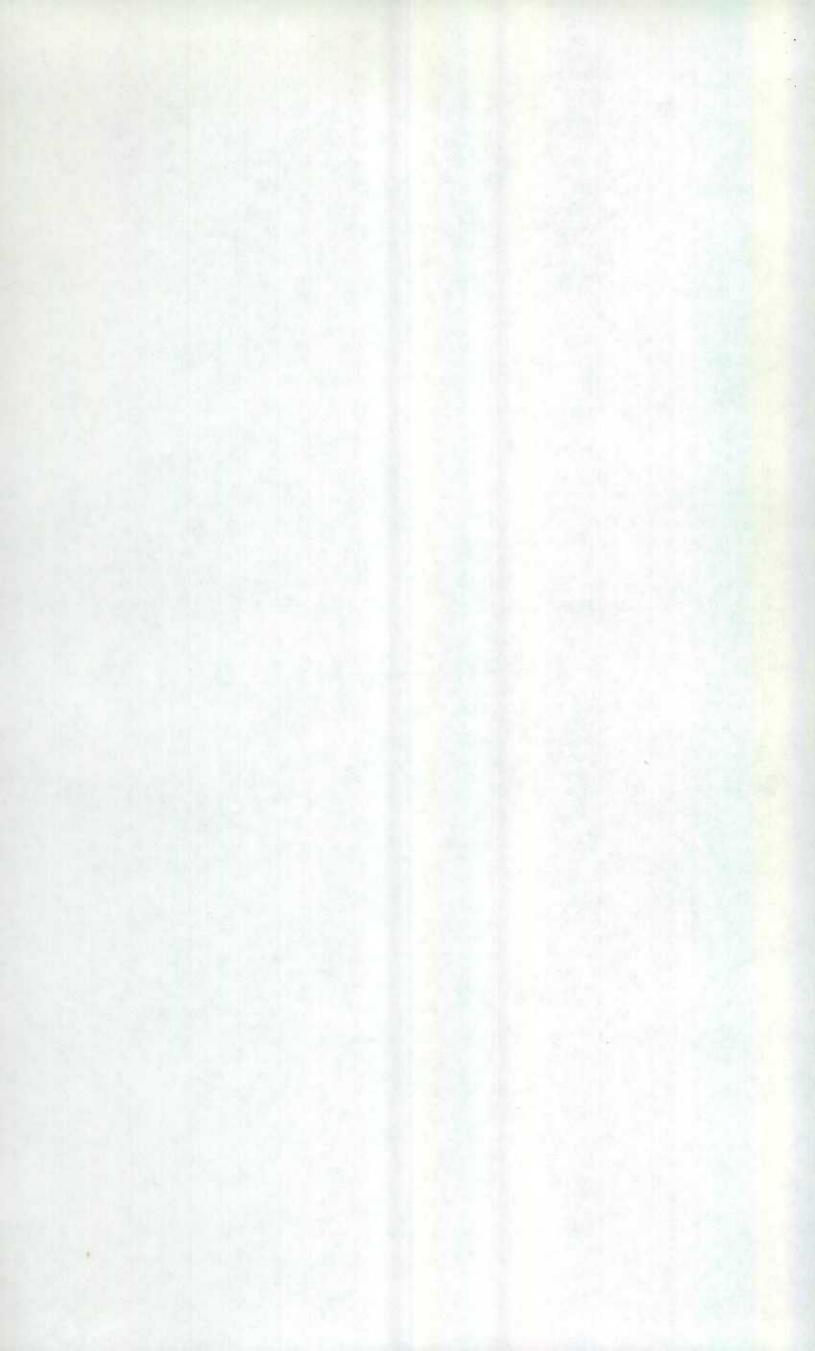
A brief review of the situation at June 1, 1935, shows that the 5,523 cooperating manufacturers had employed 494,194 persons, as compared with 480,145 in the preceding month. General improvement had then been noted.

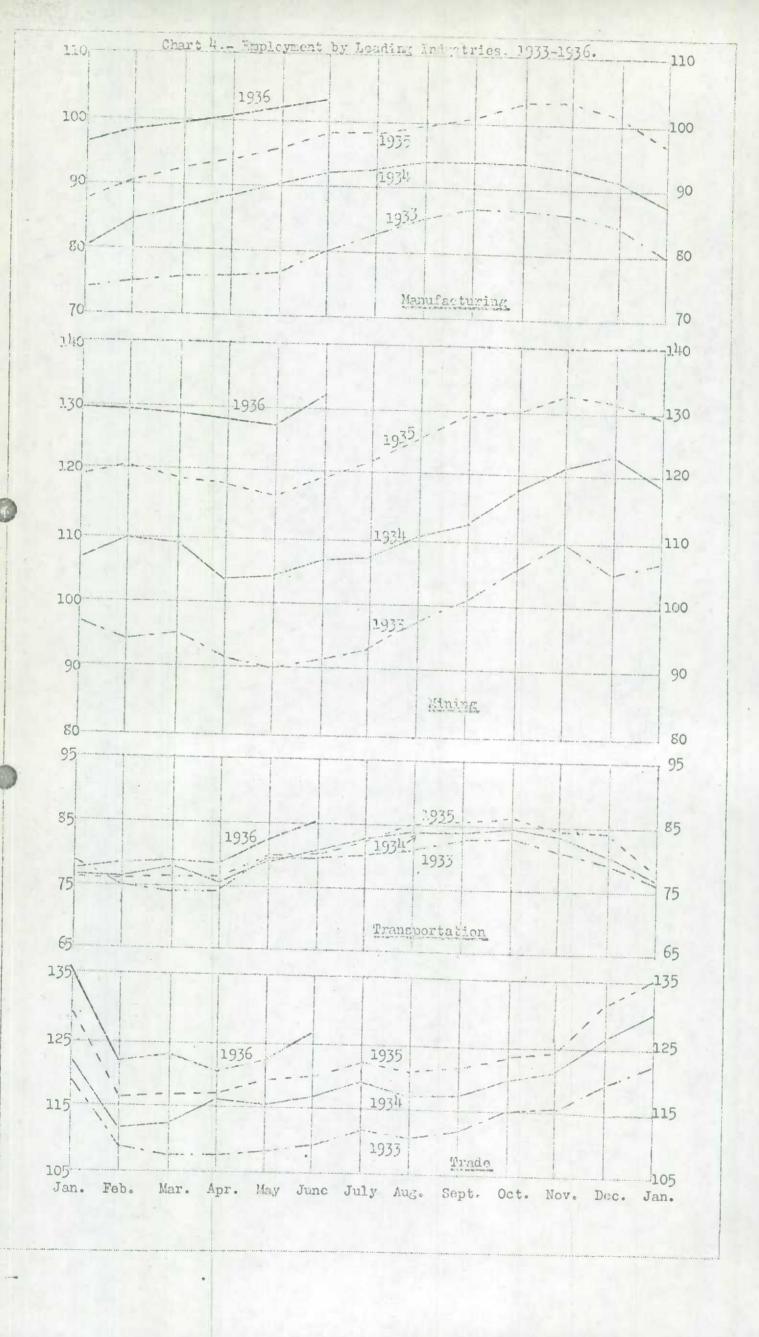
Logging. - Employment in logging camps increased to some extent. Returns were received from 311 firms employing 26,637 workers, or 1,487 more then in the preceding month. A smaller gain had been indicated at June 1, 1935, but the index, at 96.0, was then slightly higher than at the beginning of June in the present year, when it stood at 94.1.

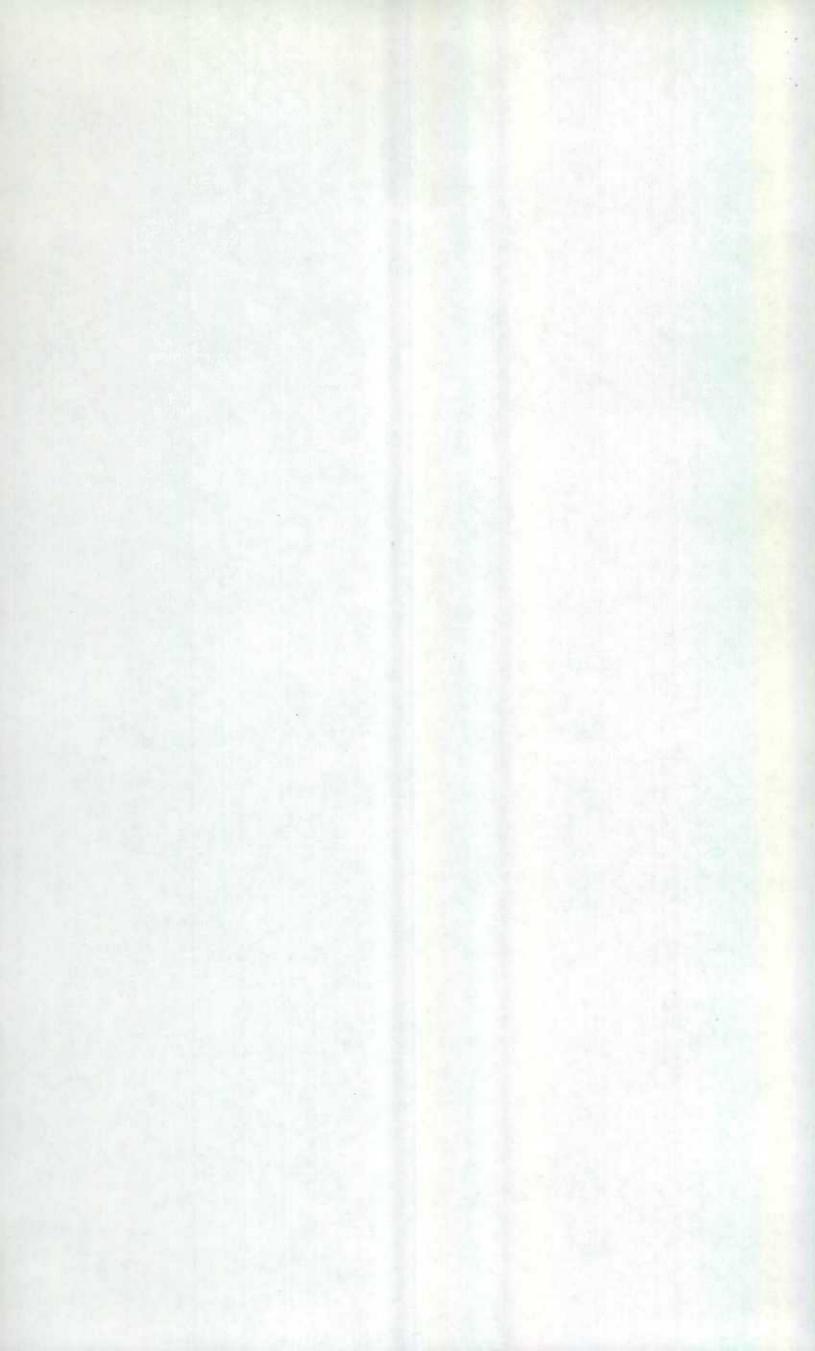
Mining. The extraction of metallic ores and of non-metallic minerals, except coal, showed heightened activity, while little general change occurred in coal-mining. The operators making returns, numbering 366, reported for June 1 an aggregate working force of 60,853, as against 58,674 in their last return. Additions to staffs on a smaller scale had been noted at the same date in 1935; employment was then at a lower level.

Communications.— Improvement was indicated in work on telephones and telegraphs; 85 companies and branches in the communications group reported 21,180 workers, or 418 more than at May 1. Employment was very slightly brisker than at the beginning of June of last year, when a similar increase in personnel had been indicated.

Transportation. - The trend was upward in transportation; shipping and stevecoring, steam railways and street railways and cartage showed groater activity. Data were received from 435 employers in this group with 102,729 workers on their payrolls, as compared with 99,599 at May 1. The increase compared favourably with the decline







indicated in transportation at June 1, 1935, when the index was 5.5 points lower than at the date under review, viz., 85.4.

Construction and Maintenance. Further important additions to staffs were shown in highway and railway construction and maintenance, but building in most provinces was slacker. One thousand and sixty employers reported a staff of 102,175 persons, as compared with 93,139 in the preceding month. The volume of employment in construction as a whole was rather smaller than at June 1, 1935.

Services. Hotels and restaurants showed the customary seasonal increase, and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments also reported heightened activity. Statements were compiled from 467 firms employing 26,758 persons, as compared with 26,197 at May 1. Employment in this group was brisker than at the same date in 1935, when the indicated gains were on a similar scale.

Trade.~ Marked improvement was noted in wholesale and retail trade, the increase in personnel considerably exceeding the average gain indicated at the beginning of June in the experience of the years since 1920. The 1,230 cc-operating establishments reported 101,126 employees, or 3,108 more than in their last return. Much smaller advances had been shown June 1, 1935, when the index was several points lower. Most of the increase at the date under review took place in retail stores.

Tables 3 and 4 give index numbers by industries, while the course of employment since 1933 in several of the leading industries is depicted in Chart 4; the curves are plotted from the indexes given in Table 7.

### EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Employment at April 27, 1936, showed a further improvement, which extended to most of the principal industries, according to The Ministry of Labour Gazette; among the approximately 13,058,000 workers insured against unemployment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the percentage unemployed in all industries was 13.3 at April 27, 1936, as compared with 14.4 at March 23, 1936, while at April 15, 1935, the percentage was 15.6. Recent press reports state that the registered unemployed declined by 126,188 in the period from April 27 to May 25. There were approximately 10,631,000 insured persons in employment in Great Britain at May 25, an increase of 120,000 over the month.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES,

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

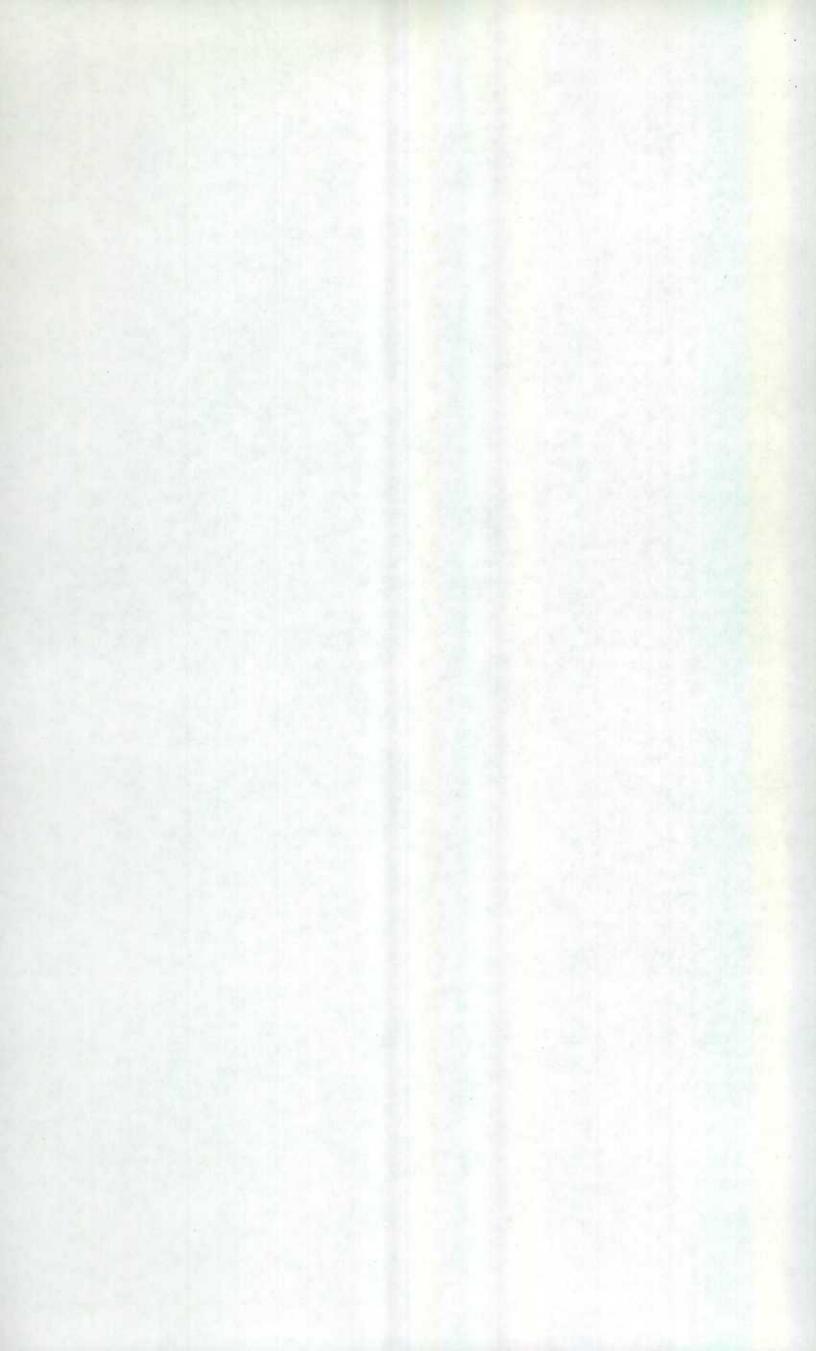
An increase in employment and payrolls during May in contrast to usual seasonal trends was reported by the United States Department of Labor, which stated that 38,000 workers were returned to employment last month. The press report said such an increase for May had not been registered since the boom May months of 1922 and 1923. Usually employment and payrolls fall off in that month, reflecting the summer decline in business.

The Department reported that during May there were 650,000 more workers employed than in May, 1935, and that there was a weekly payroll increase of \$36,000,000 over May of last year. The figures were based on reports from 135,000 manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries.

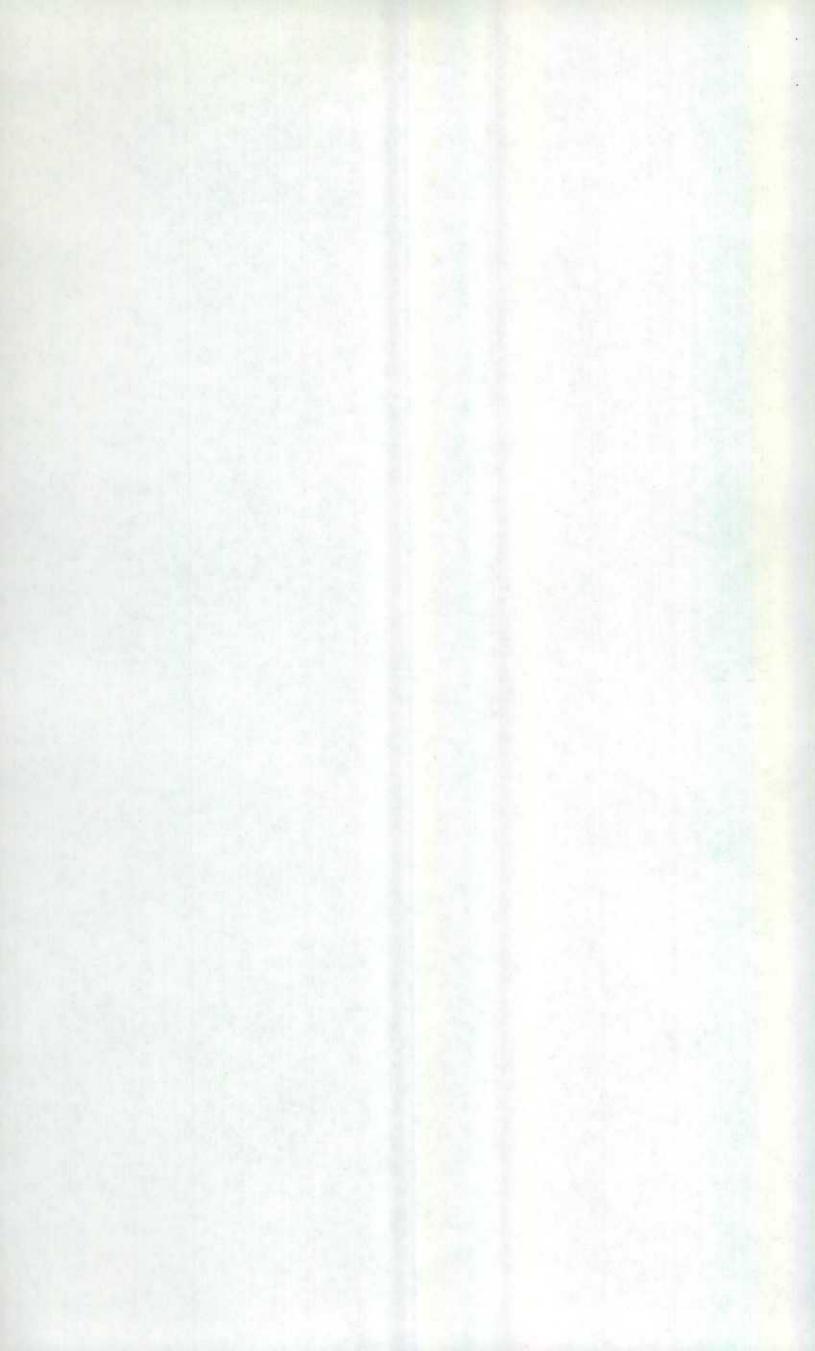
Factory employment during May continued the up-swing such as has been reported monthly since January.

New York, Factory employment in the State of New York showed a slight, contraseasonal increase of 0.2 p.c. from April to May, according to the New York State Department of Labor. Seasonal curtailment in the clothing industries was more than offset by gains in the metal and machinery and other industries. The preliminary index, calculated on the average for the years 1925-6-7 as 100, stood at 77.6; this was 5.3 p.c. higher than in May, 1935.

Illinois.— According to statistics tabulated by the Illinois Department of Labor from 4,574 employers throughout the state, there was a contra-seasonal increase of 1.1 p.c. in employment between April 15 and May 15, improvement being noted in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries. The index of employment stood at 78,5 in May, 1936, as compared with 74.0 in the same month of last year.



Wisconsin.~ The index of employment in manufacturing in Wisconsin, based on the 1925-27 average as 100, stood at 89.3 in April, as compared with 88.7 in March, 1936, and 85.1 in April, 1935, according to "The Wisconsin Labor Market". There were declines in leather, printing and publishing and some other industries, while metal, food and some other factories were busier.



	Canada	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Pravinces	British Columbia
June 1, 1921 June 1, 1922 June 1, 1923 June 1, 1924 June 1, 1925 June 1, 1926 June 1, 1927 June 1, 1928 June 1, 1929 June 1, 1930 June 1, 1931 June 1, 1932	87.7 90.3 98.5 96.4 95.6 102.2 107.2 113.8 122.2 116.5 103.6 89.1	100.4 98.1 105.5 101.0 101.3 98.7 103.5 107.2 112.5 122.4 105.2 96.4	79.5 84.0 95.4 95.3 95.9 107.5 110.7 115.9 114.5 104.3 87.8	90.4 93.5 103.1 98.1 95.6 101.4 108.1 115.5 126.2 117.8 104.2 89.9	90.5 92.2 94.8 93.4 102.8 106.5 132.4 115.8 103.3	\$5.7 \$9.1 \$9.1 \$9.1 \$91.7 \$94.5 \$103.5 \$109.9 \$117.5 \$113.3 \$97.9 \$83.7
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Jan. 1, 1936 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1	99.1 98.4 98.9 97.4 99.5	108.1 102.2 101.7 101.8 103.4 103.4	95.5 95.2 95.1 91.4 96.4 99.8	102.7 102.4 103.8 103.4 104.7	95.1 95.7 95.1 90.5 92.7 97.7	92.4 94.1 92.4 95.9 99.0 102.2

Relative Weight of Employment by Economic Areas as at June 1, 1936.

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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.

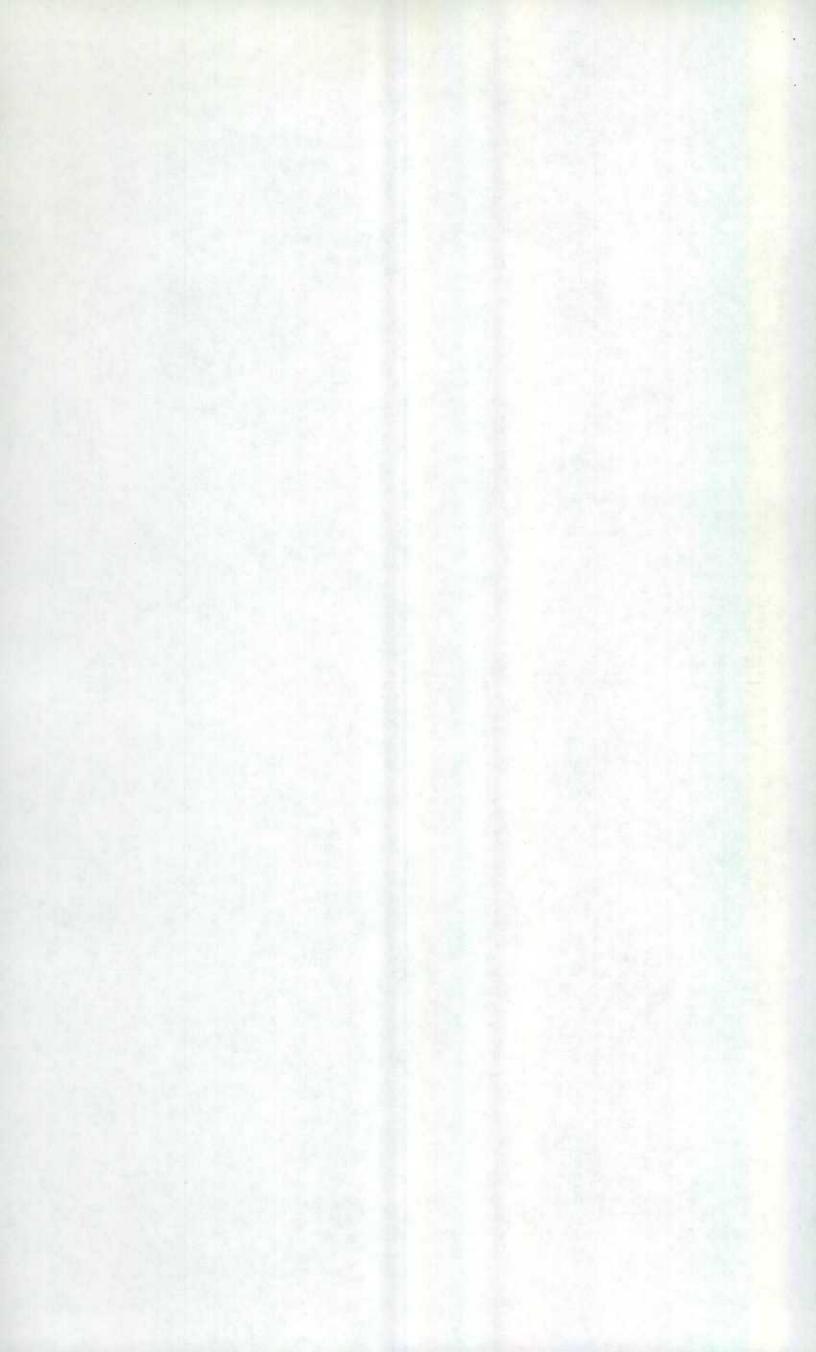
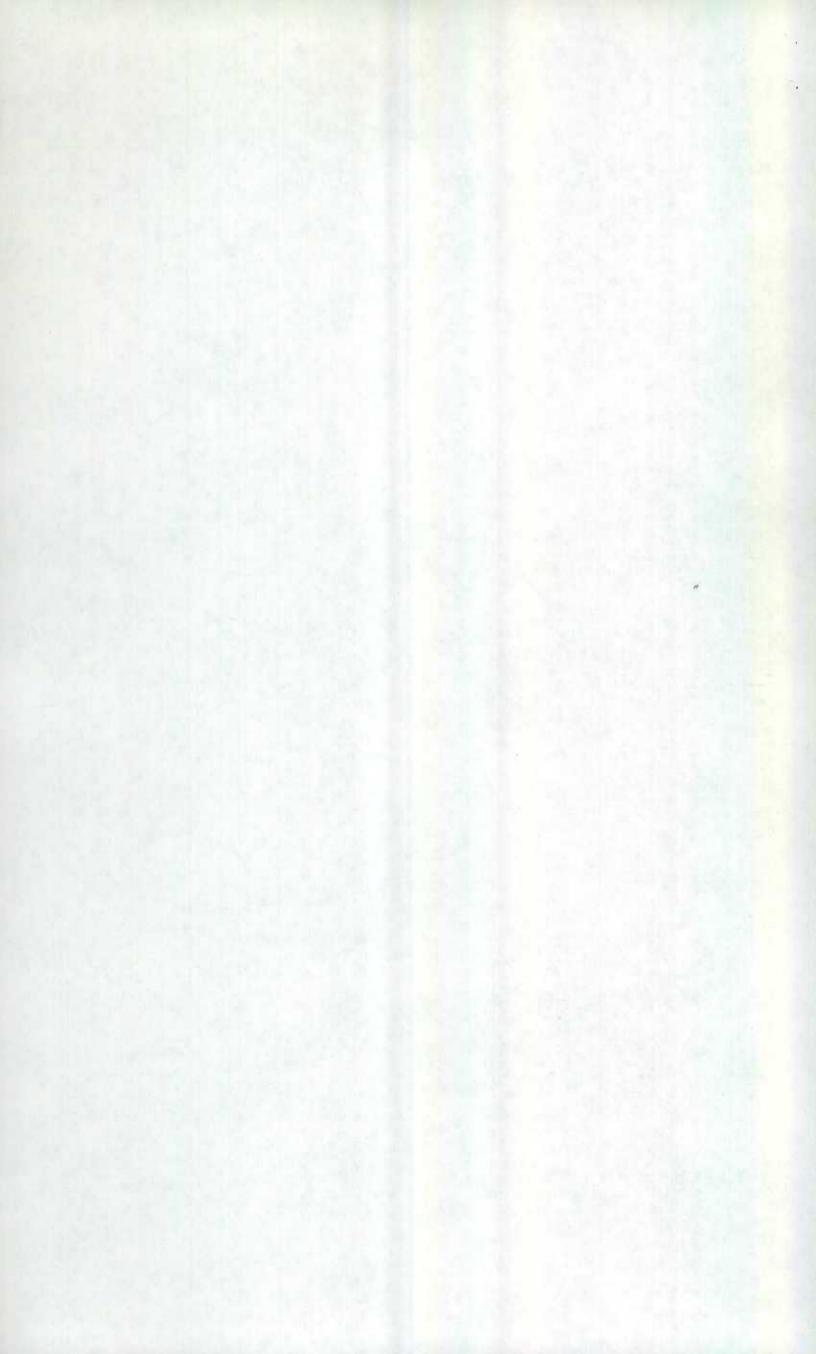


TABLE 2.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926-100).

	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
June 1, 1922 June 1, 1923 June 1, 1924 June 1, 1925 June 1, 1926 June 1, 1927 June 1, 1928 June 1, 1929 June 1, 1930 June 1, 1931 June 1, 1932	87.0 96.6 97.4 96.8 104.5 109.7 119.3 116.6 107.1 91.7	96.8 90.3 110.9 117.0 122.0 122.3 126.7 105.6	95.7 99.3 94.1 95.8 99.7 107.0 112.7 122.3 118.5 110.3 96.8	108.2	99.6 87.5 88.3 101.1 105.5 109.0 133.1 118.0 103.9 84.9	111.1 93.5 147.3 1.68.3 1/49.4 99.5	95.1 89.2 85.6 87.5 99.2 101.3 110.7 111.5 107.1 95.3 85.2	84.1 82.0 86.3 89.3 99.7 103.7 107.4 110.9 110.8 106.9 89.4
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Jan. 1, 1936 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1	86.4 87.6 87.5 88.3 92.7 93.7	93.5 92.0 93.3 91.7 95.8 96.8	100.6 96.4 97.8 98.7 100.2 101.1	103.2 99.5 101.4 103.1 107.7 108.2	95.7 96.8 97.1 96.8 98.1 97.6	116.4 120.0 117.7 131.2 136.1 123.2	91.9 91.2 94.1 83.1 87.3 90.9	97.2 97.8 96.9 100.1 101.9
	Relative	Weight	of Employ	yment by	Cities as	at June	1, 1936.	
	14.6	1.3	12.9	1.5	3.3	1.7	14.1	3.5

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.

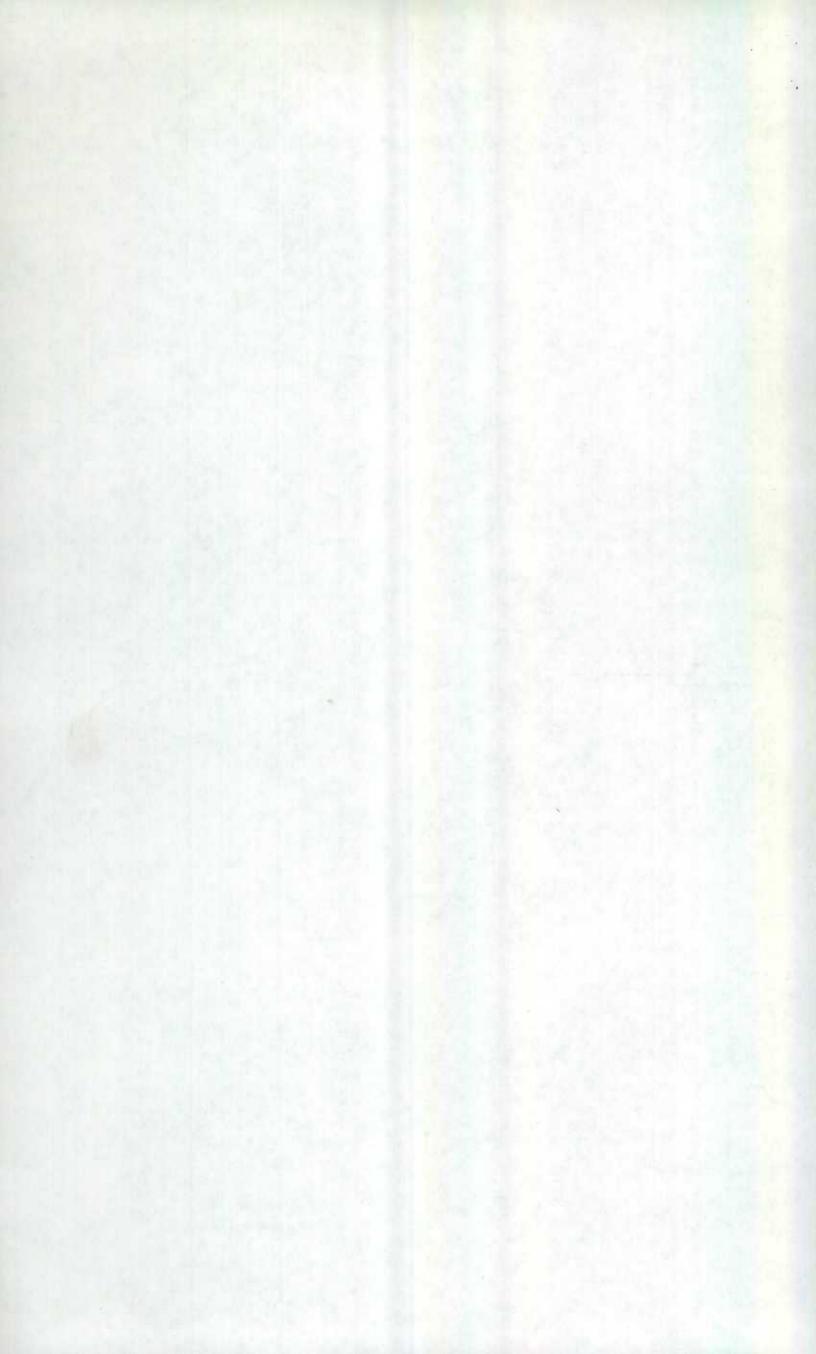


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TABLE 3.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

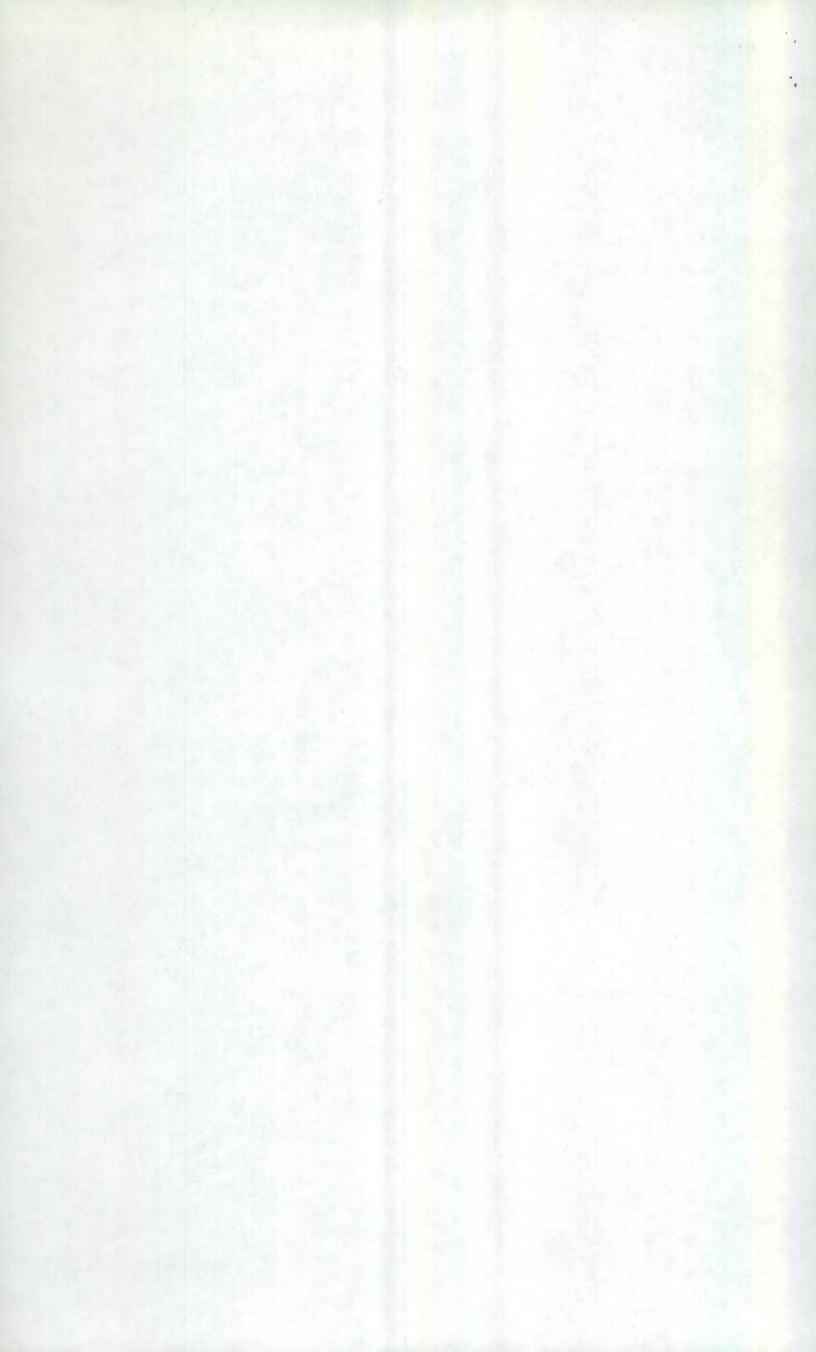
	All								
	Industries	Manf.	Loge	Mina	Comm.	Trans:	Constr.	Serv.	Trade
June 1, 1921 June 1, 1922 June 1, 1923 June 1, 1924 June 1, 1925 June 1, 1926 June 1, 1927 June 1, 1928 June 1, 1930 June 1, 1931 June 1, 1932	87.7 90.3 98.5 96.4 95.6 302.2 107.2 113.8 122.2 116.5 103.6 39.1	87.8 91.1 101.2 95.7 95.6 101.6 106.9 112.6 121.2 113.6 99.4 86.0	85.4 67.7 94.8 96.6 92.6 96.4 86.3 85.9 92.7 90.0 53.3	92.8 .96.9 .105.3 .105.5 .96.5 .115.8 .115.6 .105.3 .96.8	51.2 86.5 87.8 94.5 94.6 100.4 103.7 106.9 120.9 119.6 104.7 94.1	90.6 98.1 100.7 101.6 97.1 102.1 104.8 108.0 113.9 103.0 98.6 65.5	68.7 79.4. 86.0 90.4 95.6 114.5 121.3 136.8 144.6 137.0 121.8 92.9	86.7 83.8 90.9 95.1 97.2 100.9 105.4 118.4 131.1 134.7 125.9 116.8	91.8 89.3 91.2 91.8 93.1 96.7 104.8 113.7 126.0 127.6 124.0 116.1
Jan. 1, 1933 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1 July 1 Aug. 1 Cept.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	714.14 75.0 75.8 76.0 76.8 80.0 83.0 85.2 86.8 86.7 86.5 84.4	74.5 67.3 57.1 55.6 35.1 49.5 48.3 64.7 110.3 1.66.5	96.9 94.0 94.6 91.4 89.9 91.4 93.1 97.4 105.8 109.7	87.5 85.7 85.6 84.5 83.7 84.0 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	58.5 56.2 56.5 54.7 60.8 67.8 78.2 88.4 85.4 85.4 97.0 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	119.6 109.4 107.3 107.6 108.6 109.1 111.8 110.5 111.6 115.0 115.6 119.1
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 84.5 84.5 813.4 171.9 198.6	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	76.3 76.2 78.0 75.9 78.5 80.3 82.6 83.6 83.6 84.8 83.9	85.1 98.0 100.8 95.8 95.8 116.7 140.6 129.0 115.1 117.0 111.0	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 June 1 July 1 Aug. 1 Sept.1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1	94.4 94.6 96.4 93.4 95.2 97.6 99.5 101.1 102.7 106.1 107.7	87.4 90.1 92.7 93.9 95.6 98.4 98.5 99.8 100.8 103.3 103.5	183.4 166.9 104.3 93.9 96.0 82.2 79.0 77.7 115.8 158.4 133.5	119.1 120.3 118.8 117.7 116.2 119.2 121.5 125.2 128.6 129.5 132.5	78.6 77.8 77.5 77.7 77.5 79.2 80.8 81.6 82.1 81.4 81.0	76.2 76.2 76.3 76.3 80.1 79.9 85.4 85.8 86.4 84.5 84.0	\$7.9 \$7.2 94.2 \$0.2 \$4.7 \$9.5 101.1 104.7 110.9 117.4 119.9 95.9	115.2 111.9 111.7 111.4 116.4 118.5 127.9 127.8 1.20.5 117.1 116.3	130.6 116.6 116.7 117.4 119.3 119.9 122.1 120.7 121.8 123.8 124.6 131.1
Jan. 1, 1936 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 May 1 June 1	99.1 98.4 98.9 97.4 99.5 102.0	96.8 98.5 99.5 101.1 102.7 103.4	183.4 173.1 147.0 102.6 88.6 94.1	129.9 129.4 129.1 128.2 127.4 132.1	79·3 77·2 77·7 77·7 78·4 80·0	77.9 78.2 78.9 78.5 82.8 85.4	74.8 74.4 78.2 71.8 79.4 87.0	118.0 116.4 117.5 118.5 120.4 123.0	135.9 121.6 123.1 121.0 123.3 127.1
	Relative W	eight of	Empl oym	ent by I	ndustrie	s as at i	June 1, 193	6 .	v
	100.0	54.2	2.7	6.3	2.2	10.7	10.6	2.8	10.5

Moint "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 firms making returns for the date under review.



. TABLE 4 INDEX NUMBERS O	y EMPI	OTHER	BY INDU	STRIES	(AVERAG	16 1925=	100).	
Industries 1/Rel	ative	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1
And the state of t	eight	1936	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
MANUPACTURING	54.2	103.4	102,7	98.4	93,2	80.0	86.0	19.4
Animal products - edible	2.6	127,2	115.9		115,8	110,4	106,3	112,3
Fur and products	.2	97.2	91,4	99,0	86.5	87,1	86.0	102,9
Leather and products	2,3	109,5	112.7	108,1	99.9	91,7	90,5	91,2
Boots and shoes	1.6	110,9	116,5	112,0	105,9	100.1	98,3	99.2
Lumber and products	4.4	81.1	73.2	75.6	71,1	56.4	64.5	84.0
Rough and dressed lumber Furniture	2,6	74,7	64.7	68.1 72.4	61,9	45,8	51,3	72,1
· Other lumber products	1,1	102,2		101.6	73.1	81,4	77,4	101,8
Musical instruments	,1	36,5	36,6	27,4	30,4	55,9	93,3	53,4
Plant products - edible	3.2	107.4	102,2		98.3	93.5	96.9	102.2
Pulp and paper products	6.3	100.6	99,2		93,6	85.7	88,3	
Pulp and paper	2,8	91,4		86.7	84,5	72,6	72,8	86,9
Paper products	1,0	117,8		109.7	105.7	97.1	99,1	100.5
Printing and publishing	2,5	106,7		105.5	101,7	99,4	105,3	110,4
Rubber products	1.3	96,5	96.0	91.3	96,3	76.2	86.4	96.8
Textile products Thread, yarn and cloth	10,4	128.5		112,4	109,8	93.6	98,9	101.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.8	89.0		90.3	91,0	74.1	107,0	102,8
Woollen yarn and cloth	,9	136.8		127.6	125,8	107.4	108.5	98.7
Silk and silk goods	1.0	513.2	527.9	512.7	491,8	367.3	374.6	314,4
Hosiery and knit goods	2,1	121,2	123,8	117.9	118,4	101,3	108.6	107,6
Garments and personal furnishing	s 3.3	106,8	108,8	101,0	94,2	84.6	91,9	100,0
Other textile products	1,1	102.0			96.7	79.2	81.0	90.5
Plant products (n.e.s.)		110.6			107.0	102,5	112,4	115,1
Tobacco	1,0	92,7	108,3		99.7	98,2	107.1	105.7
Wood distillates and extracts	,6 ,1	136.8		130.1	116,6	107.9	119.7	128.9
Chemicals and allied products	1,2	141.9		131,0	123,5	111,1	114.1	119,0
Clay, glass and stone products			79/7		73.5		83,1	111,3
Electric light and Power	1,5		113,6	111.0	107.9	112.1		124,2
Electrical apparatus	1,4		117.3	108,1	103,5		109.9	134.7
Iron and steel products	12,4			86,2		61,7		
Crude, rolled and forged product		104.3	115.2	104.0	92,2	53.4	58.8	97.3
. Machinery (other than vehicles)		102.7	100.9		78.9	62,8	78.6	98,1 36,4
Agricultural implements Land vehicles	5.7	90.8	67,4	61,8	47.0	33,5	27.4 73.8	94.3
Automobiles and parts	2,1	139.0	154,1	145,8	117.7	75.0	86,3	99.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing		61.7		64.2	61,0	50,6	65,4	87.5
Heating appliances	5	108,3	107.0	97,4	83.1	70.0	76,5	103,5
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s		86.2	84,1		63,8	46,4	66,0	125,4
Foundry and machine shop products		95,5	100,6	92,9	79,7	61,2	74.3	90,6
Other iron and steel products	1.7	88,8	89,9	83,7	79,1	63,4	75.3	92,1
Non-ferrous metal products Non-metallic mineral products	2,2	130,1	126,8	1.21,3	111,0	81,0	123,3	127.0
Miscellaneous	6,6	127.9	124,7	123.5	112,5	97.8	97,5	108,6
LOGGING	2.7	94,1	88.6	96.0	75.0	40.7	37.9	53.3
MINING	6,3	132,1	127,4	119,2	106,2	91,4	96,8	105,3
Coal	2,3	83.9	84.3	83,2	79,7	78,2	86,5	92,2
Metallic ores	3.2	252,6	243.9	216,7	175,2	135.9	133.0	139,4
Non-metallic minerals (except coal COMMUNICATIONS	2,2	109,5	93,1	92.8	91,3	65,3	74,4	97,7
Telegraphs	,5	89,5	86,3	79.2	85.5	81,7	98,0	106,2
Telephones	1,7	77.5	76.3	76.5	76,1	83,6	93,1	104,3
TRANSPORTATION	10.7	85,4	82,8	79.9	80,3	79,0	85,5	98,6
Street railways and cartage	2,7	115,8	114,8	111.3	110,4	113.4	113,1	121,0
Steam railways	6.2	74.5	72,3	70,4	71,4	67.8	77.1	92,2
Shipping and stevedoring	1,8	95.8	89.5		83.6	89.1	91.4	101,7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	10,6	87.0	79,4		116.7	67,8	92,9	121,8
Building Highway	2,2	52,0	55,6	54,0	242,8	33,8	147,7	113,8
Railway	3,4	82.7	62,1	72.9	69,5	66.3	74.0	97.7
SERVICES	2.8	123,0	120,4		115,4	106,2	116,8	125,9
Hotels and restaurants	1,5	114,7	111,8	113,5	113.1	1.00.6	111.1	125,5
Professional	.5	129,3	1.30.0	125,5	119.0	118,6	129.4	125,2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1,1	135.3	132.3		118,2	111,5	121,9	126,6
TRADE	10,5		123,3		116,5	109.1	116,1	124,0
Retail.	7.7		129,7	126,2	123.0	114.9	122,1	130,9
Wholesale ALL INDUSTRIES		102.0						
1/ The "Relative Weight" column show	s the	proport	ion tha	at the r	umber c	of emplo	yees in	the

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 TUDER NUMBERS OF EMP		T BY FCC			INDUST	RIES (AVE	RAGE 192	6=100).
	avive	June 1	May 1	Jung 1	June 1		June 1	June 1
	eight!	1936	1936	1.935	1931	1933	1932	1931
inritime -All Manufacturing	37.2	103.3	102.9	90.8	101.2	79.3	811.5	99.2
Provinces Lumber products	5.3	92,3	52.4	147.5	37.0	46.2	57.8 132.3	70.7
Pulp and paper Textile products	4.2	83.6	87.4		88.0	74.3	78.6	137.9
Imn and steel	11.2	200.5	108.4		95.0	66.6	61.7	98.2
Other manufactures	11.3	106.8	98.9	99.6	105.5	97.7	110.6	109.8
Logging	2.8	95.2	101.9	106.2	123.7	52.0	43.6	58.0
Mining	21.3	105.0	102.9	105.1	95.4	91.5	101.7	107.3
Communications	2,5	36.6	83.5	83.2	81.8	52.1	94.3	115.1
Transportation	9.6	61.0	85.0	60.3	60.2	75.3	84.7	83.1
Construction	17.3	147.5	123.8		131.1	83.7	141.2	144.5
Services	1.8	164.6	158.8	161.6	153.6	144.9	1.67.1	187.2
Mrade	7.5	115.6	114.5		111.0	99.5	108.1	123.5
	100-0	103.4	103.4	101.6	98.4	82.8	96.4	105.2
Quebec -All Manufacturing	61,7.		102.6	97.9	6 d d	82.1	88.9	103.0
Lumber products	3.5	89,1	77:0	83:5	80.8	66.4	73:4	95.8
Fulp and paper	3,1	95.1	92.5	90:3	87.9 116.0	79:7	78,6	91.7
Textile products  Aron and steel	17:5	82,9	83.6	73:0	68,5	59:5	69,5	97.0
Other manufactures	21,9		1.06,2		1.00.1	91,0	98,4	112:7
Logging	11.2	138,6		136,1	100.5	52,1	52,2	73,4
Mining	2.9	177.3	156,1	137.3	131.9	96.5		101.3
Communications	1,7	70.3	70.2	70.7	71.1	79.9	91.7	100.3
Transportation	10,8	89,1	85.0	83.5	86.2	79.3	85:5	93.2
Construction	8.8	63.3	53.2	60,2	60,1	52.1	73.9	111,9
Services	2.4	108.0	104,9	102,9	98,8	97.0	102,4	109,1
Trade	8,1	135,4	132,7	1.25.8	128,1	120.1	129.2	132.8
	100,0	99.8	96,4	93.5	90,9	79.3	87:8	104,3
Ontario -All Manufacturing	63.2	69,5	£2,2	99.6	93.6	78.9 53.5	85,8 65,9	98,2
Lumber products Pulp and paper	3,7 6,7	99.7	99,4	97.2	94,4	86,2	91.1	96.8
Textile products	11.0	111:1	113:3	102:3	106,0	94.2	97.6	101,4
Iron and steel	17.1	97.0	101.9	95,2	81.1	59,9	69.4	39.8
Other manufactures	1	1.1.6.8	115,2	109,9	105:0	91,9	97:5	106,6
Logging	1,5	67.7	53:7	71,8	51,1	28,6	13,4	36,7
Mining	5:3	215.7	209:5	181	150.5	119,3	121,6	137.6
Communications	2:1	76:5	74.8	75,9	75.97	81,4	92,0	101,1
Transportation	7:4	82,8	75:6	77,2	78 . 1.	75,1	£4.43	101,5
Construction	7,4	83.3	82,9	99.7	190,1	73,4.	98.0 135.0	129,7
Services Trade	2,9	134,3	1.30,6	123.7	123,6	115.5	121,5	130,5
Ontario -All Industries	100.0	104.7	103.4	101.6	104.4	81,5	89.9	104,2
Prairie All Manufacturing	30.4	101.0	97.4	94.9	89.5	85.7	89.9	101.0
Provinces Lumber products	2,1	80,9	76.9		87.1	82.9	81,1	95,2
Pulp and paper	2.8	192.3	91,5		83.9	86,3	90.4	101,9
Textile products	5.5	124,1	126.5		111:2	96.7	103.7	95,9
Iron and steel	10:0	79.7	78,0	76.21	71:0	71.9	74.7	91.3
Other manufactures		127/4	122:9		110.6	101,8	108,6	115,0
Logging	6,8	17,1	68,2 98,2		52,3	27:1	83,2	93,8
Mining Communications	2,6	95.3	83,2		82,6	85.7	98:4	109,2
Transportation	20.0	90.7	36,6		83.6	81,5	54.8	100,4
Construction	17.7	93.7	78,1		90.0	69,1	83.1	108,3
Services	3,4	1014.5	102:2	93.8	95.5	91.5	111.1	119,6
Trade	18.9	113.0	107-7		101.5	97.5	103.8	111.7
Prairies -All Industries	100.0	100:3	92.7	93.0	89.5	72,5	89.3	193.3
British All Manufacturing	13,4	88.1	95,4		61,0	50.9	52,3	66,1
Columbia Lumber products Pulp and paper	5.5	109,1	108,2		95.6	89.7	94.5	104,2
Textile products	1,3	125.5	123,5	109,9	97.1	cl1.2	91,8	107,2
Iron and steel	3.1	71.7	77.3	70.3	66.5	58,4	63,7	86,9
Other manufactures	16,0	118,1	107,1	115,1	106.0	07.6	84,3	111,2
Logging	7,5	30.11	83,9		66,4	1111.5	1.7,7	55,7
Mining	8.7	94:3	37,6		60.9	63,8	73.0	76,8
Communications	3,11		102.0		94,3	96.0	102.7	103.0
Transpertation	13,2	94,3	87.9		122,4	86.3 88.7	125,4	143,9
Construction	14.5	115,7	100.1	98.1	55.7	83.1	95,2	106,1
Services Trade	3.3	123.1	121.7		106.1	96.2	10/1.1	114.0
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1/ Proportion of employees in	indica	ated ind	ustry i	n an area	to the	total n	unber of	
amployees reported in that	area	by the f	irms mo	king retu	rnse			

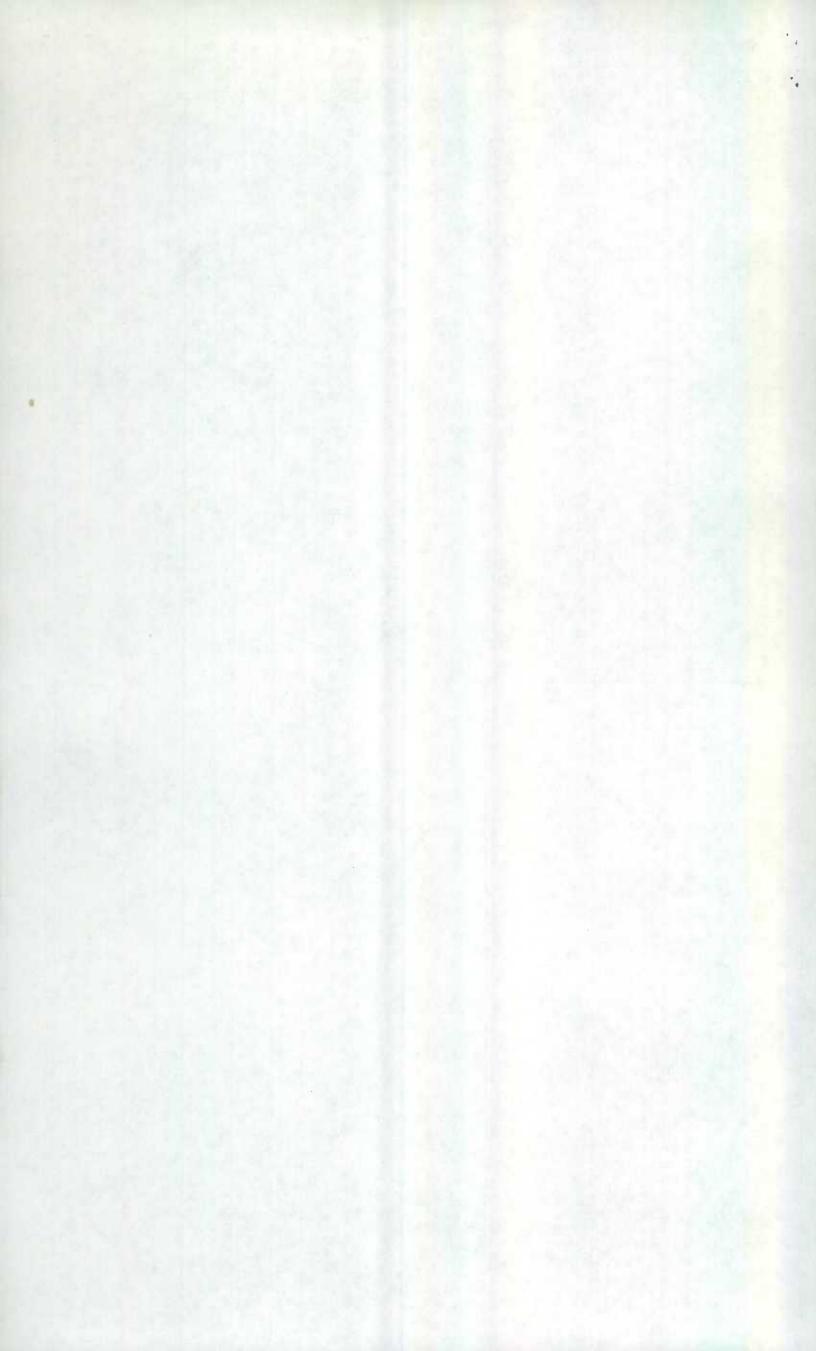


	TABLE 6 INDIX WINSERS OF EXPLOYE	ENT BY C	ITLES AN	D PRINC	IPAL INI	USTRIES	(Avera	age 1926-100).
	Cities and Industries 1/ R	elative	June	May	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1 June1
		Weight	1976	1956	1935	1934	1935	1972 1931
	Montreal - Memufacturing	65.4	97.2	96,7	90.2	37.8		87.5 103.7 100.5 113.8
	Plant products - edible	4.5	111.6	117.0			600	104.6 1.03.2
	Pulp and paper chiefly printing	15.1	105.0	105.2	98.8	96.1		91.5 94.6
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liqu		1.05.9	107.5	102.5	102.9		110.3 112.6
	From and steel	14.8	85,5	81.9	69.4	66.6		67.7 95.4
	Other panufactures	21.6	98.7	97.2		90.8		90.4 109.8
	Communications	2.6	61.6	62.0				83.4 89.5
	Transportation	10.8	100.1	101.1		and the same of th		98.8 107.1
	Construction	4.8	112.6	37.6	38.3	146.0		24.4 111.9
	Trade	12.8	129.1	127.1		121.0		123.8 131.3
	Montreal - All Industries	100,0	97.7	92,7	_870Z	86.5		91.7 107.1
	Quebec - Manufacturing	61.1	98.3	58.7	96.3			106.3 122.0
	Leather products	20.9	107.0	108.7	103.9			114.3 129.8
	Other manufactures	40.2	94.2	94.1	92.5			302.5 117.7
	Transportation Construction	7.9	95°1 90°3	91.9	94.5			90.3 185.4
	Quebec - All Industries	100.0	96.8	95.8	95.8		96.8	105.6 126.7
	Toronto - Manufacturing	63.0	98.8	98.2	95.5			90.7 102.8
	Plant products - edible	5.4	108.0	106.4		103.0		106.2 112.7
	Printing and publishing	9.2	116.6	117.6	114.3	109.5		108.2 114.1
	Textiles	11.5	89.3	90.1	90.3	87.8	83.0	86.0 99.8
	Iron and steel	9.9	81.7	84.5				
	Other manufactures	27.0	104.3	101.0			83.7	
	Communications	2.7	64.2	64.3				84.8 91.3
	Transportation	6.2	95.6	93.1		90.6		100.6 130.3
	Construction Trade	20.8	58.7	55.9		55.9 119.4		88,2 124,1 113,0 128,4
	Toronto - All Industries	100.0	7.01.01	100.2	97.9			96.8 110.3
	Ottawa - Manufacturing	45.9	95.0	93.5		90.1		87.9 104.2
	Lumber products	3.7	lift" I	39.8				50.3 65.4
	Pulp and paper	14.9	87.7	94.0	93.9	870€	82.7	85.1 103.1
	Other manufactures	27.3	118,7					101/1 128.3
	Construction	15.0	143.3	167.9	155.1			127.3 215.3
	Trade	18.1	1.35.2	129.9		111.1		111.2 33.2.3
	Othawa - All Industries	100.0	108,2	107.7		102.4 gli, 5		74.4 94.2
	Hamilton - Manufacturing Textiles	80.8	95,9	89,2				76.9 88.5
	Electrical apparatus	10.1		102.6				
	Iron and steel	28.0	87.0	92.0				
	Other manufactures	25.0	113.9	110.5	103.9	101.6	914.3	96.3 106.1
1	Construction	2.8	54.3	48.1				177.6 227.2
	Trade	8.7	130.6	125.0		-		1.06.1 11.6.2
	Hamilton - All Industries	100.0	97.6	98.3.	95.5	85.7		84.9 103.9
to I	Windser - Manufacturing	84.2	132.5	149.3	1.34.7	114.5		94.2 98.1
	Iron and steel Other manufactures	65.8	132.1	154.1	138.6			1.12.6 120.4
	Construction	1.7	37.8	36.7				14.5 68.5
	Windsor - All Industries	100.0	1.23.2	136.1				91.0 99.5
	Winnipeg - Manufacturing	50.2	98.2	94.8	93.9	87,4	84.5	87.6 102.9
	Animal products - edible	5.7	121.9	118.7		115.0	103.2	105.8 107.9
	Printing and publishing	5.4	96.6	95.2		10h.h		106.6 100.5
	Textiles Iron and steel	19.1	80.8	76.3				104.4 100.5
	Other manufactures	14.0	110.4	106,2				79.4 101.8
	Transportation	9.7	74.6	72.9			71.06	78.4 86.0
	Construction	2.9	40.3					42.2 75.9
	Trade	29.6		92.5				91.3 3.00.2
	Winnipeg-All Industries	100.0	90.9	87.3				85.2 98.8 82.0 98.0
	Vancouve: o Manufacturing	39.2	106.4	78.6				48.7 55.7
	Tumber products Other manufactures	30.0	118.6	1.16.3	110,2	101.9		
	Communications	7.4	104.3	102.5		93.9	-	101.5 112.7
	Transportation	17.9	101.2	98.8		90.1		101.4 105.7
	Construction	7.2	63.7	61.0	59.8	36.3	40.2	62.8 1.20.8
	Services	6.1	101.9	99.6	98.0	96.0	80.5	89.5 99.8
	Trade	22.1		127.4				106.2 117.3
	Vancouver - All Industries	100.0	103.8	101.9	96.5	36.3	81.,9	89.4 106.9

<sup>1/</sup> Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns.

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