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THE SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,  
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IN THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST, 1944.

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Note:- In addition to the statistics of the present bulletin, other available data respecting the current labour situation are published in the Monthly Labour Gazette, the official journal of the Department of Labour. These comprise information regarding the operations of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, including statistics of the Employment Service, and statements showing unemployment as reported quarterly by trade unions.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

EMPLOYMENT.

There was a further rise in general industrial employment in the Dominion at the beginning of September, when the percentage increase approximated the average at Sept. 1 in the experience of the years, 1921-1943. It was, however, considerably smaller than at that date in any preceding year of the war, with the exception of 1943. The 14,837 establishments furnishing information to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported the employment of 1,882,790 men and women, as compared with 1,870,741 at Aug. 1. The gain of 12,049 workers, or 0.6 p.c., brought the index, (1926=100), to 185.5, as compared with the revised figure of 184.3 in the preceding report, and 186.2 at Sept. 1, 1943.

Since the improvement in employment as a whole in Canada at the beginning of September was about normal for the early autumn, the seasonally-corrected index number, at 178.3, showed no change from the revised Aug. 1 figure.

Manufacturing establishments reported moderately heightened activity at Sept. 1, when they recorded a gain of 6,249 employees. This increase is the smallest at the beginning of September in any year since 1936. There was a further reduction in the production of durable manufactured goods, notably of iron and steel products, while the non-durable goods division showed heightened activity of a seasonal character. Within the latter, there were important gains in vegetable food preserving, in which the expansion was above-average for the time of year.

The trends in the non-manufacturing industries were mixed, that in communications, construction and maintenance and trade being moderately upward, while the movement in logging, mining and transportation was retrogressive. The declines in logging and mining were contra-seasonal.

Payrolls.- The firms co-operating in the current survey at Sept. 1 reported the disbursement of weekly salaries and wages totalling \$59,671,139, as compared with \$59,167,005 at the beginning of August. This increase of 0.9 p.c. exceeded that of 0.6 p.c. in the personnel, with the result that the per capita weekly earnings slightly advanced, rising from \$31.63 at Aug. 1 to \$31.69 at the beginning of September. At Sept. 1, 1943, the indicated average was \$31.30; that at Sept. 1, 1942, was \$29.29, while the Sept. 1, 1941, figure had been \$26.04.

Number of Persons Employed at September 1, 1944, by the Co-operating Establishments and Aggregate and Per Capita Weekly Earnings of Such Employees, Together With Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls as at September 1 and August 1, 1944, With Comparative Figures for September 1, 1943 and September 1, 1942, Where Available Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

| Geographical and Industrial Unit       | No. of Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1944 | Aggregate Weekly Payrolls at Sept. 1, 1944 | Per Capita Weekly Earnings at |              |              |              | Index Numbers of |              |              |              |                           |              |              |              |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |  |  | Sept. 1 1944                  |              |              |              | Employment       |              |              |              | Aggregate Weekly Payrolls |              |              |              |
|  |  |  | Sept. 1 1944                  | Aug. 1 1944  | Sept. 1 1943 | Sept. 1 1942 | Sept. 1 1944     | Aug. 1 1944  | Sept. 1 1943 | Sept. 1 1942 | Sept. 1 1944              | Aug. 1 1944  | Sept. 1 1943 | Sept. 1 1942 |
| <b>(a) Provinces.</b>                  |  |  |                               |              |              |              |                  |              |              |              |                           |              |              |              |
| Maritime Provinces                     | 140,677                                    | 4,256,049                                  | 50.11                         | 50.09        | 28.59        | 26.56        | 121.1            | 121.9        | 125.2        | 115.0        | 167.2                     | 168.2        | 167.4        | 159.5        |
| Prince Edward Island                   | 2,771                                      | 74,199                                     | 26.78                         | 26.09        | 24.85        | 22.80        | 125.5            | 128.9        | 113.6        | 104.5        | 159.3                     | 159.5        | 155.0        | 112.2        |
| Nova Scotia                            | 82,740                                     | 2,632,442                                  | 51.82                         | 51.44        | 29.47        | 27.46        | 118.6            | 119.5        | 125.2        | 116.2        | 166.0                     | 167.3        | 165.2        | 144.0        |
| New Brunswick                          | 55,166                                     | 1,529,408                                  | 27.72                         | 28.27        | 27.51        | 25.25        | 125.1            | 125.9        | 121.1        | 109.5        | 166.2                     | 170.5        | 159.0        | 155.4        |
| Quebec                                 | 592,748                                    | 17,651,919                                 | 50.08                         | 29.76        | 29.78        | 27.66        | 127.1            | 125.7        | 127.6        | 122.6        | 159.9                     | 156.4        | 159.5        | 144.5        |
| Ontario                                | 787,452                                    | 25,056,059                                 | 52.65                         | 52.69        | 52.19        | 50.29        | 115.6            | 114.7        | 114.9        | 115.0        | 159.2                     | 158.5        | 156.9        | 127.5        |
| Prairie Provinces                      | 206,273                                    | 6,492,940                                  | 51.48                         | 51.49        | 50.47        | 29.02        | 117.1            | 118.2        | 113.5        | 111.5        | 140.4                     | 141.8        | 132.0        | 124.2        |
| Manitoba                               | 94,213                                     | 2,915,081                                  | 50.94                         | 50.90        | 50.05        | 28.90        | 114.9            | 116.7        | 111.5        | 110.5        | 154.0                     | 136.0        | 126.6        | 121.2        |
| Saskatchewan                           | 41,279                                     | 1,240,737                                  | 50.06                         | 50.12        | 29.10        | 27.65        | 114.2            | 116.2        | 108.1        | 108.9        | 156.4                     | 159.5        | 125.7        | 121.0        |
| Alberta                                | 70,781                                     | 2,537,122                                  | 55.02                         | 55.09        | 51.81        | 50.00        | 121.9            | 121.4        | 118.9        | 114.5        | 151.7                     | 151.4        | 145.4        | 130.6        |
| British Columbia                       | 175,640                                    | 6,052,172                                  | 54.46                         | 54.67        | 55.48        | 52.61        | 159.4            | 157.7        | 147.4        | 135.0        | 170.0                     | 168.9        | 136.9        | 159.0        |
| CANADA                                 | 1,682,790                                  | 59,671,159                                 | 51.69                         | 51.65        | 51.50        | 29.29        | 121.5            | 120.7        | 121.8        | 117.5        | 149.6                     | 148.4        | 148.7        | 135.5        |
| <b>(b) Cities.</b>                     |  |  |                               |              |              |              |                  |              |              |              |                           |              |              |              |
| Montreal                               | 287,554                                    | 9,200,705                                  | 52.00                         | 50.96        | 51.15        | 28.85        | 132.0            | 132.0        | 134.4        | 123.6        | 165.7                     | 160.1        | 165.4        | 144.2        |
| Quebec City                            | 59,290                                     | 1,201,855                                  | 50.60                         | 29.91        | 27.86        | 24.64        | 165.6            | 164.5        | 169.4        | 146.5        | 244.6                     | 237.6        | 229.6        | 177.1        |
| Toronto                                | 266,047                                    | 8,276,435                                  | 52.52                         | 52.24        | 52.16        | 50.00        | 129.2            | 128.7        | 127.6        | 119.8        | 155.5                     | 154.4        | 155.5        | 135.7        |
| Ottawa                                 | 22,558                                     | 621,745                                    | 27.59                         | 28.04        | 26.99        | 25.80        | 113.5            | 115.2        | 114.0        | 108.5        | 155.5                     | 157.2        | 135.5        | 127.7        |
| Hamilton                               | 59,145                                     | 1,937,977                                  | 52.77                         | 53.00        | 52.41        | 51.70        | 111.4            | 112.2        | 113.7        | 117.8        | 152.7                     | 154.6        | 134.0        | 136.0        |
| Windsor                                | 39,544                                     | 1,709,179                                  | 45.44                         | 45.65        | 41.73        | 39.64        | 125.4            | 126.0        | 131.1        | 129.2        | 145.2                     | 144.5        | 145.8        | 135.1        |
| Winnipeg                               | 60,294                                     | 1,719,985                                  | 28.55                         | 28.45        | 27.96        | 27.45        | 117.0            | 119.1        | 114.5        | 110.0        | 151.7                     | 155.6        | 126.6        | 118.9        |
| Vancouver                              | 85,007                                     | 2,875,907                                  | 55.61                         | 54.07        | 54.17        | 51.86        | 167.3            | 167.4        | 176.6        | 162.8        | 214.6                     | 216.9        | 234.6        | 201.8        |
| Halifax                                | 21,955                                     | 656,248                                    | 29.98                         | 28.77        | -            | -            | 154.5            | 136.6        | -            | -            | 172.4                     | 167.7        | -            | -            |
| St. John                               | 12,942                                     | 364,754                                    | 28.18                         | 26.86        | -            | -            | 126.8            | 128.2        | -            | -            | 171.1                     | 176.7        | -            | -            |
| Sherbrooke                             | 8,706                                      | 222,020                                    | 25.50                         | 24.87        | -            | -            | 106.4            | 106.1        | -            | -            | 127.6                     | 125.5        | -            | -            |
| Trois Rivières                         | 9,672                                      | 267,658                                    | 27.69                         | 27.64        | -            | -            | 124.2            | 133.2        | -            | -            | 146.4                     | 142.8        | -            | -            |
| Kitchener - Waterloo                   | 15,237                                     | 440,690                                    | 26.92                         | 29.17        | -            | -            | 111.7            | 108.0        | -            | -            | 142.2                     | 156.8        | -            | -            |
| London                                 | 20,597                                     | 595,288                                    | 29.19                         | 29.49        | -            | -            | 121.9            | 121.4        | -            | -            | 145.4                     | 144.8        | -            | -            |
| Fort William - Port Arthur             | 16,215                                     | 670,751                                    | 58.28                         | 57.60        | -            | -            | 117.6            | 117.5        | -            | -            | 166.7                     | 165.7        | -            | -            |
| Regina                                 | 9,287                                      | 255,086                                    | 27.25                         | 27.21        | -            | -            | 109.4            | 115.4        | -            | -            | 126.7                     | 129.4        | -            | -            |
| Saskatoon                              | 5,522                                      | 144,785                                    | 26.22                         | 26.21        | -            | -            | 122.4            | 126.2        | -            | -            | 140.8                     | 145.1        | -            | -            |
| Calgary                                | 17,457                                     | 526,451                                    | 50.27                         | 50.71        | -            | -            | 120.7            | 119.2        | -            | -            | 141.5                     | 141.6        | -            | -            |
| Edmonton                               | 17,521                                     | 515,224                                    | 29.29                         | 29.55        | -            | -            | 136.7            | 137.6        | -            | -            | 167.5                     | 165.9        | -            | -            |
| Victoria                               | 15,921                                     | 462,985                                    | 55.26                         | 55.20        | -            | -            | 170.0            | 171.9        | -            | -            | 225.6                     | 227.2        | -            | -            |
| <b>(c) Industries.</b>                 |  |  |                               |              |              |              |                  |              |              |              |                           |              |              |              |
| Manufacturing                          | 1,195,226                                  | 58,581,019                                 | 32.55                         | 32.58        | 32.03        | 29.72        | 134.6            | 135.9        | 136.8        | 128.3        | 168.6                     | 166.8        | 169.0        | 148.5        |
| Durable Goods <sup>1/</sup>            | 641,249                                    | 22,968,988                                 | 55.82                         | 55.54        | 55.15        | 32.45        | 150.5            | 151.0        | 159.7        | 140.2        | 192.3                     | 190.6        | 200.9        | 166.6        |
| Non-Durable Goods                      | 524,806                                    | 14,905,067                                 | 28.40                         | 28.52        | 27.65        | 25.48        | 120.5            | 118.7        | 115.7        | 117.8        | 144.5                     | 142.4        | 135.5        | 129.1        |
| Electric Light and Power               | 19,171                                     | 706,964                                    | 56.88                         | 57.04        | 55.51        | 54.84        | 100.5            | 99.5         | 100.1        | 100.2        | 114.9                     | 114.4        | 109.6        | 108.5        |
| Logging                                | 46,562                                     | 1,285,428                                  | 27.29                         | 27.15        | 23.51        | 23.05        | 97.9             | 98.5         | 81.8         | 95.2         | 154.4                     | 154.5        | 118.6        | 114.9        |
| Mining                                 | 71,564                                     | 2,758,415                                  | 58.27                         | 58.04        | 55.75        | 55.64        | 86.0             | 87.5         | 89.2         | 94.1         | 104.4                     | 105.8        | 101.0        | 106.8        |
| Communications                         | 50,506                                     | 952,550                                    | 50.76                         | 50.55        | 50.01        | 28.19        | 116.4            | 116.2        | 110.5        | 110.2        | 152.2                     | 151.0        | 122.3        | 114.6        |
| Transportation                         | 159,615                                    | 5,859,615                                  | 56.71                         | 56.69        | 55.58        | 54.85        | 125.6            | 126.2        | 121.5        | 110.9        | 145.8                     | 145.0        | 134.9        | 122.0        |
| Construction and Maintenance           | 166,754                                    | 4,739,690                                  | 28.42                         | 28.85        | 50.13        | 28.44        | 94.1             | 89.2         | 99.1         | 105.0        | 117.2                     | 115.0        | 131.1        | 131.4        |
| Services                               | 47,665                                     | 919,015                                    | 19.28                         | 19.11        | 18.77        | 17.46        | 121.2            | 121.7        | 114.9        | 110.1        | 145.1                     | 142.5        | 134.7        | 120.1        |
| Trade                                  | 175,500                                    | 4,635,215                                  | 26.44                         | 26.54        | 25.57        | 24.51        | 105.5            | 105.1        | 96.9         | 97.1         | 117.0                     | 117.5        | 107.2        | 104.1        |
| <b>EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES</b>        | <b>1,882,790</b>                           | <b>59,671,159</b>                          | <b>51.69</b>                  | <b>51.65</b> | <b>51.50</b> | <b>29.29</b> | <b>121.5</b>     | <b>120.7</b> | <b>121.8</b> | <b>117.5</b> | <b>149.6</b>              | <b>148.4</b> | <b>148.7</b> | <b>135.5</b> |
| Finance                                | 65,163                                     | 2,119,169                                  | 32.52                         | 32.65        | 51.15        | 29.81        | 108.6            | 108.6        | 107.6        | 107.0        | 122.6                     | 125.2        | 116.4        | 110.8        |
| <b>TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES</b> | <b>1,947,953</b>                           | <b>61,790,308</b>                          | <b>51.72</b>                  | <b>51.66</b> | <b>51.50</b> | <b>29.51</b> | <b>121.0</b>     | <b>120.5</b> | <b>121.2</b> | <b>116.8</b> | <b>148.5</b>              | <b>147.4</b> | <b>147.5</b> | <b>134.2</b> |

<sup>1/</sup> This classification comprises the following: iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables 4 and 7, with the exception of electric light and power.

**INDEX NUMBERS OF AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN ESTABLISHMENTS MANUFACTURING HEAVY ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.**

At the request of manufacturers of heavy electrical apparatus, and following their undertaking to provide the necessary data, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics prepares a current index of the average hourly earnings of the employees of eight establishments producing such machinery. The index numbers are based upon the hourly earnings paid at June 1, 1941, for services rendered in the last week in May as 100. The three latest figures are as follows: July 1, 144.0; Aug. 1, 145.5 and Sept. 1, 145.6; at Sept. 1, 1943, the index was 136.8.

In comparison with Sept. 1 of last year, the index of aggregate payrolls showed the fractional gain of 0.6 p.c., accompanying the falling-off of 0.4 p.c. in the index of employment. The rise in the average weekly earnings amounted to 1.2 p.c.

If the statistics for the finance group are included with those given above for the eight leading industries, the survey shows that the number in recorded employment at Sept. 1 was 1,947,953, as compared with 1,935,938 at Aug. 1. The latest aggregate of weekly payrolls was \$61,790,308, considerably higher than the total of \$61,295,606 indicated at Aug. 1. The average earnings in the nine leading industries were \$31.72, as compared with \$31.66 at Aug. 1, 1944, and \$31.30 at Sept. 1, 1943.

The table on page 2 summarizes the latest statistics of employment and payrolls for the leading industrial groups, the provinces and economic areas, and the 20 leading industrial cities, and gives comparisons as at Aug. 1, 1944, and Sept. 1, 1943, where these are available. On page 4 appears a monthly record for the eight leading industries as a whole, and for manufacturing, showing the movements of employment and payrolls in the period for which the latter statistics are available.

The index numbers of payrolls are based on the amounts disbursed by the co-operating firms at June 1, 1941, as 100. To facilitate comparisons of the trends of employment and payrolls, the indexes of employment have been converted from their original base, 1926=100, to June 1, 1941, as 100. The table on page 4 indicates that in the period for which data are available, the number of persons in recorded employment in the eight leading industrial groups has shown an increase of 21.3 p.c., while the aggregate weekly payrolls of these workers are higher by 49.6 p.c. Including finance, the gain in employment from June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, amounted to 20.8 p.c., and that in payrolls, to 48.5 p.c. The explanation given in preceding bulletins for the relatively greater rise in the salaries and wages than in the numbers employed may again be stated:- (1) the growing concentration of workers in the heavy manufacturing industries, where rates of pay are above the average and, in addition, there has been a considerable amount of overtime work, (2) the payment of a cost-of-living bonus to the majority of workers; the rates at which these allowances were calculated were increased on more than one occasion before their incorporation in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, (3) the progressive up-grading of employees as they gain experience in their work, and (4) the granting of higher wage-rates in numerous cases.

As a result of wartime conditions, there have been especially noteworthy advances in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of expansion in the period of observation had been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries; the index of employment in the former has risen by 34.6 p.c. from June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, and that of payrolls has gained by 68.6 p.c., proportions decidedly exceeding those elsewhere given for the eight leading industries. The factors stated above as influencing the general trends have had an even greater effect in the case of manufacturing.

The production of durable goods has shown particularly important gains from the beginning of the record of payrolls, the index of employment having risen by 50.2 p.c., while the salaries and wages distributed by the co-operating employers have advanced by 92.3 p.c. between June 1, 1941, and Sept. 1, 1944. Although the non-durable manufactured goods have been adversely affected by the existing labour situation, the index number of employment in this group at the date under review was higher by 20.8 p.c. than at June 1, 1941, since when there has been an increase of 44.3 p.c. in the payrolls disbursed by the co-operating establishments.

In regard to the marked variations in the average earnings of workers in the different industrial classes, (shown in Table 7, 8, 9 and 10), it must again be pointed out that the sex distribution of such persons is an important factor, frequently associated with variations in the age groups. In general, the female workers tend to belong to the younger age classes, in which the earnings are naturally lower than among those of greater experience. The matter of short-time or overtime may also considerably influence the reported aggregates and averages, which likewise reflect variations in the extent to which casual labour is used; the degree of skill generally required of workers in the industry is of course also an extremely important factor.

#### TABLES.

The latest statistics of employment and payrolls are summarized in the table on page 2, while Tables 1 to 6 at the end of this report contain a fairly lengthy record of index numbers of

Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, Based on June 1, 1941=100, Together with Per Capita Weekly Earnings

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

| Date    | Eight Leading Industries |                       |                        | Manufacturing   |                       |                        | Date    | Eight Leading Industries |                       |                        | Manufacturing   |                       |                        |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|         | Employ-<br>ment          | Aggregate<br>Payrolls | Per Capita<br>Earnings | Employ-<br>ment | Aggregate<br>Payrolls | Per Capita<br>Earnings |         | Employ-<br>ment          | Aggregate<br>Payrolls | Per Capita<br>Earnings | Employ-<br>ment | Aggregate<br>Payrolls | Per Capita<br>Earnings |
|         | <u>1 9 4 1</u>           |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |         | <u>1 9 4 2</u>           |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |
| Jan. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        | Jan. 1  | 108.4                    | 112.1                 | \$26.13                | 111.4           | 114.7                 | \$24.72                |
| Feb. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        | Feb. 1  | 108.2                    | 118.3                 | 27.65                  | 113.3           | 120.0                 | 23.39                  |
| Mar. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        | Mar. 1  | 108.0                    | 119.3                 | 27.92                  | 116.5           | 129.8                 | 26.59                  |
| Apr. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        | Apr. 1  | 108.0                    | 121.4                 | 28.41                  | 118.7           | 133.9                 | 28.64                  |
| May 1   |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        | May 1   | 109.5                    | 123.8                 | 28.59                  | 120.4           | 137.0                 | 29.19                  |
| June 1  | 100.0                    | 100.0                 | \$25.25                | 100.0           | 100.0                 | \$25.57                | June 1  | 112.3                    | 125.3                 | 29.30                  | 122.6           | 137.2                 | 28.73                  |
| July 1  | 102.9                    | 103.9                 | 25.49                  | 102.6           | 103.6                 | 25.32                  | July 1  | 114.9                    | 129.5                 | 28.49                  | 124.7           | 141.7                 | 29.15                  |
| Aug. 1  | 105.0                    | 106.9                 | 25.69                  | 105.2           | 107.3                 | 26.06                  | Aug. 1  | 116.3                    | 131.6                 | 28.62                  | 126.4           | 143.2                 | 29.09                  |
| Sept. 1 | 106.4                    | 109.3                 | 26.04                  | 108.0           | 110.3                 | 26.22                  | Sept. 1 | 117.3                    | 135.3                 | 29.29                  | 128.3           | 148.5                 | 29.72                  |
| Oct. 1  | 108.4                    | 113.3                 | 26.37                  | 110.1           | 115.4                 | 26.39                  | Oct. 1  | 118.6                    | 137.8                 | 29.51                  | 129.9           | 152.5                 | 30.15                  |
| Nov. 1  | 109.6                    | 117.5                 | 27.02                  | 111.3           | 120.4                 | 27.59                  | Nov. 1  | 119.9                    | 140.6                 | 29.31                  | 130.1           | 155.3                 | 30.70                  |
| Dec. 1  | 110.4                    | 119.4                 | 27.32                  | 112.1           | 123.1                 | 28.15                  | Dec. 1  | 122.0                    | 144.0                 | 30.03                  | 132.0           | 159.7                 | 31.17                  |
|         | <u>1 9 4 3</u>           |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |         | <u>1 9 4 4</u>           |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |
| Jan. 1  | 120.1                    | 131.7                 | \$27.32                | 130.7           | 142.5                 | \$28.11                | Jan. 1  | 121.5                    | 140.4                 | \$29.69                | 134.8           | 156.5                 | \$30.15                |
| Feb. 1  | 118.5                    | 139.3                 | 29.05                  | 132.2           | 157.0                 | 30.55                  | Feb. 1  | 119.8                    | 148.1                 | 31.76                  | 135.3           | 170.6                 | 32.72                  |
| Mar. 1  | 118.7                    | 143.0                 | 30.72                  | 133.0           | 162.1                 | 31.49                  | Mar. 1  | 118.8                    | 149.1                 | 32.27                  | 134.8           | 172.2                 | 33.23                  |
| Apr. 1  | 118.1                    | 144.1                 | 31.14                  | 133.5           | 164.3                 | 31.91                  | Apr. 1  | 118.1                    | 148.6                 | 32.37                  | 134.2           | 171.7                 | 32.28                  |
| May 1   | 116.5                    | 139.6                 | 30.59                  | 132.7           | 159.5                 | 31.09                  | May 1   | 116.5                    | 146.2                 | 32.26                  | 132.9           | 168.1                 | 32.92                  |
| June 1  | 118.5                    | 143.4                 | 30.35                  | 133.5           | 165.1                 | 31.32                  | June 1  | 118.1                    | 146.0                 | 31.80                  | 132.8           | 166.7                 | 32.64                  |
| July 1  | 120.1                    | 145.5                 | 30.97                  | 134.3           | 164.7                 | 31.32                  | July 1  | 120.0                    | 148.1                 | 31.72                  | 134.4           | 167.7                 | 32.44                  |
| Aug. 1  | 121.6                    | 147.5                 | 31.05                  | 135.5           | 166.2                 | 31.77                  | Aug. 1  | 120.7                    | 148.4                 | 31.63                  | 133.9           | 166.6                 | 32.36                  |
| Sept. 1 | 121.8                    | 148.7                 | 31.30                  | 136.3           | 169.0                 | 32.03                  | Sept. 1 | 121.5                    | 149.6                 | 31.89                  | 134.6           | 169.5                 | 32.35                  |
| Oct. 1  | 122.7                    | 150.3                 | 31.53                  | 137.7           | 171.3                 | 32.37                  | Oct. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |
| Nov. 1  | 123.4                    | 152.0                 | 31.80                  | 137.4           | 172.7                 | 32.62                  | Nov. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |
| Dec. 1  | 124.6                    | 153.4                 | 31.61                  | 137.4           | 174.0                 | 32.35                  | Dec. 1  |                          |                       |                        |                 |                       |                        |

Explanation of the Method Used in Tabulating the Statistics of Payrolls

Industrial establishments are asked to furnish data showing the aggregate earnings of their employees in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods. The sums reported are inclusive of deductions for National Defence Tax and Unemployment Insurance contributions. Prior to their absorption in the existing authorized basic wage rates, cost-of-living allowances were also included.

The statements furnished show the amounts earned in monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly and weekly pay periods; occasionally data for other periods are given. Many firms furnish information for different categories of employees who are paid at each of these intervals, while others habitually use only one or two pay periods in their time-keeping organizations.

In the Bureau, the statistics of earnings reported for the various periods exceeding a week are reduced to the proportions which would be earned in one week, the numerator of the fractions ordinarily used for this purpose being six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the number of days included in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays.

In the case of those salaried employees whose earnings are calculated on an annual or monthly basis, and are consequently not affected by the number of working days in the period, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, proportions which are not varied with the length of the calendar month.

The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of six days by one employer. As has previously been stated in connection with the figures of employment, the inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than in the former surveys, necessitated by the new questionnaires, constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment, and those tabulated prior to April, 1941.

employment for the various provinces or economic areas, and the leading cities and industries, the indexes being based upon the 1926 average as 100. In Tables 7 to 10 are given the latest data of employment and payrolls, together with index numbers as at Aug. 1 and Sept. 1, 1944, and Sept. 1, 1943. In these latter tables, the index numbers of employment, calculated on their original base, 1926=100, have been converted to June 1, 1941=100, for comparison with the figures of payrolls. For all general purposes, apart from comparison with the payroll statistics, however, the index numbers of employment in Tables 1 to 6 should be used.

#### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS BY INDUSTRIES.

##### 1. Manufacturing.

Employment.- Employment in manufacturing at Sept. 1 showed a seasonal increase on a rather moderate scale; however, the gain exceeded in size the contra-seasonal decline which had been indicated at Aug. 1. The expansion at the date under review approximated the average at Sept. 1 in earlier years of the record, although it was smaller than at the beginning of any other September in the period since 1936. The gains also differed in distribution from those noted at Sept. 1 in any earlier year of the war, there being a decline in employment in the production of durable manufactured goods, with a less-than-average advance in the manufacture of non-durable goods.

Information was furnished by 8,198 manufacturers, whose staffs aggregated 1,185,226, as compared with 1,178,977 at Aug. 1. The increase amounted to 6,249 persons, or 0.5 p.c. The sums disbursed in weekly payrolls rose from \$38,176,633 at the beginning of August, to \$38,581,019 at Sept. 1; the difference was \$404,386, or 1.1 p.c. The relatively greater percentage advance in the salaries and wages than in the number of employees was partly due to a resumption of operations on a more usual scale following vacations in a number of plants.

The index number of employment in manufacturing at the date under review stood at 226.2 p.c. of the 1926 average, the highest since Mar. 1, but somewhat lower than that of 229.9 at Sept. 1 of last year. Since the latest increase over the preceding month was rather below normal, the seasonally-adjusted index showed a slightly downward movement, falling from 220.0 at Aug. 1, to 219.9 at the beginning of September.

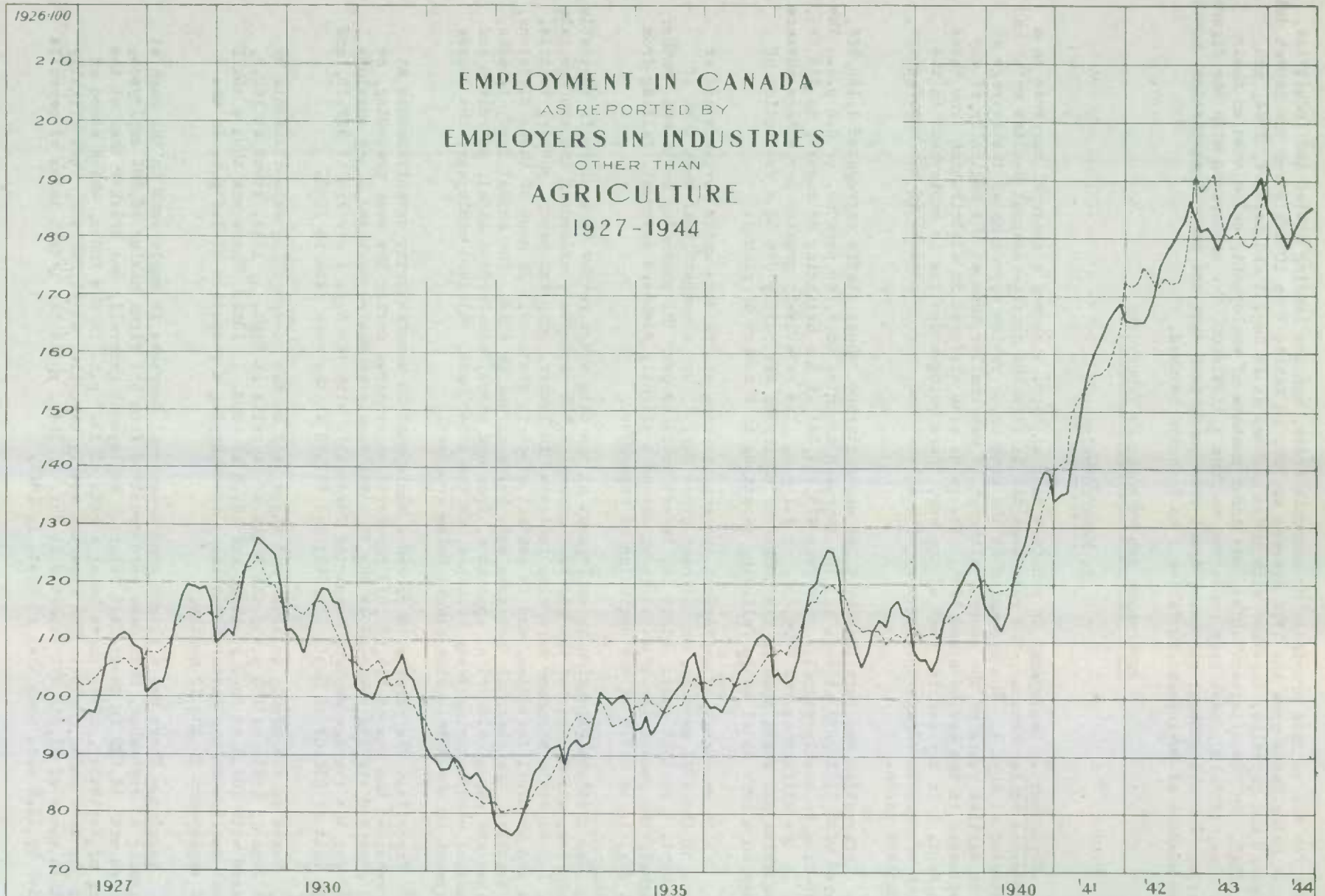
The greatest expansion in employment at the date under review took place in vegetable food factories, which reported the addition of some 8,700 employees, exceeding the average gain at Sept. 1. Moderate advances were also indicated in lumber, pulp and paper, rubber, textile, beverage and chemical factories, and in central electric stations. In many of these divisions, notably textiles, the seasonal increases were below-normal in size. The animal food, tobacco, clay, glass and stone, electrical apparatus, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal, petroleum and miscellaneous manufacturing goods branches, on the other hand, released employees, the losses in employment in the metal-using plants being greatest.

Payrolls.- The persons in recorded employment in manufacturing establishments at Sept. 1 received the sum of \$38,581,019 for services rendered during the week preceding, as compared with \$38,176,633 reported at Aug. 1. The former amount represented a pay envelope of \$32.55 for the average worker, comparing favourably with the Aug. 1 average of \$32.38, and also with that of \$32.03 at Sept. 1, 1943, and \$29.72 at the same date in 1942.

Based on the weekly salaries and wages paid by the co-operating establishments on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the index of payrolls at Sept. 1, 1944, stood at 168.8, as compared with 166.8 at Aug. 1, 1944, and 169.0 at Sept. 1, 1943. There was thus a small fractional decline in the latter comparison, accompanying a reduction of 1.6 p.o. in the index of employment in the 12 months.

Logging.- There was a slight contra-seasonal decrease in employment in the bush at the beginning of September, when data were received from 534 firms having 46,362 employees, as compared with 46,529 in their last report. Employment generally was brisker than at the beginning of September, 1943, there being a gain of 19.7 p.c. in the index, which stood at 155.0 at the date under review. The reported weekly payrolls, at \$1,265,428, were slightly higher than those of \$1,263,372 reported at Aug. 1, 1944, while the latest index of payrolls was higher by 13.3 p.c. than that at Sept. 1, 1943.

Chart 1



The heavy curve is based upon the number of persons employed at the first day of the month by the firms reporting, compared with the average employment they afforded in the calendar year 1926 as 100. The broken curve shows this crude curve corrected for seasonal variation as determined by the experience of the years 1929-1937.



The per capita earnings at the date under review were \$27.29, as compared with \$27.15 paid on or about Aug. 1. The figure at Sept. 1 of last autumn was \$28.31. As has previously been stated, the statistics of aggregate and average earnings in logging do not include the value of board and lodging, frequently a part of the remuneration of workers engaged in bush operations. The high labour turnover in many camps is also an important factor in lowering the reported earnings; these differ greatly in various parts of the country, the average in British Columbia being decidedly higher than in any other province. In this connection, attention is drawn to the figures given in Table 8.

Mining.- Curtailment of mining operations was reported at Sept. 1, when the 486 employers furnishing information had a combined working force of 71,564 persons, 1,258 fewer than at the beginning of August. All branches shared in the decline, which, however, was greatest in the metallic ore division. The index of employment in the mining group at Sept. 1 was 152.4, as compared with 158.1 at the same date in 1943. This was a decrease of 3.6 p.c.

The payrolls reported at the latest date amounted to \$2,738,413, as compared with \$2,770,299 in the preceding period of observation. The falling-off of 1.2 p.c. was rather smaller than that of 1.7 p.c. in the number of employees. The per capita weekly earnings accordingly were higher, rising from \$38.04 at Aug. 1, to \$38.27 at the beginning of September; at the same date in 1943, the figure had been \$35.73.

Communications.- Slight improvement of a seasonal character was recorded in the communications group as a whole at Sept. 1. The increase, which was rather smaller than usual for the time of year, took place chiefly in the telephone division. The reported staffs included 30,306 men and women, whose weekly payrolls amounted to \$932,360. At Aug. 1, the indicated workers had numbered 30,252, and their earnings were given as \$923,656. The increase in employment was 0.2 p.c., while that in salaries and wages was 0.9 p.c. The per capita earnings rose from \$30.53 at Aug. 1, to \$30.76 at the first of September, as compared with \$30.01 at the same date of last year. Based on the 1926 average as 100, the latest index of employment was 113.1; this was 5.3 p.c. higher than the Sept. 1, 1943, figure of 107.4. The index number of payrolls has risen in the twelve months by 8.1 p.c.

Transportation.- There was a contraction in transportation as a whole; the street railway operation, cartage and storage group was somewhat more active, but employment in steam railway operation slightly declined, and there was a larger reduction in shipping and stevedoring. The general loss in transportation was contra-seasonal. The index of employment stood at 124.1, as compared with 120.3 at Sept. 1, 1943, previously the maximum for that date. The staffs of the 618 firms and branches furnishing returns totalled 159,613, as compared with 160,870 at Aug. 1. The weekly salaries and wages disbursed at Sept. 1 were given as \$5,859,813, a sum which was 0.7 p.c. lower than the Aug. 1 payroll of \$5,902,500. The per capita weekly earnings showed little general change, having been \$36.69 at Aug. 1, and \$36.71 at the date under review, as compared with \$35.38 at Sept. 1, 1943. Since then, there has been an increase of 3.2 p.c. in employment, and of 6.7 p.c. in the index of aggregate payrolls in transportation.

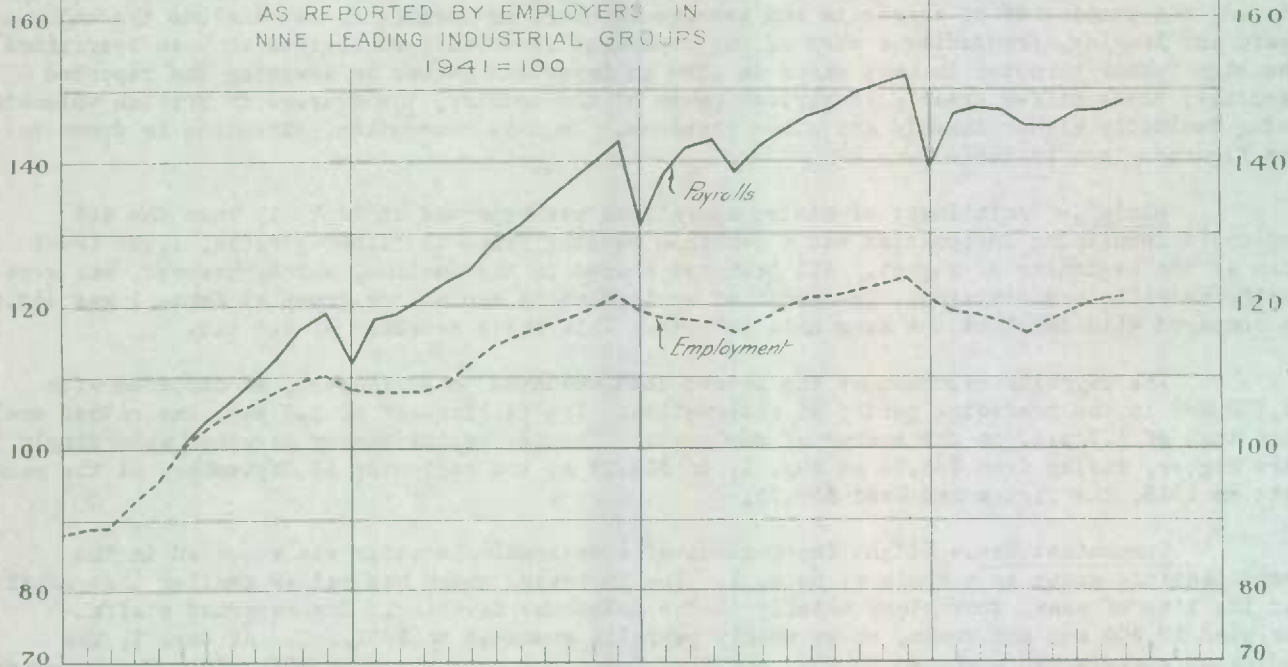
Construction and Maintenance showed an advance at Sept. 1, which was contra-seasonal according to the experience of the years since 1920. Building, highway and railway construction and maintenance reported heightened activity, the greatest gain being in the highway division. Statistics were tabulated from 1,604 contractors with a total working force of 166,754, as compared with 158,357 at Aug. 1. This was an increase of 8,397 employees, or 5.3 p.c. The indicated weekly payrolls were higher by 3.7 p.c., the latest aggregate being \$4,739,880, as compared with \$4,568,906 in the last report. The per capita earnings fell from \$28.85 paid at Aug. 1, to \$28.42 at the date under review; those at Sept. 1, 1943, were \$30.13.

The index of employment in construction was lower than at the beginning of September of last year, when it stood at 138.3, as compared with the latest figure of 130.8. This decline of 5.4 p.c. was accompanied by a decrease of 10.6 p.c. in the indicated payrolls.

Services.- The trend in services was downward at Sept. 1, when the 706 co-operating establishments reported 47,665 men and women on their payrolls, as compared with 47,861 in the preceding month. The loss took place in laundries and dry-cleaning plants, hotels and restaurants affording rather more employment. The salaries and wages disbursed at the beginning of September, however, were higher, aggregating \$919,013, as compared with \$914,608 at Aug. 1. As compared with Sept. 1, 1943, there was a gain of 5.5 p.c. in employment at the date under review,

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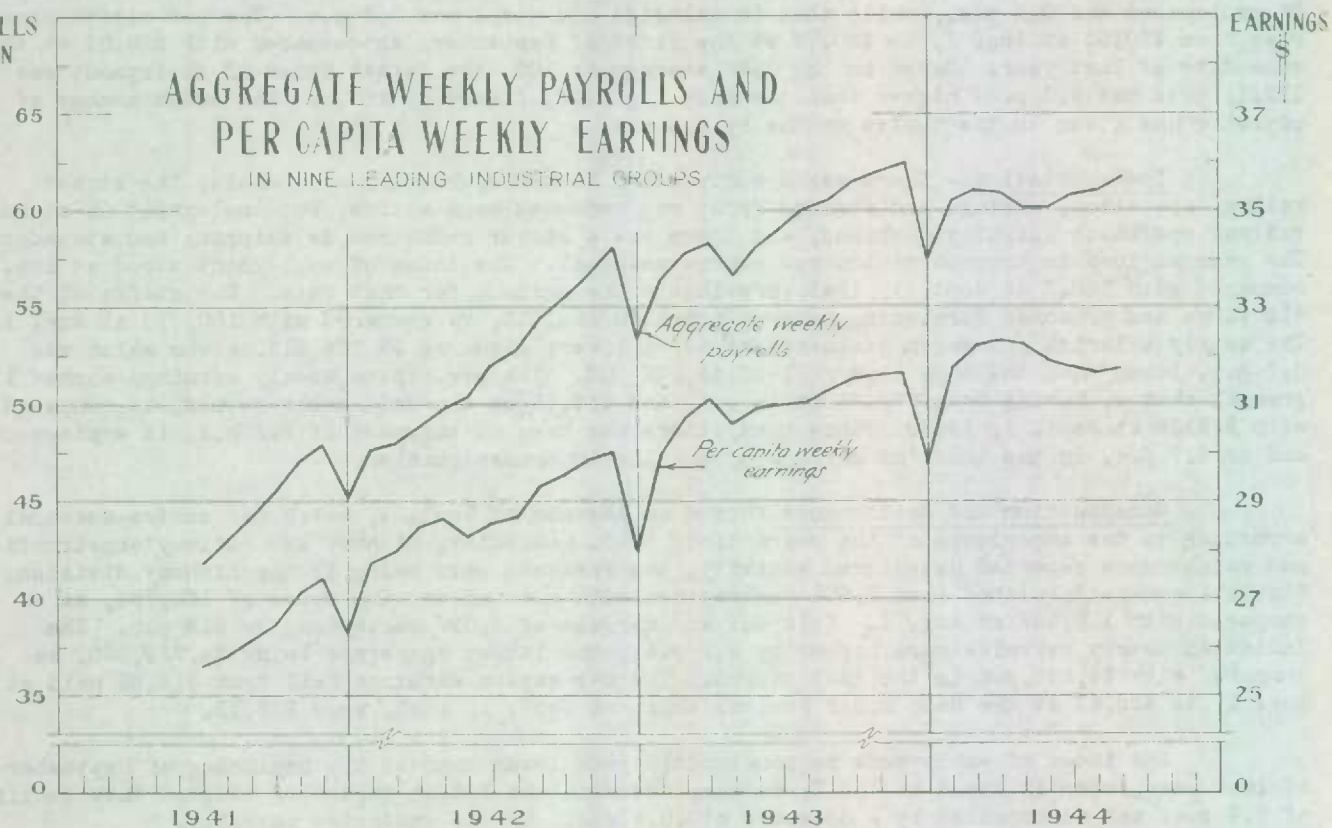
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# AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS AND PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS

IN NINE LEADING INDUSTRIAL GROUPS



when the increase in the reported payrolls in the same comparison amounted to 6.2 p.c. The per capita earnings, at \$19.28 at the beginning of September, were higher by 17 cents than at Aug. 1. At Sept. 1, 1943, the average had been \$18.77. Attention must be drawn to the fact that in hotels and restaurants, as in logging, many of those employed receive board and lodging as part of their remuneration; the former division constituted some 65 p.c. of the total reported in the service division as a whole at the beginning of September. Part-time work is also an important factor in the service group, particularly under war-time conditions.

Trade.- There was a further small advance in employment in trading establishments at Sept. 1, when the gain approximated the average for the time of year. A personnel of 175,300 was reported by the 2,627 co-operating employers, who had had 175,073 workers at the first of August. The payrolls disbursed by these firms, however, were lower, falling from \$4,647,031, at that date, to \$4,635,213 at Sept. 1. The latest average per employee was \$26.44, as compared with \$26.54 at Aug. 1, and \$25.57 at Sept. 1 of last year. Since then, the index number of employment in trade has risen by 6.6 p.c., and that of payrolls, by 9.1 p.c.

Financial Institutions.- Statistics were tabulated from 774 banks, trust companies, insurance companies and other financial institutions, whose staffs aggregated 65,163, a decrease of 34 from Aug. 1. The salaries and wages paid these employees amounted to \$2,119,169, giving a weekly average of \$32.52, as compared with \$32.65 in the last report, and \$31.15 at Sept. 1, 1943. In the year, the number employed by the co-operating financial institutions has advanced by one p.c., while the index number of payrolls has gained by 5.3 p.c.

#### EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS BY ECONOMIC AREAS.

The trend of employment in the reporting industries was downward in the three Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while heightened activity was indicated in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. The changes in all provinces were of moderate size. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, the reported payrolls were somewhat higher, but in New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they were lower than at Aug. 1. In New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia there was also a falling-off in the weekly average earnings per employee, while in the remaining provinces there was an increase in this comparison. The changes, however, were not large.

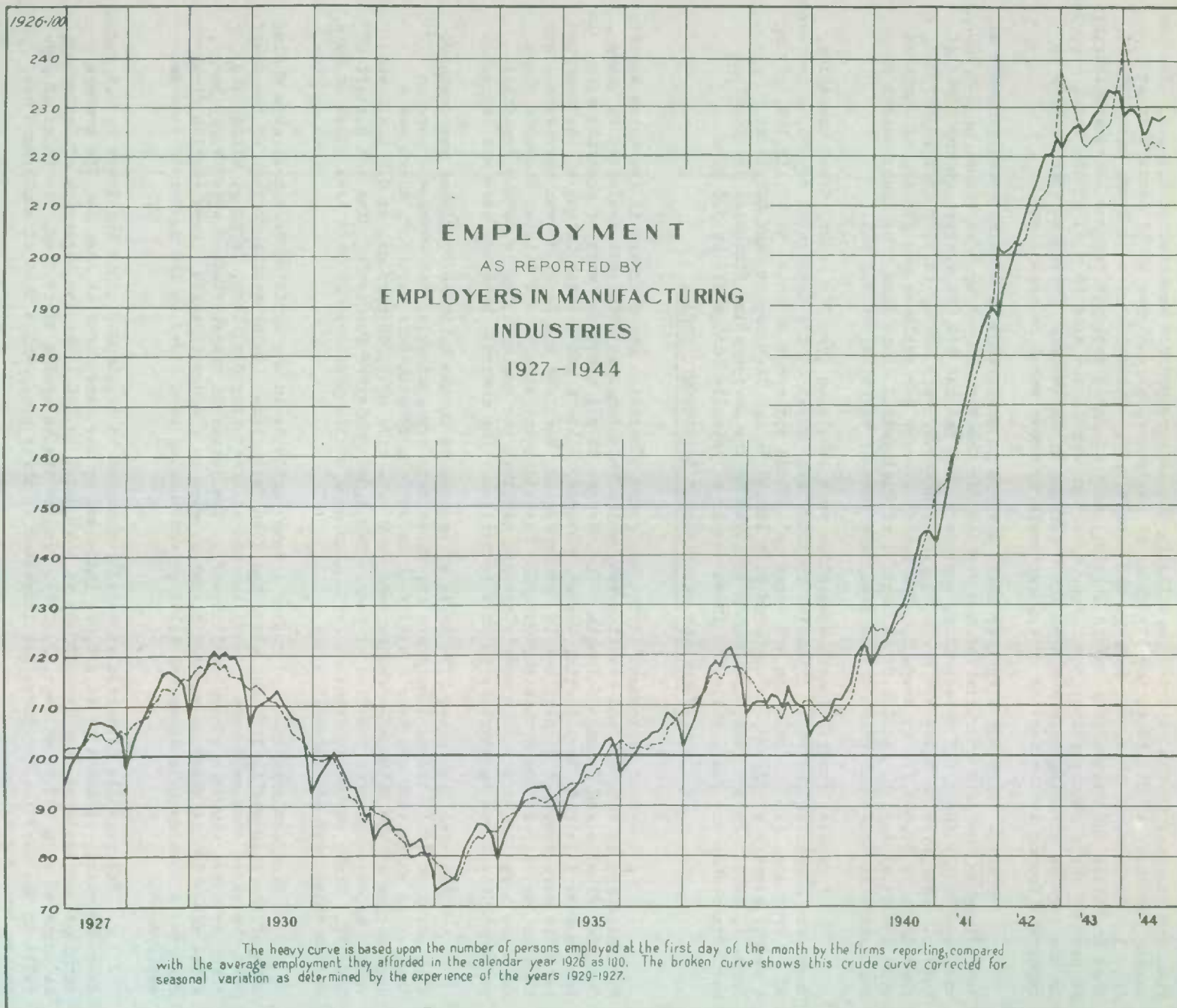
Maritime Provinces.- The trend of employment in the Maritime Provinces was downward at Sept. 1 in 12 of the earlier years for which data are available; the average change in the period since 1920 has been a decline. In conformity with this movement, there was a contraction at the date under review, when the reduction of 1,045 persons, or 0.7 p.c., was rather below-normal for the time of year. The 1,082 employers furnishing data had a staff of 140,677. There was curtailment at Sept. 1 in each of the provinces in this area, that in Nova Scotia being most pronounced.

Manufacturing reported rather greater activity in the Maritime Provinces as a whole; most of the gain was in iron and steel and food factories. Lumber manufacturing, on the other hand, released some employees. Among the non-manufacturing divisions, logging, mining and transportation showed a general falling-off. The losses in transportation were fairly large, while those in the other enumerated divisions were on a moderate scale. Construction firms reported a considerable increase, 1,154 persons having been added to the number in recorded employment.

The payrolls disbursed at Sept. 1 amounted to \$4,236,049; this was lower by 0.7 p.c. than the weekly payments of \$4,264,514 indicated by the same firms at Aug. 1. The average earnings per employee rose from \$30.09 at that date, to \$30.11 at the beginning of September, as compared with \$28.59 at Sept. 1, 1943. In the twelve months since then, the index of payrolls in the Maritime Provinces has increased by three p.c., while that of employment has fallen by 1.8 p.c.

Quebec.- Further improvement in industrial employment was shown in Quebec at Sept. 1. Most of the advance was in construction, particularly in road work; the tendency was also favourable in manufacturing and transportation. Within the former, the lumber, pulp and paper, rubber, textile and chemical divisions showed heightened activity, but the trend was downward in electrical apparatus, non-ferrous metal and iron and steel plants. The greatest losses were in the last two. Curtailment was also indicated in logging, mining, communications, services and trade, in all of which the reductions in employment were moderate in size.

Chart 3



The 3,876 firms whose returns were tabulated had 592,748 employees at Sept. 1, compared with 585,684 in their last report. The weekly salaries and wages paid at the date under review by these establishments aggregated \$17,831,919, exceeding by 2.3 p.c. the total of \$17,432,183 indicated at Aug. 1. The latest average earnings per employee were \$30.08, 32 cents higher than at the beginning of August, 1944, and 30 cents above the Sept. 1, 1943, average of \$29.78. The latest index number of employment, at 200.0, was fractionally less than that of 200.7 at the same date of last year, but the index of weekly payrolls was fractionally higher.

Ontario.- Industrial activity in Ontario showed moderate expansion, in a seasonal movement of about average proportions. Data were tabulated from 6,247 firms having 767,452 workers, compared with 761,672 in the preceding month. This was a gain of 0.8 p.c. The reported payrolls, at \$25,058,059, were also higher, showing an increase of 0.6 p.c. as compared with the total of \$24,900,975 indicated at Aug. 1. The Sept. 1 per capita figure was \$32.65, slightly lower than that of \$32.69 in the last return, but higher than the average of \$32.19 per employee at the beginning of September, 1943. The index of employment, at 186.5 at the date under review, slightly exceeded the Aug. 1 figure of 185.0, and that of 186.1 at Sept. 1, 1943. The latest index of weekly payrolls was 1.7 p.c. higher than a year ago.

The number of persons engaged in manufacturing operations in Ontario showed an increase; lumber, vegetable food, chemical, pulp and paper, rubber and iron and steel plants added some employees to their working forces, but textile, non-ferrous metal and some other divisions were quieter. In the non-manufacturing groups, mining, transportation and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments showed curtailment, while communications, construction and wholesale trade were more active. Little general change was indicated in logging.

Prairie Provinces.- Industrial activity at Sept. 1 declined in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but slightly gained in Alberta. On the whole, there was a decrease of one p.c. in employment in the Prairie Area, where the payroll disbursements were also lower. Returns were received from 2,032 employers with a combined staff of 206,273 men and women; this was 1,980 fewer than at Aug. 1. The weekly salaries and wages disbursed at the beginning of September were reported at \$6,492,940, one p.c. less than the sum of \$6,557,173 distributed by the same firms at the beginning of August. The per capita weekly earnings showed little change, being \$31.49 at Aug. 1, and \$31.48 at the date under review. At Sept. 1, 1943, the average employee of the co-operating firms had received \$30.47. In the last 12 months, industrial employment in the Prairie Provinces taken as a unit has risen by 3.4 p.c., and there has been a gain of 6.4 p.c. in the weekly payrolls.

Manufacturing in the Prairie Area at Sept. 1, 1944, was curtailed to an important extent as compared with Aug. 1. Iron and steel, chemical and food factories showed reduced employment, the largest losses being in animal foods; this may have been due in part to the release of former farm workers for the harvest. Logging, mining, communications, construction and trade also showed curtailment, while transportation and services were somewhat brisker.

British Columbia.- Establishments in British Columbia reported additions to their working forces at Sept. 1, when the improvement was rather above-normal in scale, although it was smaller than at the beginning of September in any other year since 1939. The latest gain brought the index to 188.1, which was the highest since January, although it was 5.4 p.c. lower than the Sept. 1, 1943, index of 198.8.

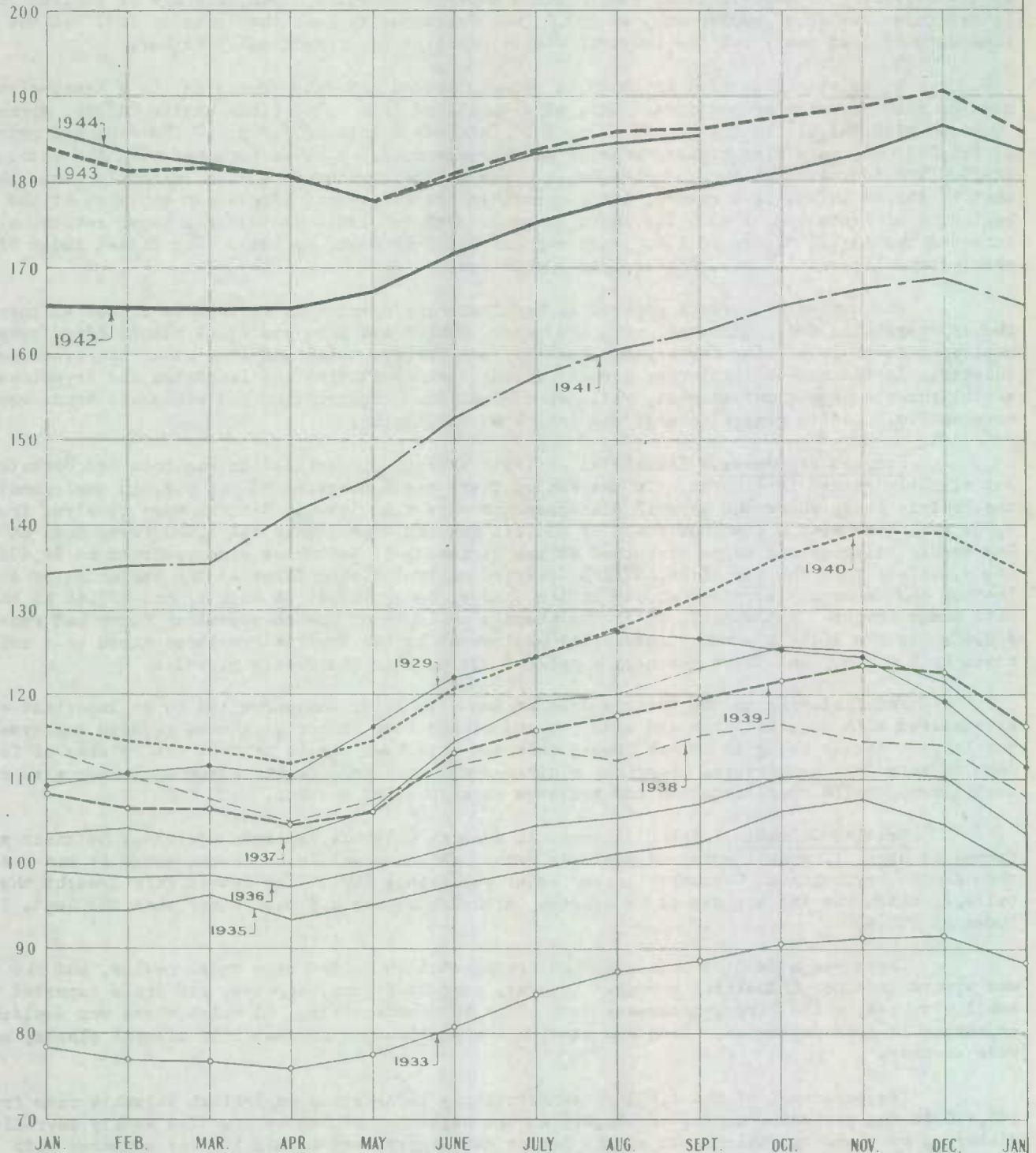
There was a decline in mining and transportation at the date under review, but the trend was upward in other industrial groups. Logging, communications, services and trade reported fairly small advances, while larger increases took place in manufacturing, in which there was decided expansion in food factories. Iron and steel and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral plants, however, were slacker.

The personnel of the 1,603 firms furnishing information in British Columbia rose from 173,410 in the preceding month, to 175,640 at the beginning of September. The weekly payrolls disbursed by these establishments at the latter date aggregated \$6,052,172, as compared with \$6,012,160 at Aug. 1. This was an increase of 0.7 p.c., being less than that of 1.3 p.c. in the employees. The latest per capita figure was \$34.46, as compared with \$34.67 at the beginning of August; that at Sept. 1, 1943, had been \$35.48, and at Sept. 1, 1942, \$32.81. In the last 12 months, the index of payrolls has fallen by nine p.c., and that of employment by 5.4 p.c.

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN AGRICULTURE

1929 AND 1933 AND 1935 TO 1944

1926=100



The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100. Curves are plotted for 1929, the year of maximum industrial activity; for 1933, when employment was at its minimum in the record since 1920, and for the years since 1934.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS BY CITIES.

The following paragraphs deal briefly with the situation reported at Sept. 1 by employers in cities having populations of 35,000 persons and over.

Halifax.- Employment in Halifax at the beginning of September showed a further decline. The iron and steel group reported improvement, and construction also afforded more employment, while there was a considerable falling-off in shipping and stevedoring. The 194 employers whose data were tabulated had a combined staff of 21,955, -305 fewer than at Aug. 1. The weekly payrolls, on the other hand, showed an important increase, standing at \$658,248, as compared with \$640,333 at the beginning of August. The pay envelope of the typical person in recorded employment contained \$29.98 at Sept. 1, as compared with \$28.77 at Aug. 1.

From the beginning of the current record of payrolls in the Dominion at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, the weekly salaries and wages have risen by 72.4 p.c., while the number of workers has gained by 34.5 p.c.

Saint John.- There was a contraction in employment in Saint John; this took place largely in shipping and stevedoring, and in trading establishments. Manufacturing, on the other hand, was busier, particularly in the iron and steel division. The 144 co-operating firms reported 12,942 employees at the date under review, as compared with 13,055 a month earlier. The decline in employment was accompanied by a relatively larger loss in the weekly payrolls distributed; these aggregated \$364,754, as compared with \$376,773 paid on or about Aug. 1. The average per employee fell from \$28.86 at that date, to \$28.18 at the beginning of September. In the period since June 1, 1941, when the general payroll record was commenced, employment in Saint John has advanced by 26.8 p.c., while the gain in the weekly salaries and wages disbursed has amounted to 71.1 p.c.

Montreal.- Employment in Montreal was more active at Sept. 1, most of the gain being reported in the transportation and construction industries. Manufacturing showed little general change, losses in the electrical apparatus, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal divisions being largely offset by gains in textiles and some other classes.

Statistics were tabulated from 2,284 employers with 287,534 men and women on their staffs at Sept. 1, compared with 287,257 at the beginning of August. The weekly payrolls of these establishments aggregated \$9,200,705 at the date under review; this was an increase of 3.5 p.c. over their disbursements of \$8,892,854 at Aug. 1, when the amount had been greatly lowered by vacations. The gain in the number in recorded employment was 0.1 p.c. There was a considerable rise in the per capita earnings; at \$32.00 at Sept. 1, these were \$1.04 higher than at the beginning of August, being also the highest in the record of over three years. The figure at Sept. 1, 1943, had been \$31.15. The index of employment has fallen by 1.8 p.c. in the 12 months, while practically no change has been noted in the index of payrolls.

Quebec City.- There was an increase of 260 persons, or 0.7 p.c. in the number on the payrolls of the 253 employers furnishing data in Quebec. They reported 39,260 workers at Sept. 1, when their weekly payrolls aggregated \$1,201,835. As compared with \$1,167,187 disbursed at Aug. 1, this was a gain of 3.6 p.c. The weekly per capita average, at \$30.60, was higher than that of \$29.91 at Aug. 1, also exceeding the Sept. 1, 1943, mean of \$27.86. Greater activity was noted at the date under review in chemical plants and in transportation, construction and trade; iron and steel factories, however, afforded less employment. The latest index of employment stood at 271.4, as compared with 277.7 at Sept. 1, 1943. This was a decrease of 2.3 p.c., which was accompanied by a gain of 6.5 p.c. in the indicated payrolls in the 12 months.

Sherbrooke.- There was a slight reduction in recorded employment in Sherbrooke at Sept. 1, when the 67 firms furnishing data reported a personnel of 8,706, as compared with 8,763 at Aug. 1. This decline was accompanied by an increase in the weekly salaries and wages disbursed, which totalled \$222,020 at the date under review, as compared with \$217,905 in the last return. The latest average per employee was \$25.50, considerably higher than that of \$24.87 at Aug. 1; the latter had been affected by holidays. From the institution of the payroll statistics at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, the index of employment rose by 6.4 p.c., and that of payrolls by 27.6 p.c.

Trois Rivieres.- Further expansion was indicated in Trois Rivieres at Sept. 1, according to information supplied by 58 establishments with a staff of 9,672 men and women, as compared

with \$9,454 at Aug. 1. The weekly salaries and wages advanced from \$261,353 at the latter, to \$267,838 at the date under review. The average earnings per employee rose from \$27.64 at Aug. 1 to \$27.69 at the beginning of September. Manufacturing showed continued improvement, mainly in iron and steel and non-ferrous metal factories. Construction and trade were also somewhat busier. The increase in employment from June 1, 1941, when the payroll record commenced, to Sept. 1, 1944, was 24.2 p.c., while the gain in payrolls amounted to 46.4 p.c.

Toronto.- Employment in Toronto resumed its upward movement at Sept. 1, when the 2,204 co-operating firms reported a working force of 256,047 men and women, as compared with 255,135 at Aug. 1. Slight curtailment was indicated in retail trade, while the remaining non-manufacturing groups showed moderate improvement, as was also the case in manufacturing. Within the latter, there were fairly large increases in food and iron and steel works, and rather small advances in printing and publishing and chemicals, while curtailment was shown in electrical apparatus and miscellaneous manufactured products.

The weekly payrolls reported by the employers furnishing data amounted to \$8,276,433, as compared with \$8,226,543 paid on or about Aug. 1. The index of employment at the latest date was 198.0, exceeding by 1.2 p.c., the Sept. 1, 1943, figure of 195.6. The indicated payrolls have shown a similar percentage gain in the 12 months. The weekly earnings averaged \$32.32 at Sept. 1, as compared with \$32.24 at Aug. 1, 1944, and \$32.16 at Sept. 1, 1943.

Ottawa.- Manufacturing showed a slightly upward trend in Ottawa at the first of September, mainly in iron and steel plants. The non-manufacturing industries, on the other hand, released employees. The 264 employers making returns had 22,538 employees, 53 more than in the preceding month. The reported salaries and wages aggregated \$621,743, a per capita figure of \$27.59. This was 45 cents lower than the Aug. 1 average of \$28.04, while the Sept. 1, 1943, mean had been \$26.99.

The index of employment in Ottawa, at 170.9, was fractionally lower than at Sept. 1, 1943, since when there has been an increase of 1.3 p.c. in the payrolls.

Hamilton.- Industrial activity in Hamilton continued to decline, according to statistics compiled from 377 firms with a staff of 59,143 men and women, as compared with 59,567 at Aug. 1. The weekly payrolls disbursed on or about Sept. 1 amounted to \$1,937,977; this was a decrease of 1.4 p.c. from the salaries and wages paid by the same employers at Aug. 1. The loss in employment was 0.7 p.c. The per capita earnings declined from \$33.00 at Aug. 1, to \$32.77 at the beginning of September, as compared with \$32.41 at the same date of last year. In the last 12 months, the index of employment has fallen by two p.c. while that of payrolls has declined by one p.c. The latest index of employment stood at 180.3, as compared with 184.0 at Sept. 1, 1943.

Slight improvement over Aug. 1 was recorded in transportation and construction at the date under review, but manufacturing was quieter; most of the curtailment took place in textile and steel plants.

Windsor.- There was a contraction in employment in Windsor at Sept. 1, when the 232 co-operating employers reported a staff of 39,344, or 178 fewer than at Aug. 1. The amount paid these persons as weekly earnings was \$1,709,179, compared with \$1,724,384 in the last return. The Sept. 1 average earnings amounted to \$43.44, as compared with \$43.63 paid to the typical individual in recorded employment at Aug. 1. The Sept. 1, 1943, figure was \$41.73, and that at Sept. 1, 1942, \$39.64. The moderate loss in employment at the beginning of September was mainly in food and iron and steel plants. Other industries showed only minor fluctuations.

The latest index, at 288.4, was lower by 4.3 p.c. than that of 301.3 at the beginning of September, 1943, since when the index number of payrolls has fallen by 0.4 p.c.

Fort William - Port Arthur.- Data were received from 102 firms in Fort William and Port Arthur, whose working forces included 16,215 persons, as compared with 16,134 at Aug. 1. The weekly salaries and wages reported advanced from \$609,828 at that date, to \$620,751 at the first of September. The weekly average per employee rose from \$37.80 in the preceding report, to \$38.28 at the date under review. From the institution of the payroll statistics at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, employment in Fort William and Port Arthur increased by 17.6 p.c. and the indicated payrolls, by 66.7 p.c. The gain in employment at the date under review as compared with Aug. 1 took place largely in transportation, services and trade, while manufacturing was quieter, particularly in the iron and steel division.



London.- The working forces of the 224 co-operating establishments aggregated 20,397, showing a minor gain from the Aug. 1 total of 20,377. The weekly payrolls distributed at Sept. 1 amounted to \$595,288, as compared with \$600,910 reported at the beginning of August. The average per employee showed a falling-off, from \$29.49 at Aug. 1 to \$29.19 at Sept. 1. There was a small decline in employment at the latter date in manufacturing, mainly in textiles, while food and lumber plants were busier. The non-manufacturing groups reported little general change. From the beginning of the payroll record at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, there has been a gain of 21.9 p.c. in the number of persons in recorded employment in London, accompanied by an increase of 43.4 p.c. in their payrolls.

Kitchener-Waterloo.- The trend of employment in the Kitchener-Waterloo area at the beginning of September continued favourable; statistics were tabulated from 157 employers with a staff of 15,237 men and women, as compared with 14,747 at the beginning of August. The payrolls were also higher, standing at \$440,690 at the latest date, as compared with \$430,222 in the preceding report. The average per employee, however, at \$28.92, was 25 cents lower than that of \$29.17 at the beginning of August. The increase in recorded employment from the beginning of the payroll record at June 1, 1941, to the latest date, was 11.7 p.c., while that in the index of payrolls was 42.2 p.c.

Considerably heightened activity was indicated in rubber manufacturing at the date under review as compared with Aug. 1; lumber and iron and steel plants also showed improvement. The changes in other industries were slight.

Winnipeg.- Industrial employment slackened in Winnipeg. The reductions took place largely in manufacturing and retail trade, while there were only slight changes in other industries. A working force of 60,294 persons was employed by the 604 firms whose returns were tabulated, and who had reported a staff of 61,319 at Aug. 1. There was thus a decrease of 1.7 p.c. in employment, which was accompanied by a somewhat smaller percentage less in the weekly wage-and-salary disbursements. These amounted to \$1,719,983 at Sept. 1, as compared with \$1,744,404 in the last report. The per capita earnings were eight cents higher, at \$28.53; those at Sept. 1, 1943, had been \$27.96.

The latest index number of employment, at 143.0, though lower than that of 145.6 at Aug. 1, was a few points above the Sept. 1, 1943, figure of 139.9. The increase in the index of payrolls over the twelve months has amounted to four p.c.

Regina.- Employment in Regina at Sept. 1 showed curtailment as compared with Aug. 1, the loss taking place largely in manufacturing and trade. The 138 co-operating establishments reported 9,287 workers, as compared with 9,497 employees at the beginning of August. The weekly payrolls disbursed also declined, falling from \$258,435 at the first of August, to \$253,088 at the first of September. The average earnings per persons at the latter were slightly higher, at \$27.25, as compared with \$27.21 in the last report.

Between June 1, 1941, when the record of payrolls was commenced, and Sept. 1, 1944, the index of employment advanced by 9.4 p.c., and that of payrolls, by 26.7 p.c.

Saskatoon.- Industrial activity was somewhat curtailed in Saskatoon at the beginning of September; most of the loss took place in animal food manufacturing, while the changes in other industries were small. The staffs of the 118 co-operating firms totalled 5,522 at the date under review, as compared with 5,690 at the beginning of August. The payrolls at that date had aggregated \$149,125, as compared with \$144,783 paid at Sept. 1. The average per employee was practically unchanged, being \$26.21 at Aug. 1, and \$26.22 at the beginning of September.

The increase in the number on the staffs of the co-operating employers in Saskatoon from the commencement of the payroll record at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, was 22.4 p.c.; the accompanying rise in the reported payrolls was 40.8 p.c.

Calgary.- Employment in Calgary continued to gain, there being an increase of 208 in the working forces of the 228 reporting firms, whose employees numbered 17,457 at the beginning of September. The weekly payrolls, however, fell from \$529,686 at Aug. 1 to \$528,451 at the beginning of September. The average earnings per employee declined from \$30.71 at the former, to \$30.27 at the date under review, when manufacturing and many non-manufacturing establishments reported heightened activity; the exception was trade. The increase in employment from the beginning of the payroll record at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, was 20.7 p.c., while that

in the payrolls was 41.3 p.c.

Edmonton.- The 202 employers furnishing data in Edmonton indicated a staff of 17,521 men and women, as compared with 17,341 at Aug. 1. The payrolls also showed an advance, rising from \$508,561 at that date, to \$513,224 at Sept. 1, when the weekly average per employee was \$29.29. This was slightly lower than that of \$29.33 at the beginning of August. Manufacturing showed curtailment at the date under review, particularly in the animal food and iron and steel divisions, while textiles reported greater activity. Services and trade were busier, but there was a decline in construction. The increase in the number in recorded employment between June 1, 1941, and Sept. 1, 1944, was 38.7 p.c., while that in the indicated payrolls was 67.3 p.c.

Vancouver.- The movement in Vancouver continued downward at the beginning of September, when the losses were considerably smaller than at Aug. 1. The greatest curtailment was in manufacturing, mainly in iron and steel and lumber mills. Vegetable foods, however, showed seasonally heightened activity. Construction, services and retail trade also reported moderate improvement, while transportation was quieter.

The employees of the 685 co-operating firms numbered 85,007, compared with 85,143 at Aug. 1, while the weekly salaries and wages disbursed were stated as being \$2,873,906 at Sept. 1 and \$2,900,640 at the beginning of August. The per capita earnings, at \$33.81 at the date under review, were lower than the Aug. 1 figure of \$34.07, being also exceeded by that of \$34.17 at Sept. 1, 1943. Curtailment of overtime work has largely contributed to the falling-off in the average. In the 12 months, the index of employment has fallen by 6.3 p.c., and that of payrolls, by 8.4 p.c.

Victoria.- The 150 co-operating establishments in Victoria reported 13,921 employees at Sept. 1, with weekly payrolls aggregating \$462,983. At Aug. 1, the 14,046 men and women employed by these firms had been paid the sum of \$466,307, an average of \$33.20 per person. The Sept. 1 average was slightly higher, at \$33.26.

There was a decline in manufacturing at the date under review, most of which took place in iron and steel plants. Trade was also quieter, while there were slight gains in other non-manufacturing industries.

From the beginning of the payroll record at June 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1944, employment has advanced by 70 p.c., while the weekly salaries and wages disbursed have shown a rise of 125.6 p.c.

#### TABLES.

Tables 1 - 6 in the following pages give index numbers of employment for the Dominion as a whole, for the provinces and economic areas and for the leading cities, the indexes being based on the 1926 average as 100. Tables 7 - 10 show the number of employees reported at Sept. 1 by the co-operating establishments, together with the aggregate payrolls and the per capita weekly earnings of such persons, classed by industry in the Dominion as a whole, in the economic areas and the 20 leading industrial cities. Index numbers of weekly payrolls, based on the amounts disbursed by the co-operating firms at June 1, 1941, are also given; to provide comparisons of the trends of employment and payrolls, the index numbers of employment have been converted for these latter tables from their original base, 1926=100, to June 1, 1941, as 100.

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TABLE 1.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,  
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

|               | CANADA | MARITIME PROVINCES | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|
| Sept. 1, 1928 | 119.1  | 115.4              | -                    | -           | -             | 115.7  | 119.5   | 127.8             | -        | -            | -       | 115.5            |
| Sept. 1, 1929 | 126.8  | 127.3              | -                    | -           | -             | 120.5  | 126.9   | 143.3             | -        | -            | -       | 121.5            |
| Sept. 1, 1930 | 116.6  | 122.5              | -                    | -           | -             | 113.6  | 113.6   | 129.8             | -        | -            | -       | 114.6            |
| Sept. 1, 1931 | 107.1  | 102.7              | -                    | -           | -             | 109.8  | 100.7   | 130.0             | -        | -            | -       | 96.6             |
| Sept. 1, 1932 | 86.0   | 87.8               | -                    | -           | -             | 85.3   | 85.1    | 91.6              | -        | -            | -       | 82.8             |
| Sept. 1, 1933 | 88.5   | 91.5               | -                    | -           | -             | 87.0   | 88.1    | 90.7              | -        | -            | -       | 89.2             |
| Sept. 1, 1934 | 98.8   | 101.8              | -                    | -           | -             | 95.4   | 103.3   | 92.9              | -        | -            | -       | 96.2             |
| Sept. 1, 1935 | 102.7  | 107.0              | -                    | -           | -             | 99.3   | 103.9   | 100.5             | -        | -            | -       | 108.0            |
| Sept. 1, 1936 | 107.1  | 114.4              | -                    | -           | -             | 103.0  | 108.1   | 107.4             | -        | -            | -       | 109.3            |
| Sept. 1, 1937 | 123.2  | 135.4              | 87.9                 | 133.5       | 140.5         | 124.6  | 125.0   | 109.4             | 100.2    | 128.3        | 110.0   | 121.2            |
| Sept. 1, 1938 | 115.1  | 113.2              | 112.7                | 122.2       | 102.4         | 118.1  | 115.0   | 112.2             | 100.6    | 136.2        | 114.2   | 112.0            |
| Sept. 1, 1939 | 119.6  | 116.4              | 111.6                | 125.6       | 105.3         | 128.5  | 116.2   | 114.0             | 104.2    | 128.9        | 119.2   | 116.6            |
| Sept. 1, 1940 | 131.6  | 127.3              | 117.0                | 136.7       | 116.4         | 136.4  | 134.8   | 117.0             | 109.1    | 119.3        | 127.8   | 126.7            |
| Jan. 1, 1941  | 134.2  | 130.0              | 112.7                | 137.5       | 121.9         | 139.6  | 141.1   | 116.2             | 113.0    | 113.4        | 123.1   | 116.0            |
| Feb. 1        | 135.2  | 135.2              | 130.6                | 142.7       | 126.3         | 139.4  | 143.4   | 112.2             | 107.7    | 108.4        | 121.7   | 118.0            |
| Mar. 1        | 135.3  | 135.1              | 144.0                | 147.3       | 119.7         | 137.7  | 145.7   | 111.3             | 107.5    | 107.0        | 120.0   | 116.8            |
| Apr. 1        | 141.3  | 135.6              | 93.4                 | 151.2       | 119.4         | 143.1  | 152.0   | 116.7             | 113.3    | 106.6        | 128.5   | 129.4            |
| May 1         | 145.6  | 136.5              | 96.8                 | 156.2       | 115.2         | 146.8  | 156.5   | 126.1             | 120.5    | 122.1        | 131.1   | 132.7            |
| June 1        | 152.9  | 152.4              | 107.1                | 167.9       | 134.9         | 157.3  | 161.9   | 128.3             | 124.7    | 127.4        | 134.5   | 134.9            |
| July 1        | 157.4  | 163.9              | 108.5                | 183.2       | 143.3         | 161.8  | 165.3   | 132.5             | 128.9    | 133.7        | 137.3   | 139.2            |
| Aug. 1        | 160.6  | 164.2              | 134.6                | 184.5       | 140.7         | 167.6  | 166.3   | 135.6             | 130.9    | 134.2        | 143.8   | 146.6            |
| Sept. 1       | 162.7  | 164.1              | 130.2                | 182.1       | 143.8         | 169.9  | 169.0   | 136.1             | 130.5    | 132.2        | 147.5   | 149.9            |
| Oct. 1        | 165.8  | 175.4              | 121.1                | 194.8       | 154.6         | 175.9  | 172.2   | 134.3             | 129.2    | 128.7        | 146.1   | 149.4            |
| Nov. 1        | 167.6  | 179.6              | 112.8                | 198.1       | 160.7         | 177.1  | 173.0   | 136.1             | 130.1    | 134.7        | 146.5   | 149.4            |
| Dec. 1        | 168.9  | 187.9              | 117.5                | 204.4       | 171.7         | 178.8  | 174.0   | 135.5             | 129.5    | 132.7        | 146.9   | 144.5            |
| Jan. 1, 1942  | 165.8  | 183.9              | 118.9                | 204.5       | 162.2         | 175.0  | 172.7   | 131.4             | 127.2    | 119.6        | 146.7   | 142.6            |
| Feb. 1        | 165.4  | 178.8              | 115.1                | 202.4       | 153.4         | 176.7  | 173.3   | 126.8             | 123.3    | 109.9        | 143.2   | 140.5            |
| Mar. 1        | 165.1  | 159.3              | 112.9                | 172.8       | 145.4         | 178.6  | 174.4   | 126.1             | 123.9    | 108.8        | 141.0   | 143.1            |
| Apr. 1        | 165.2  | 155.6              | 92.0                 | 175.0       | 135.3         | 176.8  | 174.8   | 127.2             | 125.5    | 112.9        | 139.4   | 149.6            |
| May 1         | 167.4  | 168.7              | 94.4                 | 179.3       | 132.3         | 177.9  | 175.9   | 130.9             | 129.1    | 118.5        | 141.9   | 158.8            |
| June 1        | 171.7  | 166.1              | 107.0                | 185.2       | 145.9         | 182.8  | 178.5   | 137.4             | 135.0    | 132.0        | 147.9   | 161.9            |
| July 1        | 175.7  | 177.2              | 117.0                | 199.7       | 153.0         | 187.1  | 181.1   | 139.4             | 135.3    | 131.6        | 150.9   | 157.9            |
| Aug. 1        | 177.8  | 170.4              | 111.8                | 193.3       | 145.6         | 191.4  | 181.5   | 143.5             | 138.0    | 137.5        | 156.0   | 175.3            |
| Sept. 1       | 179.3  | 172.2              | 111.9                | 195.1       | 147.5         | 192.2  | 183.0   | 143.1             | 137.8    | 138.8        | 154.0   | 179.4            |
| Oct. 1        | 181.3  | 185.2              | 106.7                | 211.6       | 157.2         | 194.5  | 184.7   | 139.0             | 136.0    | 134.3        | 146.9   | 183.6            |
| Nov. 1        | 183.3  | 189.0              | 108.0                | 214.1       | 162.6         | 198.1  | 185.2   | 140.2             | 138.0    | 135.6        | 146.6   | 187.2            |
| Dec. 1        | 186.5  | 195.4              | 108.6                | 220.4       | 169.6         | 202.2  | 188.2   | 141.9             | 139.1    | 136.2        | 149.9   | 187.4            |
| Jan. 1, 1943  | 183.7  | 180.0              | 112.0                | 194.5       | 166.1         | 198.7  | 187.5   | 140.6             | 137.6    | 131.5        | 151.3   | 185.2            |
| Feb. 1        | 181.2  | 167.4              | 108.3                | 184.1       | 150.1         | 198.7  | 186.6   | 134.7             | 132.7    | 121.8        | 146.5   | 181.4            |
| Mar. 1        | 181.4  | 168.4              | 110.9                | 184.8       | 151.5         | 198.8  | 186.4   | 135.4             | 133.1    | 122.8        | 147.5   | 182.4            |
| Apr. 1        | 180.6  | 171.3              | 109.0                | 180.6       | 150.8         | 195.7  | 185.6   | 135.3             | 133.1    | 121.7        | 147.6   | 185.0            |
| May 1         | 178.2  | 170.6              | 102.3                | 194.1       | 145.0         | 192.0  | 181.8   | 135.9             | 135.0    | 125.6        | 144.2   | 186.2            |
| June 1        | 181.2  | 175.3              | 108.3                | 195.5       | 153.7         | 197.6  | 182.9   | 138.5             | 136.2    | 132.1        | 146.4   | 187.6            |
| July 1        | 183.7  | 184.7              | 112.4                | 203.1       | 165.8         | 198.8  | 184.9   | 141.8             | 138.3    | 135.6        | 150.8   | 191.9            |
| Aug. 1        | 185.9  | 194.6              | 120.9                | 224.9       | 160.7         | 200.9  | 186.1   | 145.1             | 140.4    | 138.8        | 156.4   | 195.8            |
| Sept. 1       | 186.2  | 187.8              | 121.5                | 210.2       | 163.4         | 200.7  | 186.1   | 145.3             | 139.1    | 137.7        | 159.9   | 198.8            |
| Oct. 1        | 187.5  | 190.8              | 125.5                | 218.4       | 169.8         | 203.0  | 187.2   | 146.4             | 139.2    | 137.1        | 163.5   | 197.4            |
| Nov. 1        | 188.7  | 194.1              | 121.6                | 216.3       | 170.4         | 206.2  | 187.4   | 148.1             | 142.1    | 138.8        | 163.6   | 193.8            |
| Dec. 1        | 190.5  | 199.7              | 125.2                | 220.3       | 178.0         | 208.3  | 188.6   | 150.3             | 142.6    | 140.9        | 168.5   | 193.7            |
| Jan. 1, 1944  | 185.7  | 186.3              | 128.0                | 196.9       | 176.4         | 201.3  | 185.4   | 149.5             | 141.6    | 137.5        | 169.7   | 190.2            |
| Feb. 1        | 183.2  | 177.1              | 126.8                | 189.9       | 163.9         | 198.5  | 184.8   | 145.1             | 139.6    | 129.5        | 163.8   | 188.0            |
| Mar. 1        | 181.7  | 175.1              | 132.7                | 190.6       | 157.9         | 197.1  | 183.9   | 142.3             | 136.9    | 129.0        | 159.4   | 186.3            |
| Apr. 1        | 180.5  | 177.3              | 140.5                | 190.7       | 162.4         | 194.2  | 182.9   | 142.6             | 139.2    | 130.3        | 156.0   | 184.7            |
| May 1         | 178.2  | 179.6              | 123.1                | 200.3       | 149.5         | 190.4  | 180.8   | 141.0             | 138.2    | 130.6        | 152.2   | 183.3            |
| June 1        | 180.5  | 178.2              | 133.6                | 197.4       | 156.4         | 194.3  | 182.1   | 145.2             | 141.6    | 138.3        | 155.3   | 183.6            |
| July 1        | 183.5  | 187.8              | 136.7                | 205.5       | 168.5         | 195.3  | 185.1   | 148.4             | 144.0    | 143.2        | 158.5   | 187.5            |
| Aug. 1        | 184.3  | 185.8              | 138.0                | 200.7       | 169.8         | 197.7  | 185.8   | 151.6             | 145.5    | 148.1        | 163.3   | 185.7            |
| Sept. 1       | 185.5  | 184.5              | 134.4                | 199.2       | 168.8         | 200.0  | 186.5   | 150.3             | 143.3    | 145.5        | 164.0   | 186.1            |

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Sept. 1, 1944.

|       |     |    |     |     |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100.0 | 7.5 | .2 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 31.5 | 40.8 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 9.3 |
|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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 at the date under review.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision)

|               | <u>Montreal</u> | <u>Quebec</u> | <u>Toronto</u> | <u>Ottawa</u> | <u>Hamilton</u> | <u>Windsor</u> | <u>Winnipeg</u> | <u>Vancouver</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sept. 1, 1928 | 115.7           | 132.7         | 114.3          | 124.9         | 113.7           | 175.5          | 115.0           | 111.1            |
| Sept. 1, 1929 | 120.2           | 136.5         | 125.0          | 126.9         | 131.1           | 143.4          | 115.5           | 114.7            |
| Sept. 1, 1930 | 113.2           | 138.5         | 114.7          | 125.6         | 105.6           | 121.2          | 110.7           | 114.0            |
| Sept. 1, 1931 | 102.3           | 123.2         | 106.6          | 121.7         | 95.8            | 77.8           | 98.2            | 104.5            |
| Sept. 1, 1932 | 86.3            | 105.8         | 91.6           | 98.0          | 77.1            | 71.8           | 85.1            | 89.0             |
| Sept. 1, 1933 | 84.4            | 99.7          | 88.4           | 93.1          | 77.7            | 76.2           | 82.2            | 87.4             |
| Sept. 1, 1934 | 86.6            | 99.9          | 94.3           | 100.9         | 84.9            | 91.0           | 85.2            | 91.8             |
| Sept. 1, 1935 | 88.7            | 102.8         | 98.7           | 103.9         | 95.2            | 105.2          | 90.1            | 105.7            |
| Sept. 1, 1936 | 94.3            | 97.9          | 103.4          | 111.2         | 97.7            | 106.9          | 92.9            | 110.0            |
| Sept. 1, 1937 | 107.6           | 110.0         | 110.0          | 113.7         | 119.4           | 132.2          | 98.8            | 119.6            |
| Sept. 1, 1938 | 106.6           | 110.2         | 108.1          | 109.0         | 109.2           | 121.1          | 96.5            | 114.9            |
| Sept. 1, 1939 | 109.3           | 127.8         | 110.5          | 108.6         | 101.8           | 115.2          | 98.2            | 117.2            |
| Sept. 1, 1940 | 117.8           | 138.9         | 128.5          | 124.4         | 129.6           | 169.1          | 105.6           | 128.9            |
| Jan. 1, 1941  | 122.8           | 144.3         | 137.1          | 130.6         | 137.1           | 193.6          | 117.5           | 128.8            |
| Feb. 1,       | 126.0           | 144.1         | 136.5          | 132.7         | 140.6           | 201.2          | 110.1           | 128.8            |
| Mar. 1        | 130.0           | 145.8         | 139.5          | 131.4         | 141.7           | 211.8          | 109.9           | 129.6            |
| Apr. 1        | 134.0           | 151.2         | 145.4          | 142.3         | 151.4           | 221.9          | 114.8           | 139.9            |
| May 1         | 138.1           | 158.6         | 149.7          | 145.8         | 157.4           | 227.9          | 119.4           | 141.3            |
| June 1        | 141.1           | 163.9         | 153.3          | 150.6         | 161.9           | 229.9          | 122.2           | 141.9            |
| July 1        | 146.2           | 171.1         | 155.1          | 153.8         | 164.0           | 235.6          | 124.9           | 147.4            |
| Aug. 1        | 148.5           | 179.1         | 156.7          | 157.0         | 165.9           | 229.3          | 128.6           | 155.6            |
| Sept. 1       | 151.6           | 186.2         | 159.5          | 156.8         | 168.4           | 244.4          | 129.6           | 159.4            |
| Oct. 1        | 155.7           | 183.8         | 163.4          | 161.1         | 171.2           | 243.1          | 130.5           | 160.0            |
| Nov. 1        | 158.2           | 190.7         | 167.6          | 164.4         | 175.3           | 244.7          | 133.2           | 163.0            |
| Dec. 1        | 159.8           | 194.6         | 171.6          | 164.5         | 178.6           | 244.1          | 132.9           | 165.7            |
| Jan. 1, 1942  | 156.4           | 195.4         | 168.8          | 169.9         | 178.4           | 249.1          | 130.4           | 166.6            |
| Feb. 1        | 155.2           | 195.4         | 171.0          | 170.8         | 181.2           | 251.6          | 126.6           | 169.6            |
| Mar. 1        | 156.8           | 199.3         | 172.3          | 156.4         | 180.6           | 261.3          | 127.4           | 170.5            |
| Apr. 1        | 160.3           | 207.8         | 174.8          | 156.6         | 181.5           | 266.8          | 127.4           | 177.9            |
| May 1         | 162.9           | 214.3         | 176.9          | 156.6         | 184.7           | 268.6          | 130.5           | 193.4            |
| June 1        | 166.8           | 220.0         | 179.7          | 157.7         | 185.9           | 279.2          | 132.8           | 197.7            |
| July 1        | 168.2           | 221.2         | 181.7          | 160.3         | 188.8           | 287.2          | 132.9           | 209.7            |
| Aug. 1        | 171.9           | 228.8         | 180.8          | 163.0         | 188.1           | 286.1          | 133.5           | 221.8            |
| Sept. 1       | 174.4           | 239.8         | 183.6          | 163.4         | 190.7           | 297.0          | 134.4           | 231.0            |
| Oct. 1        | 176.0           | 248.5         | 186.8          | 162.3         | 191.1           | 311.2          | 135.8           | 238.5            |
| Nov. 1        | 178.6           | 254.1         | 190.9          | 162.6         | 192.9           | 310.3          | 139.3           | 241.4            |
| Dec. 1        | 181.7           | 254.3         | 195.3          | 163.2         | 194.7           | 311.4          | 139.3           | 241.8            |
| Jan. 1, 1943  | 180.5           | 250.0         | 194.2          | 164.9         | 192.6           | 312.7          | 140.0           | 242.3            |
| Feb. 1        | 182.4           | 258.6         | 193.3          | 162.6         | 193.3           | 315.4          | 133.4           | 239.9            |
| Mar. 1        | 183.7           | 259.7         | 194.0          | 163.9         | 191.2           | 311.8          | 133.3           | 239.4            |
| Apr. 1        | 185.2           | 265.0         | 194.3          | 165.2         | 191.5           | 309.6          | 134.7           | 240.4            |
| May 1         | 185.9           | 269.7         | 192.4          | 164.5         | 187.8           | 306.0          | 137.4           | 240.1            |
| June 1        | 186.8           | 276.3         | 193.3          | 164.7         | 184.2           | 304.5          | 136.6           | 240.2            |
| July 1        | 187.8           | 278.0         | 194.8          | 168.2         | 186.3           | 303.7          | 139.7           | 245.2            |
| Aug. 1        | 188.8           | 277.2         | 192.0          | 169.6         | 182.3           | 307.3          | 141.2           | 249.1            |
| Sept. 1       | 189.6           | 277.7         | 195.6          | 171.7         | 184.0           | 301.3          | 138.9           | 253.4            |
| Oct. 1        | 192.0           | 282.4         | 196.7          | 173.6         | 181.9           | 297.2          | 142.1           | 254.0            |
| Nov. 1        | 192.9           | 283.2         | 200.2          | 172.7         | 182.0           | 295.9          | 145.4           | 252.0            |
| Dec. 1        | 195.1           | 284.8         | 201.5          | 174.5         | 182.8           | 302.3          | 147.2           | 254.0            |
| Jan. 1, 1944  | 191.2           | 277.8         | 198.0          | 165.7         | 180.0           | 299.2          | 147.2           | 256.3            |
| Feb. 1        | 190.9           | 271.6         | 197.5          | 161.3         | 179.6           | 297.0          | 145.9           | 254.0            |
| Mar. 1        | 190.3           | 271.2         | 198.0          | 160.7         | 178.9           | 297.0          | 142.4           | 251.6            |
| Apr. 1        | 190.0           | 270.7         | 197.8          | 161.5         | 179.7           | 295.4          | 144.4           | 247.2            |
| May 1         | 188.9           | 268.1         | 197.7          | 163.0         | 178.9           | 288.4          | 142.4           | 242.9            |
| June 1        | 188.9           | 268.1         | 197.5          | 165.2         | 178.7           | 288.0          | 144.3           | 243.5            |
| July 1        | 188.1           | 270.5         | 199.8          | 168.1         | 183.8           | 288.5          | 144.8           | 247.0            |
| Aug. 1        | 186.3           | 269.6         | 197.3          | 170.5         | 181.6           | 289.7          | 145.5           | 237.6            |
| Sept. 1       | 186.2           | 271.4         | 198.0          | 170.9         | 180.3           | 288.4          | 143.0           | 237.4            |

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Sept. 1, 1944.

15.3      2.1      13.6      1.2      3.1      2.1      3.2      4.5

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 at the date under review.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision)

|               | All Industries | Manu-<br>facturing | Logging | Mining | Communi-<br>cations | Trans-<br>portation | Con-<br>struction | Services | Trade |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sept. 1, 1928 | 119.1          | 115.9              | 75.0    | 115.7  | 114.8               | 111.5               | 158.7             | 132.5    | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1, 1929 | 126.8          | 119.8              | 83.6    | 123.8  | 123.8               | 117.2               | 181.3             | 148.6    | 127.8 |
| Sept. 1, 1930 | 116.6          | 108.2              | 54.3    | 116.6  | 120.9               | 110.2               | 169.2             | 143.4    | 127.3 |
| Sept. 1, 1931 | 107.1          | 94.7               | 30.5    | 105.6  | 106.8               | 97.8                | 176.8             | 134.8    | 120.5 |
| Sept. 1, 1932 | 86.0           | 83.1               | 26.0    | 96.6   | 92.9                | 86.5                | 84.4              | 119.4    | 113.1 |
| Sept. 1, 1933 | 88.5           | 86.8               | 48.3    | 100.4  | 85.8                | 82.5                | 89.4              | 113.8    | 111.6 |
| Sept. 1, 1934 | 98.8           | 94.3               | 85.6    | 112.4  | 82.5                | 83.6                | 116.1             | 126.5    | 117.1 |
| Sept. 1, 1935 | 102.7          | 100.8              | 77.7    | 128.6  | 82.1                | 95.8                | 110.9             | 127.8    | 121.8 |
| Sept. 1, 1936 | 107.1          | 105.9              | 82.7    | 140.2  | 86.0                | 89.4                | 109.0             | 137.5    | 126.3 |
| Sept. 1, 1937 | 123.2          | 121.2              | 143.4   | 159.1  | 90.9                | 89.7                | 144.5             | 146.6    | 130.9 |
| Sept. 1, 1938 | 115.1          | 113.8              | 88.6    | 157.4  | 88.3                | 88.7                | 133.8             | 146.7    | 131.0 |
| Sept. 1, 1939 | 119.6          | 115.3              | 60.3    | 168.0  | 87.3                | 90.0                | 152.2             | 151.7    | 134.9 |
| Sept. 1, 1940 | 131.6          | 138.4              | 126.8   | 170.2  | 92.1                | 94.6                | 121.1             | 157.1    | 142.9 |
| Jan. 1, 1941  | 134.2          | 142.5              | 276.1   | 167.6  | 90.2                | 88.7                | 83.0              | 149.5    | 160.8 |
| Feb. 1        | 135.2          | 147.4              | 265.8   | 169.1  | 89.6                | 89.4                | 82.5              | 148.6    | 147.0 |
| Mar. 1        | 135.3          | 150.8              | 210.0   | 168.7  | 89.7                | 90.5                | 83.0              | 150.2    | 145.7 |
| Apr. 1        | 141.3          | 158.2              | 166.2   | 174.1  | 83.4                | 94.3                | 100.2             | 158.3    | 149.1 |
| May 1         | 145.6          | 162.3              | 107.9   | 174.8  | 94.6                | 99.2                | 120.0             | 165.6    | 154.5 |
| June 1        | 152.9          | 168.0              | 150.3   | 177.2  | 97.2                | 99.2                | 139.5             | 170.9    | 156.8 |
| July 1        | 157.4          | 172.4              | 152.7   | 176.8  | 99.7                | 103.7               | 149.9             | 179.8    | 158.5 |
| Aug. 1        | 160.6          | 176.8              | 132.8   | 174.1  | 101.6               | 105.0               | 160.7             | 184.0    | 156.8 |
| Sept. 1       | 162.7          | 181.4              | 139.6   | 181.6  | 102.0               | 105.9               | 153.9             | 183.9    | 157.5 |
| Oct. 1        | 165.8          | 184.9              | 174.0   | 182.3  | 101.5               | 104.2               | 155.4             | 175.7    | 160.9 |
| Nov. 1        | 167.6          | 187.5              | 219.6   | 185.0  | 100.0               | 102.8               | 147.7             | 173.7    | 163.4 |
| Dec. 1        | 168.8          | 188.4              | 250.3   | 183.5  | 100.6               | 104.1               | 143.4             | 170.4    | 167.1 |
| Jan. 1, 1942  | 165.8          | 187.1              | 258.6   | 177.8  | 100.8               | 101.1               | 124.7             | 168.0    | 173.4 |
| Feb. 1        | 165.4          | 191.2              | 267.2   | 176.8  | 100.2               | 98.2                | 118.1             | 167.0    | 156.8 |
| Mar. 1        | 165.1          | 195.7              | 258.3   | 176.4  | 100.2               | 97.5                | 103.7             | 169.1    | 151.7 |
| Apr. 1        | 165.2          | 199.4              | 208.7   | 175.0  | 101.8               | 99.0                | 98.0              | 172.8    | 153.0 |
| May 1         | 167.4          | 202.3              | 158.5   | 173.5  | 103.7               | 104.1               | 109.3             | 176.3    | 155.5 |
| June 1        | 171.7          | 205.9              | 169.0   | 173.1  | 103.9               | 106.4               | 123.3             | 180.6    | 155.7 |
| July 1        | 175.7          | 209.5              | 169.8   | 174.1  | 105.7               | 108.1               | 137.7             | 184.8    | 152.8 |
| Aug. 1        | 177.8          | 212.4              | 142.1   | 172.3  | 106.7               | 110.4               | 146.8             | 189.4    | 152.5 |
| Sept. 1       | 179.3          | 215.6              | 147.5   | 166.8  | 107.1               | 110.0               | 146.5             | 188.2    | 152.3 |
| Oct. 1        | 181.3          | 218.3              | 151.7   | 164.3  | 106.9               | 111.7               | 149.6             | 185.1    | 153.5 |
| Nov. 1        | 183.3          | 216.6              | 190.3   | 163.0  | 104.7               | 110.6               | 154.9             | 182.6    | 156.5 |
| Dec. 1        | 186.5          | 221.7              | 236.2   | 162.7  | 104.0               | 109.4               | 151.3             | 182.0    | 164.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1943  | 183.7          | 219.6              | 249.6   | 162.4  | 103.2               | 107.8               | 132.1             | 180.2    | 169.6 |
| Feb. 1        | 181.2          | 222.1              | 233.8   | 161.4  | 103.1               | 105.5               | 125.7             | 179.6    | 149.3 |
| Mar. 1        | 181.4          | 223.4              | 231.1   | 162.2  | 102.8               | 107.1               | 122.6             | 180.0    | 147.1 |
| Apr. 1        | 180.6          | 224.3              | 189.0   | 160.6  | 102.8               | 109.4               | 118.8             | 181.2    | 148.3 |
| May 1         | 178.2          | 222.9              | 131.8   | 157.8  | 102.6               | 111.7               | 115.7             | 182.7    | 151.8 |
| June 1        | 181.2          | 224.2              | 146.9   | 156.2  | 103.6               | 114.8               | 126.3             | 192.0    | 150.6 |
| July 1        | 183.7          | 226.5              | 148.2   | 156.8  | 104.6               | 117.2               | 133.6             | 193.0    | 151.4 |
| Aug. 1        | 186.9          | 227.7              | 136.1   | 159.1  | 107.1               | 119.7               | 144.3             | 196.2    | 151.8 |
| Sept. 1       | 186.2          | 228.9              | 129.5   | 158.1  | 107.4               | 120.3               | 138.3             | 196.3    | 152.0 |
| Oct. 1        | 187.5          | 231.4              | 148.0   | 154.1  | 106.4               | 120.0               | 136.9             | 198.5    | 155.3 |
| Nov. 1        | 188.7          | 230.8              | 182.6   | 155.4  | 105.3               | 119.4               | 135.3             | 200.4    | 162.2 |
| Dec. 1        | 190.5          | 230.9              | 240.2   | 156.1  | 104.6               | 119.7               | 128.3             | 197.4    | 159.9 |
| Jan. 1, 1944  | 185.7          | 226.4              | 260.7   | 156.1  | 106.1               | 117.5               | 106.6             | 194.3    | 172.0 |
| Feb. 1        | 183.2          | 227.3              | 271.8   | 159.5  | 105.1               | 114.2               | 90.9              | 195.9    | 159.9 |
| Mar. 1        | 181.7          | 226.5              | 270.4   | 159.2  | 104.9               | 114.8               | 85.3              | 196.8    | 156.5 |
| Apr. 1        | 180.5          | 225.5              | 240.5   | 159.1  | 105.5               | 117.1               | 81.8              | 195.9    | 156.4 |
| May 1         | 178.2          | 223.2              | 162.4   | 155.4  | 106.1               | 120.9               | 87.2              | 200.7    | 160.4 |
| June 1        | 180.5          | 223.1              | 175.9   | 152.9  | 107.6               | 122.4               | 101.3             | 202.2    | 161.3 |
| July 1        | 183.5          | 225.8              | 175.4   | 153.1  | 110.0               | 124.4               | 110.8             | 207.7    | 161.2 |
| Aug. 1        | 184.3          | 225.0              | 155.6   | 155.1  | 112.9               | 125.2               | 124.5             | 207.9    | 161.7 |
| Sept. 1       | 186.5          | 226.2              | 155.0   | 152.4  | 113.1               | 124.1               | 130.6             | 207.1    | 162.0 |

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Sept. 1, 1944

|       |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100.0 | 63.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 9.3 |
|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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 at the date under review.

TABLE 4. - INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision)

| Industries                          | 1/ Relative Weight | Sept.1 1944 | Aug.1 1944 | Sept.1 1943 | Sept.1 1942 | Sept.1 1941 | Sept.1 1940 | Sept.1 1939 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>MANUFACTURING</b>                | 63.0               | 226.2       | 225.0      | 229.9       | 215.6       | 181.4       | 138.4       | 115.3       |
| Animal products - edible            | 2.5                | 234.9       | 239.1      | 201.0       | 181.3       | 192.1       | 174.9       | 159.9       |
| Fur and products                    | .2                 | 125.3       | 123.6      | 125.1       | 125.2       | 124.3       | 114.3       | 107.6       |
| Leather and products                | 1.5                | 136.1       | 136.4      | 137.8       | 138.6       | 142.0       | 119.5       | 116.9       |
| Boots and shoes                     | .9                 | 125.2       | 126.3      | 125.1       | 127.7       | 134.7       | 119.1       | 119.3       |
| Lumber and products                 | 3.8                | 132.6       | 131.3      | 126.7       | 124.1       | 128.0       | 107.6       | 92.6        |
| Rough and dressed lumber            | 2.1                | 112.1       | 110.0      | 107.9       | 114.8       | 121.7       | 104.5       | 86.6        |
| Furniture                           | .6                 | 129.2       | 129.3      | 107.5       | 112.2       | 116.2       | 96.6        | 84.2        |
| Other lumber products               | 1.1                | 213.0       | 213.2      | 215.5       | 170.1       | 161.9       | 127.8       | 118.8       |
| Musical instruments                 | .03                | 29.3        | 28.4       | 52.4        | 41.8        | 40.3        | 75.7        | 59.3        |
| Plant products - edible             | 3.4                | 196.7       | 170.1      | 162.5       | 168.2       | 172.2       | 140.9       | 143.7       |
| Pulp and paper products             | 4.6                | 139.7       | 138.9      | 135.9       | 134.5       | 133.6       | 121.5       | 110.1       |
| Pulp and paper                      | 2.0                | 128.6       | 128.0      | 126.6       | 127.9       | 126.5       | 117.8       | 99.4        |
| Paper products                      | .9                 | 212.5       | 206.7      | 201.3       | 188.5       | 181.4       | 147.5       | 132.7       |
| Printing and publishing             | 1.7                | 130.3       | 130.3      | 125.8       | 124.6       | 126.5       | 117.5       | 116.1       |
| Rubber products                     | 1.2                | 170.7       | 163.6      | 126.4       | 126.9       | 139.1       | 118.0       | 112.2       |
| Textile products                    | 7.1                | 153.4       | 153.2      | 157.0       | 156.9       | 163.0       | 146.6       | 119.9       |
| Thread, yarn and cloth              | 2.6                | 155.3       | 157.3      | 157.8       | 176.8       | 173.7       | 158.4       | 127.9       |
| Cotton yarn and cloth               | 1.2                | 108.7       | 110.5      | 113.6       | 127.4       | 128.5       | 121.7       | 98.8        |
| Woollen yarn and cloth              | .6                 | 167.0       | 167.9      | 171.0       | 200.0       | 189.9       | 174.6       | 133.3       |
| Artificial silk and silk goods      | .6                 | 591.5       | 602.4      | 563.6       | 600.6       | 591.9       | 504.7       | 423.5       |
| Hosiery and knit goods              | 1.2                | 143.3       | 143.2      | 143.0       | 134.4       | 144.2       | 136.2       | 121.8       |
| Garments and personal furnishings   | 2.5                | 162.6       | 150.4      | 157.6       | 171.9       | 161.8       | 146.0       | 114.7       |
| Other textile products              | .8                 | 167.1       | 165.1      | 174.7       | 174.5       | 164.9       | 135.4       | 107.9       |
| Tobacco                             | .5                 | 120.9       | 123.4      | 124.4       | 129.9       | 112.9       | 105.9       | 101.3       |
| Beverages                           | .8                 | 261.7       | 256.8      | 233.7       | 243.7       | 222.1       | 184.9       | 181.8       |
| Chemicals and allied products       | 4.2                | 614.4       | 608.6      | 627.6       | 673.7       | 420.8       | 213.1       | 163.4       |
| Clay, glass and stone products      | .8                 | 134.4       | 136.9      | 133.8       | 134.1       | 135.4       | 111.6       | 99.4        |
| Electric light and power            | 1.0                | 150.6       | 149.2      | 150.0       | 150.2       | 155.2       | 146.4       | 142.8       |
| Electrical apparatus                | 2.6                | 327.8       | 332.8      | 318.3       | 263.5       | 229.9       | 160.6       | 132.4       |
| Iron and steel products             | 23.6               | 326.8       | 326.8      | 349.2       | 303.5       | 214.6       | 136.6       | 94.1        |
| Crude, rolled and forged products   | 1.8                | 246.4       | 250.1      | 267.6       | 249.9       | 226.4       | 166.9       | 129.3       |
| Machinery (other than vehicles)     | 1.3                | 222.0       | 222.9      | 241.7       | 256.1       | 223.4       | 152.5       | 115.9       |
| Agricultural implements             | .5                 | 127.8       | 128.8      | 130.3       | 135.7       | 104.8       | 79.0        | 45.0        |
| Land vehicles and aircraft          | 10.2               | 301.1       | 302.1      | 292.2       | 249.8       | 190.1       | 117.6       | 82.7        |
| Automobiles and parts               | 2.3                | 293.1       | 294.7      | 304.5       | 296.7       | 247.9       | 163.5       | 101.6       |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing    | 3.5                | 1513.1      | 1537.1     | 1691.2      | 1192.8      | 494.6       | 256.5       | 61.0        |
| Heating appliances                  | .3                 | 173.6       | 168.0      | 172.6       | 155.9       | 165.0       | 145.3       | 135.1       |
| Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.) | 1.2                | 325.5       | 325.4      | 326.3       | 327.1       | 246.8       | 166.9       | 110.5       |
| Foundry and machine shop products   | .5                 | 234.0       | 230.7      | 268.2       | 296.6       | 241.8       | 149.4       | 109.2       |
| Other iron and steel products       | 4.3                | 377.1       | 374.3      | 431.9       | 416.3       | 251.4       | 149.7       | 106.2       |
| Non-ferrous metal products          | 3.2                | 427.2       | 435.7      | 496.1       | 422.7       | 320.0       | 200.7       | 159.5       |
| Non-metallic mineral products       | .9                 | 216.3       | 221.2      | 217.0       | 204.7       | 189.2       | 160.9       | 160.4       |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1.1                | 360.8       | 373.6      | 371.9       | 360.2       | 237.7       | 152.2       | 149.1       |
| <b>LOGGING</b>                      | 2.5                | 155.0       | 155.6      | 129.5       | 147.5       | 139.6       | 126.8       | 60.3        |
| <b>MINING</b>                       | 3.8                | 152.4       | 159.1      | 158.1       | 166.8       | 181.6       | 170.2       | 168.0       |
| Coal                                | 1.4                | 95.6        | 96.0       | 93.4        | 80.6        | 94.9        | 91.2        | 87.8        |
| Metallic ores                       | 1.8                | 262.7       | 268.6      | 295.6       | 334.9       | 377.5       | 350.0       | 351.7       |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | .6                 | 175.2       | 181.3      | 166.8       | 165.9       | 164.2       | 159.8       | 153.0       |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>               | 1.6                | 113.1       | 112.9      | 107.4       | 107.1       | 102.0       | 92.1        | 87.3        |
| Telegraphs                          | .4                 | 133.1       | 133.0      | 134.4       | 139.8       | 136.5       | 110.2       | 98.2        |
| Telephones                          | 1.2                | 107.6       | 107.4      | 100.0       | 100.9       | 95.4        | 87.2        | 84.3        |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>               | 8.5                | 124.1       | 125.2      | 120.3       | 110.0       | 105.9       | 94.6        | 90.0        |
| Street railways                     | 2.5                | 189.3       | 188.7      | 172.7       | 169.5       | 153.2       | 137.5       | 130.6       |
| Steam railways                      | 4.7                | 107.8       | 107.7      | 106.1       | 95.2        | 90.0        | 81.5        | 77.9        |
| Shipping and stevedoring            | 1.3                | 111.6       | 117.3      | 116.8       | 110.0       | 111.4       | 97.5        | 91.7        |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> | 8.8                | 130.8       | 124.5      | 138.3       | 146.5       | 153.9       | 121.1       | 152.2       |
| Building                            | 2.3                | 99.6        | 94.3       | 153.5       | 167.5       | 158.2       | 116.5       | 80.3        |
| Highway                             | 4.2                | 199.2       | 185.6      | 166.1       | 172.9       | 203.4       | 166.8       | 309.7       |
| Railway                             | 2.3                | 100.4       | 98.9       | 97.4        | 101.0       | 104.3       | 82.0        | 77.5        |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                     | 2.5                | 207.1       | 207.9      | 196.3       | 188.2       | 183.9       | 157.1       | 151.7       |
| Hotels and restaurants              | 1.6                | 210.8       | 209.9      | 195.1       | 184.6       | 181.5       | 156.9       | 153.7       |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)        | .9                 | 200.8       | 204.5      | 198.3       | 194.3       | 188.1       | 157.4       | 146.4       |
| <b>TRADE</b>                        | 9.3                | 162.0       | 161.7      | 162.0       | 162.3       | 157.5       | 142.9       | 134.9       |
| Retail                              | 6.9                | 166.7       | 167.4      | 157.0       | 158.0       | 163.2       | 147.5       | 139.0       |
| Wholesale                           | 2.4                | 160.0       | 147.3      | 137.2       | 135.0       | 142.3       | 150.7       | 124.1       |
| <b>EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES</b>     | 100.0              | 185.5       | 184.3      | 186.2       | 179.3       | 162.7       | 131.6       | 119.6       |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                      | -                  | 126.1       | 126.1      | 124.9       | 124.2       | 122.4       | 114.2       | 112.5       |
| Banks and Trust Companies           | -                  | 130.1       | 130.3      | 130.0       | 125.2       | 123.7       | 109.1       | 104.0       |
| Brokerage and Stock Markets         | -                  | 146.7       | 146.1      | 126.7       | 105.0       | 117.1       | 151.9       | 207.9       |
| Insurance                           | -                  | 119.4       | 119.4      | 118.0       | 118.7       | 121.0       | 116.6       | 120.6       |
| <b>NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES</b>      | -                  | 182.6       | 181.5      | 183.2       | 176.6       | 160.7       | 130.7       | 119.3       |

1/ The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 5. - INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

( The latest figures are subject to revision)

| Areas and Industries      |                    | 1/ Relative Weight | Sept. 1 1944 | Aug. 1 1944 | Sept. 1 1943 | Sept. 1 1942 | Sept. 1 1941 | Sept. 1 1940 | Sept. 1 1939 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Maritime Provinces</u> | Manufacturing      | 41.9               | 209.3        | 208.0       | 217.8        | 184.5        | 161.9        | 130.2        | 108.6        |
|                           | Lumber products    | 5.0                | 153.1        | 167.7       | 126.8        | 126.0        | 109.9        | 109.4        | 86.5         |
|                           | Pulp and paper     | 3.9                | 195.8        | 196.5       | 209.0        | 203.9        | 196.0        | 178.7        | 148.8        |
|                           | Textile products   | 2.9                | 110.0        | 107.4       | 112.2        | 113.3        | 118.1        | 112.1        | 85.5         |
|                           | Iron and steel     | 21.1               | 329.0        | 323.3       | 367.0        | 277.7        | 207.4        | 133.3        | 109.3        |
|                           | Other manufactures | 8.9                | 157.0        | 156.6       | 150.1        | 143.8        | 151.6        | 130.1        | 116.8        |
|                           | Logging            | 2.7                | 173.6        | 188.1       | 154.3        | 172.4        | 136.5        | 144.0        | 56.0         |
|                           | Mining             | 11.4               | 106.3        | 108.4       | 100.4        | 101.9        | 114.7        | 113.7        | 112.1        |
|                           | Communications     | 2.1                | 129.7        | 130.0       | 124.5        | 120.0        | 112.1        | 101.2        | 101.5        |
|                           | Transportation     | 10.7               | 129.5        | 145.9       | 150.4        | 118.6        | 87.8         | 76.7         | 62.8         |
|                           | Construction       | 20.9               | 308.4        | 296.4       | 299.8        | 315.4        | 345.2        | 181.8        | 208.6        |
|                           | Services           | 1.9                | 306.9        | 304.5       | 297.4        | 314.0        | 306.3        | 242.6        | 225.6        |
|                           | Trade              | 8.5                | 180.2        | 180.6       | 163.0        | 168.6        | 167.2        | 147.3        | 135.2        |
|                           | All Industries     | 100.0              | 184.5        | 185.8       | 187.8        | 172.2        | 164.1        | 127.3        | 116.4        |
| <u>Quebec</u>             | Manufacturing      | 67.6               | 239.3        | 239.7       | 248.2        | 227.2        | 190.1        | 142.2        | 117.2        |
|                           | Lumber products    | 3.0                | 155.7        | 151.7       | 145.4        | 140.5        | 151.8        | 118.4        | 99.8         |
|                           | Pulp and paper     | 5.6                | 136.5        | 137.6       | 130.9        | 129.4        | 129.3        | 120.6        | 106.0        |
|                           | Textile products   | 12.0               | 177.6        | 175.7       | 180.2        | 191.9        | 184.5        | 163.0        | 135.3        |
|                           | Iron and steel     | 20.7               | 362.0        | 365.0       | 393.0        | 304.1        | 220.4        | 125.0        | 84.8         |
|                           | Other manufactures | 26.3               | 269.4        | 269.7       | 278.4        | 264.0        | 208.6        | 161.1        | 131.4        |
|                           | Logging            | 3.1                | 195.3        | 196.7       | 169.1        | 223.3        | 218.6        | 211.8        | 87.0         |
|                           | Mining             | 2.3                | 294.1        | 298.2       | 312.4        | 301.4        | 309.1        | 290.0        | 288.3        |
|                           | Communications     | 1.3                | 107.5        | 108.9       | 101.5        | 101.0        | 95.6         | 82.2         | 78.0         |
|                           | Transportation     | 7.1                | 117.3        | 115.5       | 110.0        | 105.6        | 107.9        | 94.0         | 86.2         |
|                           | Construction       | 9.5                | 136.0        | 119.5       | 122.2        | 143.8        | 134.1        | 117.8        | 204.4        |
|                           | Services           | 2.3                | 193.6        | 196.3       | 179.8        | 176.4        | 158.2        | 135.0        | 130.0        |
|                           | Trade              | 6.8                | 169.5        | 169.8       | 164.3        | 166.4        | 163.1        | 148.4        | 141.1        |
|                           | All Industries     | 100.0              | 200.0        | 197.7       | 200.7        | 192.9        | 169.9        | 136.4        | 128.5        |
| <u>Ontario</u>            | Manufacturing      | 71.6               | 217.2        | 215.0       | 216.6        | 211.1        | 181.1        | 137.6        | 113.6        |
|                           | Lumber products    | 3.2                | 114.3        | 113.4       | 117.8        | 103.5        | 104.1        | 91.0         | 78.6         |
|                           | Pulp and paper     | 4.8                | 135.5        | 134.1       | 133.6        | 131.5        | 131.0        | 117.9        | 110.1        |
|                           | Textile products   | 6.8                | 129.0        | 131.2       | 134.3        | 143.1        | 143.9        | 131.7        | 106.1        |
|                           | Iron and steel     | 28.7               | 308.9        | 308.4       | 316.7        | 304.3        | 230.4        | 162.1        | 100.3        |
|                           | Other manufactures | 28.1               | 233.5        | 227.3       | 222.8        | 217.9        | 192.8        | 146.4        | 137.1        |
|                           | Logging            | 1.6                | 132.2        | 131.6       | 82.7         | 113.0        | 102.8        | 74.8         | 41.0         |
|                           | Mining             | 2.7                | 213.7        | 216.4       | 231.8        | 277.5        | 317.2        | 289.8        | 289.0        |
|                           | Communications     | 1.4                | 101.8        | 100.6       | 92.6         | 95.5         | 91.9         | 86.0         | 75.7         |
|                           | Transportation     | 6.1                | 118.0        | 118.2       | 115.0        | 107.1        | 101.7        | 91.3         | 88.3         |
|                           | Construction       | 5.3                | 103.8        | 103.3       | 123.6        | 116.1        | 154.3        | 126.9        | 114.4        |
|                           | Services           | 2.4                | 227.4        | 229.0       | 223.7        | 209.6        | 207.7        | 175.7        | 167.7        |
|                           | Trade              | 8.9                | 162.4        | 161.9       | 152.1        | 153.1        | 152.0        | 147.8        | 139.7        |
|                           | All Industries     | 100.0              | 186.5        | 185.0       | 186.1        | 183.0        | 169.0        | 134.8        | 116.2        |
| <u>Prairie Provinces</u>  | Manufacturing      | 37.6               | 193.7        | 197.0       | 189.9        | 177.0        | 151.8        | 119.9        | 110.0        |
|                           | Lumber products    | 2.1                | 148.9        | 143.0       | 128.3        | 139.8        | 152.2        | 123.9        | 100.9        |
|                           | Pulp and paper     | 2.0                | 105.7        | 107.7       | 105.7        | 105.3        | 108.5        | 96.7         | 103.1        |
|                           | Textile products   | 2.3                | 222.9        | 213.8       | 217.2        | 229.1        | 194.7        | 173.2        | 142.3        |
|                           | Iron and steel     | 13.0               | 153.8        | 155.5       | 173.5        | 152.0        | 117.1        | 86.9         | 81.2         |
|                           | Other manufactures | 18.2               | 274.9        | 284.9       | 245.8        | 230.9        | 203.3        | 156.5        | 144.0        |
|                           | Logging            | 4                  | 52.5         | 71.1        | 37.9         | 61.5         | 60.9         | 40.3         | 19.7         |
|                           | Mining             | 6.4                | 145.7        | 149.3       | 149.2        | 150.3        | 143.7        | 127.4        | 116.6        |
|                           | Communications     | 2.4                | 127.3        | 127.9       | 124.3        | 119.4        | 119.8        | 103.6        | 99.9         |
|                           | Transportation     | 18.9               | 138.5        | 137.5       | 127.2        | 117.5        | 116.5        | 105.1        | 104.3        |
|                           | Construction       | 13.1               | 106.8        | 108.0       | 113.3        | 132.6        | 129.4        | 112.6        | 126.5        |
|                           | Services           | 3.7                | 191.7        | 189.4       | 170.0        | 165.8        | 176.2        | 154.4        | 149.7        |
|                           | Trade              | 17.5               | 142.5        | 143.4       | 132.7        | 131.4        | 139.1        | 128.3        | 121.4        |
|                           | All Industries     | 100.0              | 150.3        | 151.6       | 145.3        | 143.1        | 136.1        | 117.0        | 114.0        |
| <u>British Columbia</u>   | Manufacturing      | 56.2               | 276.0        | 272.4       | 290.9        | 259.4        | 190.2        | 153.3        | 129.7        |
|                           | Lumber products    | 10.3               | 132.2        | 131.6       | 125.8        | 138.7        | 147.6        | 121.8        | 109.5        |
|                           | Pulp and paper     | 4.3                | 167.6        | 166.9       | 158.4        | 162.4        | 153.0        | 132.5        | 114.2        |
|                           | Textile products   | 8                  | 207.7        | 206.9       | 191.4        | 192.2        | 172.5        | 152.1        | 128.2        |
|                           | Iron and steel     | 25.7               | 931.4        | 950.1       | 1121.8       | 885.8        | 308.1        | 164.1        | 80.4         |
|                           | Other manufactures | 15.1               | 220.5        | 203.0       | 203.6        | 191.2        | 208.7        | 193.5        | 174.9        |
|                           | Logging            | 6.5                | 150.9        | 143.6       | 154.4        | 112.6        | 111.0        | 105.2        | 63.6         |
|                           | Mining             | 4.4                | 91.0         | 96.2        | 98.6         | 95.9         | 113.7        | 114.4        | 116.5        |
|                           | Communications     | 2.2                | 136.5        | 136.3       | 143.7        | 140.9        | 125.8        | 118.3        | 115.8        |
|                           | Transportation     | 9.5                | 125.8        | 126.7       | 113.2        | 107.5        | 105.2        | 100.2        | 105.8        |
|                           | Construction       | 7.6                | 110.8        | 106.8       | 164.3        | 148.2        | 120.1        | 80.6         | 99.8         |
|                           | Services           | 3.1                | 176.4        | 175.4       | 167.0        | 151.4        | 156.1        | 137.7        | 141.7        |
|                           | Trade              | 10.5               | 178.4        | 175.1       | 164.6        | 161.9        | 165.5        | 145.6        | 136.8        |
|                           | All Industries     | 100.0              | 188.1        | 185.7       | 198.6        | 179.4        | 149.8        | 126.7        | 116.6        |
| <u>B.C.</u>               | All Industries     | 100.0              | 188.1        | 185.7       | 198.6        | 179.4        | 149.8        | 126.7        | 116.6        |

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 6. - INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES ( AVERAGE 1926=100 ).

( The latest figures are subject to revision )

| Cities and Industries             | 1/ Relative weight | Sept.1 1944 | Aug.1 1944 | Sept.1 1943 | Sept.1 1942 | Sept.1 1941 | Sept.1 1940 | Sept.1 1939 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Montreal</u> Manufacturing     | 75.5               | 227.0       | 227.3      | 236.8       | 206.5       | 175.0       | 129.0       | 109.2       |
| Plant products - edible           | 2.9                | 142.5       | 144.0      | 137.7       | 140.6       | 151.1       | 137.7       | 127.6       |
| Pulp and paper (chiefly printing) | 3.4                | 146.7       | 145.7      | 137.1       | 131.2       | 126.0       | 115.8       | 113.6       |
| Textiles                          | 11.0               | 155.2       | 162.5      | 158.8       | 173.9       | 164.4       | 142.7       | 118.4       |
| Tobacco and beverages             | 3.9                | 172.9       | 172.7      | 167.8       | 181.6       | 156.3       | 137.2       | 125.2       |
| Iron and steel -                  | 30.9               | 355.7       | 357.6      | 381.2       | 294.1       | 212.7       | 119.3       | 83.0        |
| Other manufactures                | 23.4               | 215.1       | 216.2      | 226.1       | 198.0       | 170.8       | 127.4       | 116.8       |
| Communications                    | 1.3                | 75.5        | 76.1       | 70.5        | 70.5        | 66.3        | 68.2        | 64.7        |
| Transportation                    | 5.0                | 117.6       | 114.8      | 106.3       | 113.1       | 119.6       | 100.5       | 93.1        |
| Construction                      | 3.4                | 60.9        | 59.3       | 58.6        | 89.0        | 61.8        | 55.8        | 110.2       |
| Trade                             | 11.3               | 163.3       | 164.6      | 157.0       | 155.9       | 154.0       | 143.2       | 135.4       |
| Montreal - All Industries         | 100.0              | 186.2       | 186.3      | 189.6       | 174.4       | 151.6       | 117.8       | 109.3       |
| <u>Quebec</u> Manufacturing       | 77.3               | 359.0       | 358.5      | 373.6       | 317.2       | 216.9       | 149.6       | 109.9       |
| Leather products                  | 7.3                | 108.4       | 108.9      | 108.8       | 110.0       | 111.5       | 99.0        | 104.5       |
| Other manufactures                | 70.0               | 471.6       | 470.7      | 489.5       | 408.2       | 264.0       | 171.6       | 112.3       |
| Transportation                    | 3.0                | 87.9        | 85.1       | 80.9        | 74.8        | 75.4        | 88.0        | 102.1       |
| Construction                      | 6.0                | 150.5       | 152.4      | 179.2       | 154.0       | 213.4       | 156.0       | 300.9       |
| Quebec - All Industries           | 100.0              | 271.4       | 269.6      | 277.7       | 239.8       | 166.2       | 138.9       | 127.8       |
| <u>Toronto</u> Manufacturing      | 74.9               | 230.0       | 229.0      | 229.5       | 213.9       | 171.8       | 132.9       | 110.5       |
| Plant products - edible           | 5.3                | 183.5       | 167.9      | 153.8       | 147.2       | 159.9       | 126.5       | 124.0       |
| Printing and publishing           | 6.4                | 161.8       | 160.2      | 155.9       | 154.1       | 156.0       | 133.7       | 128.1       |
| Textiles                          | 7.2                | 112.8       | 112.9      | 120.2       | 125.8       | 112.4       | 112.4       | 90.8        |
| Iron and steel                    | 25.1               | 436.5       | 432.3      | 434.1       | 385.2       | 230.4       | 159.2       | 100.6       |
| Other manufactures                | 30.9               | 227.5       | 230.8      | 230.9       | 214.1       | 192.8       | 131.9       | 116.4       |
| Communications                    | 1.3                | 78.2        | 77.9       | 73.0        | 74.6        | 71.2        | 71.3        | 68.6        |
| Transportation                    | 3.6                | 132.4       | 132.5      | 127.8       | 117.9       | 109.5       | 104.6       | 99.9        |
| Construction                      | 2.4                | 99.5        | 96.1       | 108.6       | 88.4        | 118.4       | 101.4       | 61.7        |
| Trade                             | 14.2               | 148.8       | 149.0      | 138.1       | 137.8       | 151.6       | 134.7       | 127.0       |
| Toronto - All Industries          | 100.0              | 198.0       | 197.3      | 195.6       | 183.6       | 159.5       | 128.5       | 110.5       |
| <u>Ottawa</u> Manufacturing       | 52.3               | 177.2       | 174.2      | 180.9       | 167.5       | 159.2       | 121.7       | 102.9       |
| Lumber products                   | 1.8                | 38.1        | 37.4       | 61.7        | 67.0        | 86.4        | 81.5        | 69.2        |
| Pulp and paper                    | 13.9               | 130.1       | 127.8      | 136.0       | 124.4       | 117.9       | 106.7       | 97.5        |
| Other manufactures                | 36.6               | 259.6       | 255.5      | 254.6       | 233.9       | 219.6       | 148.2       | 119.5       |
| Construction                      | 8.7                | 129.0       | 129.7      | 146.2       | 172.0       | 162.1       | 132.1       | 117.9       |
| Trade                             | 20.9               | 191.6       | 195.0      | 180.0       | 172.0       | 170.6       | 148.2       | 135.7       |
| Ottawa - All Industries           | 100.0              | 170.9       | 170.5      | 171.7       | 163.4       | 156.9       | 124.4       | 108.6       |
| <u>Hamilton</u> Manufacturing     | 85.3               | 189.6       | 192.2      | 194.6       | 202.1       | 176.3       | 133.3       | 101.0       |
| Textiles                          | 10.5               | 96.9        | 100.2      | 99.7        | 104.1       | 107.3       | 110.4       | 83.2        |
| Electrical apparatus              | 11.8               | 216.2       | 216.3      | 204.9       | 192.2       | 168.2       | 133.7       | 108.7       |
| Iron and steel                    | 43.4               | 250.8       | 254.1      | 272.8       | 294.7       | 235.4       | 148.4       | 95.5        |
| Other manufactures                | 19.6               | 173.2       | 174.5      | 161.5       | 159.9       | 157.3       | 132.2       | 122.0       |
| Construction                      | 2.2                | 62.0        | 73.8       | 109.7       | 120.2       | 113.3       | 74.8        | 75.4        |
| Trade                             | 7.5                | 152.4       | 151.7      | 142.8       | 146.8       | 146.3       | 136.0       | 132.0       |
| Hamilton - All Industries         | 100.0              | 180.3       | 181.6      | 184.0       | 190.7       | 168.4       | 129.6       | 101.8       |
| <u>Windsor</u> Manufacturing      | 89.6               | 325.9       | 327.3      | 342.3       | 341.6       | 271.2       | 186.0       | 121.7       |
| Iron and steel                    | 74.4               | 351.1       | 352.9      | 375.6       | 378.8       | 292.5       | 187.3       | 110.2       |
| Other manufactures                | 15.2               | 241.3       | 241.3      | 230.6       | 216.7       | 202.0       | 190.4       | 160.4       |
| Construction                      | 1.9                | 79.4        | 81.4       | 94.2        | 77.9        | 143.5       | 59.3        | 49.1        |
| Windsor - All Industries          | 100.0              | 288.4       | 289.7      | 301.3       | 297.0       | 244.4       | 169.1       | 115.2       |
| <u>Winnipeg</u> Manufacturing     | 60.9               | 181.5       | 184.8      | 180.9       | 170.7       | 152.4       | 111.0       | 104.1       |
| Animal products - edible          | 9.7                | 305.6       | 315.2      | 237.5       | 198.9       | 173.9       | 144.0       | 132.0       |
| Printing and publishing           | 3.9                | 104.2       | 108.9      | 107.5       | 109.6       | 110.0       | 101.9       | 107.0       |
| Textiles                          | 6.5                | 228.9       | 222.6      | 225.6       | 234.8       | 199.8       | 175.3       | 147.0       |
| Iron and steel                    | 21.3               | 144.8       | 147.1      | 165.7       | 133.1       | 114.9       | 84.9        | 76.6        |
| Other manufactures                | 19.5               | 215.7       | 220.4      | 203.3       | 227.5       | 208.7       | 127.4       | 123.5       |
| Transportation                    | 5.9                | 91.0        | 90.9       | 83.5        | 74.9        | 76.4        | 85.0        | 83.6        |
| Construction                      | 2.4                | 51.7        | 50.7       | 67.8        | 74.5        | 101.5       | 85.3        | 49.7        |
| Trade                             | 24.4               | 118.0       | 120.8      | 110.8       | 111.0       | 117.7       | 107.9       | 102.9       |
| Winnipeg - All Industries         | 100.0              | 143.0       | 145.5      | 139.9       | 134.4       | 129.6       | 105.6       | 96.2        |
| <u>Vancouver</u> Manufacturing    | 63.2               | 406.9       | 408.7      | 459.8       | 394.5       | 215.3       | 154.7       | 124.1       |
| Lumber products                   | 6.9                | 128.9       | 133.2      | 116.1       | 115.1       | 139.5       | 119.3       | 96.5        |
| Other manufactures                | 56.3               | 551.8       | 552.2      | 640.8       | 529.6       | 252.1       | 171.6       | 136.8       |
| Communications                    | 3.1                | 124.8       | 123.3      | 122.2       | 124.0       | 115.9       | 114.0       | 113.6       |
| Transportation                    | 8.5                | 111.1       | 114.7      | 94.6        | 88.4        | 85.6        | 100.6       | 110.7       |
| Construction                      | 4.1                | 90.4        | 87.5       | 121.5       | 169.2       | 117.8       | 57.1        | 55.8        |
| Services                          | 4.5                | 174.9       | 174.0      | 157.6       | 150.1       | 147.1       | 138.9       | 142.2       |
| Trade                             | 16.6               | 178.9       | 175.5      | 173.5       | 160.5       | 163.3       | 148.0       | 139.8       |
| Vancouver - All Industries        | 100.0              | 237.4       | 237.6      | 253.4       | 231.0       | 159.4       | 128.9       | 117.2       |

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review.



Table 7. - Number of Persons Employed at September 1, 1944, by the Co-operating Establishments in Various Industries, and Aggregate and Per Capita Weekly Earnings of Such Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls as at September 1, and August 1, 1944, and September 1, 1943, Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

| I n d u s t r i e s                 | No. of Employees Reported at Sept.1,1944 | Aggregate Weekly Payrolls at Sept.1,1944 | Per Capita Weekly Earnings at Sept.1,1944 | Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c. |            |             |                    |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
|                                     |  |  |   | Employment                                      |            |             | Aggregate Payrolls |            |             |
|                                     |  |  |   | Sept.1 1944                                     | Aug.1 1944 | Sept.1 1943 | Sept.1 1944        | Aug.1 1944 | Sept.1 1943 |
| <b>MANUFACTURING</b>                | 1,185,226                                | 38,561,019                               | 32.55                                     | 134.6   | 133.9      | 136.8       | 166.6              | 166.8      | 169.0       |
| Animal products - edible            | 47,299                                   | 1,373,471                                | 29.04                                     | 135.9   | 138.3      | 118.3       | 155.0              | 159.9      | 138.1       |
| Fur and products                    | 2,946                                    | 86,918                                   | 29.60                                     | 101.4   | 100.0      | 101.2       | 113.8              | 110.3      | 110.1       |
| Leather and products                | 28,221                                   | 687,298                                  | 23.65                                     | 99.3  | 99.6       | 100.6       | 125.4              | 125.3      | 121.0       |
| Boots and shoes                     | 17,210                                   | 389,420                                  | 22.63                                     | 95.6  | 96.4       | 95.6        | 123.2              | 123.9      | 118.6       |
| Lumber and its products             | 71,757                                   | 1,987,403                                | 27.70                                     | 109.7   | 108.6      | 104.8       | 143.0              | 141.6      | 133.9       |
| Rough and dressed lumber            | 39,774                                   | 1,123,800                                | 28.25                                     | 96.9  | 95.1       | 93.3        | 129.8              | 128.3      | 123.0       |
| Furniture                           | 11,916                                   | 313,388                                  | 26.30                                     | 115.5   | 115.5      | 96.1        | 126.5              | 126.0      | 110.9       |
| Other lumber products               | 20,067                                   | 550,215                                  | 27.42                                     | 143.4   | 143.6      | 145.1       | 199.3              | 197.1      | 184.4       |
| Plant products - edible             | 64,377                                   | 1,579,697                                | 24.54                                     | 147.0   | 127.1      | 121.4       | 158.2              | 142.6      | 131.3       |
| Pulp and paper products             | 87,439                                   | 2,913,811                                | 33.32                                     | 108.9   | 108.3      | 105.9       | 123.7              | 123.2      | 115.9       |
| Pulp and paper                      | 39,155                                   | 1,452,268                                | 37.09                                     | 106.7   | 106.2      | 105.1       | 127.5              | 126.9      | 119.0       |
| Paper products                      | 16,615                                   | 432,642                                  | 26.04                                     | 127.0   | 123.6      | 120.3       | 134.1              | 132.6      | 128.5       |
| Printing and publishing             | 31,669                                   | 1,028,901                                | 32.49                                     | 104.1   | 104.1      | 100.5       | 115.3              | 115.0      | 107.4       |
| Rubber products                     | 21,546                                   | 693,887                                  | 32.20                                     | 126.8   | 121.5      | 93.9        | 170.4              | 162.8      | 120.0       |
| Textile products                    | 133,394                                  | 3,105,888                                | 23.28                                     | 96.2  | 96.1       | 98.5        | 117.4              | 115.7      | 116.4       |
| Thread, yarn and cloth              | 48,447                                   | 1,174,255                                | 24.24                                     | 91.4  | 92.6       | 92.9        | 117.0              | 117.0      | 113.3       |
| Cotton yarn and cloth               | 21,989                                   | 523,841                                  | 23.82                                     | 86.4  | 87.8       | 90.3        | 106.6              | 106.9      | 104.7       |
| Woollen yarn and cloth              | 12,072                                   | 287,680                                  | 23.83                                     | 89.6  | 90.1       | 91.8        | 119.0              | 119.9      | 119.4       |
| Artificial silk and silk goods      | 11,161                                   | 281,848                                  | 25.25                                     | 101.0   | 102.9      | 96.2        | 136.4              | 135.4      | 123.4       |
| Hosiery and knit goods              | 21,691                                   | 447,088                                  | 20.61                                     | 100.2   | 100.1      | 100.0       | 113.9              | 112.7      | 108.1       |
| Garments and personal furnishing    | 47,256                                   | 1,089,732                                | 23.06                                     | 98.1  | 96.7       | 101.3       | 118.4              | 115.3      | 122.5       |
| Other textile products              | 16,106                                   | 396,804                                  | 24.64                                     | 100.7   | 99.5       | 105.2       | 120.5              | 116.9      | 119.7       |
| Tobacco                             | 9,977                                    | 241,887                                  | 24.24                                     | 113.0   | 115.3      | 116.3       | 151.9              | 147.7      | 141.3       |
| Beverages                           | 14,304                                   | 500,554                                  | 34.99                                     | 127.3   | 125.9      | 113.7       | 150.6              | 148.3      | 132.7       |
| Chemicals                           | 78,385                                   | 2,484,269                                | 31.69                                     | 174.3   | 173.5      | 180.1       | 205.5              | 204.9      | 211.0       |
| Clay, glass and stone products      | 15,378                                   | 472,585                                  | 30.73                                     | 100.8   | 102.7      | 100.4       | 126.5              | 129.1      | 124.1       |
| Electric light and power            | 19,171                                   | 706,964                                  | 36.88                                     | 100.5   | 99.5       | 100.1       | 114.9              | 114.4      | 139.6       |
| Electrical apparatus                | 48,137                                   | 1,571,356                                | 32.64                                     | 153.8   | 156.2      | 149.4       | 184.1              | 182.0      | 175.2       |
| Iron and steel products             | 444,825                                  | 16,820,843                               | 37.81                                     | 163.7   | 164.2      | 175.5       | 206.4              | 203.8      | 217.5       |
| Crude, rolled and forged products   | 33,769                                   | 1,247,075                                | 36.93                                     | 116.7   | 118.4      | 126.7       | 136.0              | 137.6      | 141.4       |
| Machinery (other than vehicles)     | 23,943                                   | 854,138                                  | 35.67                                     | 98.6  | 99.0       | 107.3       | 119.2              | 119.4      | 128.3       |
| Agricultural implements             | 10,437                                   | 353,564                                  | 33.88                                     | 118.4   | 119.4      | 120.8       | 156.0              | 157.6      | 148.2       |
| Land vehicles and aircraft          | 191,493                                  | 7,354,226                                | 38.40                                     | 167.5   | 168.0      | 162.5       | 203.4              | 199.1      | 193.3       |
| Automobiles and parts               | 43,850                                   | 1,891,118                                | 43.13                                     | 114.3   | 114.9      | 118.7       | 130.7              | 131.3      | 134.1       |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing    | 66,152                                   | 2,717,820                                | 41.08                                     | 359.7   | 365.5      | 402.1       | 470.4              | 466.6      | 580.0       |
| Heating appliances                  | 5,555                                    | 178,601                                  | 32.16                                     | 109.8   | 106.1      | 109.0       | 133.1              | 128.6      | 127.7       |
| Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.) | 23,068                                   | 867,511                                  | 37.61                                     | 143.9   | 143.9      | 144.3       | 175.1              | 175.6      | 173.2       |
| Foundry and machine shop products   | 10,189                                   | 382,664                                  | 37.63                                     | 100.7   | 99.3       | 115.5       | 170.0              | 167.4      | 166.1       |
| Other iron and steel products       | 80,239                                   | 2,865,244                                | 35.71                                     | 175.6   | 174.3      | 201.1       | 230.5              | 227.3      | 265.2       |
| Non-ferrous metal products          | 60,455                                   | 2,098,416                                | 34.71                                     | 147.0   | 148.7      | 168.8       | 180.5              | 183.3      | 202.8       |
| Non-metallic mineral products       | 16,624                                   | 632,417                                  | 38.04                                     | 120.4   | 123.1      | 120.8       | 138.0              | 140.2      | 134.4       |
| Miscellaneous                       | 20,991                                   | 643,355                                  | 30.65                                     | 164.5   | 169.9      | 172.1       | 229.9              | 237.1      | 234.5       |
| <b>LOGGING</b>                      | 46,362                                   | 1,265,428                                | 27.29                                     | 97.9  | 98.3       | 81.8        | 134.4              | 134.3      | 118.6       |
| <b>MINING</b>                       | 71,564                                   | 2,738,413                                | 38.27                                     | 86.0  | 87.5       | 89.2        | 104.4              | 105.6      | 101.0       |
| Coal                                | 26,313                                   | 1,005,278                                | 38.20                                     | 104.5   | 104.9      | 102.1       | 156.9              | 153.5      | 130.9       |
| Metallic ores (except coal)         | 33,549                                   | 1,341,561                                | 39.99                                     | 70.6  | 72.2       | 79.4        | 78.2               | 80.2       | 85.4        |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 11,702                                   | 391,574                                  | 33.46                                     | 108.8   | 112.6      | 103.6       | 146.6              | 148.1      | 128.6       |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>               | 30,306                                   | 932,360                                  | 30.76                                     | 116.4   | 116.2      | 110.5       | 132.2              | 131.0      | 122.3       |
| Telegraphs                          | 7,837                                    | 223,156                                  | 29.22                                     | 115.2   | 116.2      | 116.4       | 133.6              | 133.3      | 134.5       |
| Telephones                          | 22,669                                   | 709,205                                  | 31.29                                     | 116.7   | 116.5      | 108.5       | 131.8              | 130.3      | 118.6       |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>               | 159,613                                  | 5,859,813                                | 36.71                                     | 125.6   | 126.2      | 121.3       | 143.8              | 145.0      | 134.8       |
| Street railways and cartage         | 46,834                                   | 1,568,308                                | 33.49                                     | 129.2   | 128.8      | 117.9       | 148.7              | 148.6      | 134.9       |
| Steam railways                      | 88,028                                   | 3,527,415                                | 40.07                                     | 125.5   | 124.9      | 121.9       | 142.4              | 142.3      | 132.2       |
| Shipping and stevedoring            | 24,750                                   | 764,090                                  | 30.87                                     | 117.6   | 123.6      | 123.1       | 140.8              | 150.4      | 146.2       |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> | 166,754                                  | 4,739,880                                | 28.42                                     | 94.1  | 89.2       | 99.1        | 117.2              | 113.0      | 131.1       |
| Building                            | 43,563                                   | 1,476,918                                | 33.90                                     | 70.6  | 66.8       | 108.8       | 82.8               | 78.2       | 136.5       |
| Highway                             | 78,933                                   | 2,014,319                                | 25.52                                     | 110.5   | 102.9      | 92.1        | 144.0              | 142.6      | 124.4       |
| Railway                             | 44,258                                   | 1,248,643                                | 28.21                                     | 100.0   | 98.0       | 96.5        | 145.3              | 136.8      | 131.2       |
| <b>SERVICES</b>                     | 47,666                                   | 919,013                                  | 19.28                                     | 121.2   | 121.7      | 114.9       | 143.1              | 142.5      | 134.7       |
| Hotels and restaurants              | 30,807                                   | 570,630                                  | 18.52                                     | 128.9   | 128.3      | 119.3       | 158.3              | 156.4      | 148.5       |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)        | 16,858                                   | 348,383                                  | 20.67                                     | 109.4   | 111.4      | 108.0       | 123.7              | 124.7      | 117.4       |
| <b>TRADE</b>                        | 175,300                                  | 4,635,213                                | 26.44                                     | 103.3   | 103.1      | 96.9        | 117.0              | 117.3      | 107.2       |
| Retail                              | 129,046                                  | 3,134,230                                | 24.29                                     | 101.3   | 101.7      | 96.9        | 114.9              | 115.7      | 105.7       |
| Wholesale                           | 46,254                                   | 1,500,983                                | 32.45                                     | 110.1   | 108.1      | 100.7       | 121.6              | 120.9      | 110.6       |
| <b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>               | 1,882,790                                | 69,671,139                               | 31.69                                     | 121.5   | 120.7      | 121.8       | 149.6              | 148.4      | 148.7       |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                      | 65,163                                   | 2,119,169                                | 32.52                                     | 108.6   | 108.6      | 107.6       | 122.6              | 123.2      | 116.4       |
| Banks and trust companies           | 37,760                                   | 1,089,366                                | 28.53                                     | 116.9   | 117.1      | 116.8       | 126.8              | 127.4      | 122.9       |
| Brokerage and stock market          | 1,816                                    | 64,454                                   | 35.49                                     | 119.0   | 118.5      | 102.8       | 138.4              | 140.8      | 116.1       |
| Insurance                           | 25,597                                   | 985,349                                  | 38.49                                     | 97.6  | 97.6       | 96.5        | 117.5              | 117.9      | 109.9       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | 1,947,953                                | 61,790,308                               | 31.72                                     | 121.0   | 120.3      | 121.2       | 148.5              | 147.4      | 147.3       |

Table 8. - Number of Persons Employed at September 1, 1944, by the Co-operating Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Per Capita Weekly Earnings of Such Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls as at September 1 and August 1, 1944, and September 1, 1943, Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

| Areas and Industries       | No. of Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1944 | Aggregate Weekly Payrolls at Sept. 1, 1944 | Per Capita Weekly Earnings at Sept. 1, 1944 | Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c. |             |              |                    |             |              |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|                            |  |  |   | Employment                                      |             |              | Aggregate Payrolls |             |              |  |
|                            |  |  |   | Sept. 1 1944                                    | Aug. 1 1944 | Sept. 1 1943 | Sept. 1 1944       | Aug. 1 1944 | Sept. 1 1943 |  |
| <b>Maritime Provinces</b>  |  |  |   |   |             |              |                    |             |              |  |
| Manufacturing              | 58,760                                     | 1,835,844                                  | 31.24                                       | 137.5   | 136.7       | 143.1        | 186.7              | 186.9       | 189.7        |  |
| Lumber products            | 7,061                                      | 179,591                                    | 25.43                                       | 136.7   | 140.8       | 113.2        | 200.5              | 208.8       | 147.3        |  |
| Pulp and paper             | 5,444                                      | 177,235                                    | 32.56                                       | 104.6   | 105.0       | 111.7        | 129.8              | 132.3       | 131.8        |  |
| Iron and steel             | 29,690                                     | 1,080,126                                  | 31.38                                       | 179.7   | 176.6       | 200.4        | 239.9              | 235.5       | 280.0        |  |
| Logging                    | 3,841                                      | 92,042                                     | 23.96                                       | 66.9  | 72.4        | 59.4         | 103.3              | 115.5       | 90.7         |  |
| Mining                     | 16,046                                     | 584,428                                    | 36.42                                       | 89.4  | 91.2        | 84.4         | 142.4              | 144.3       | 107.8        |  |
| Transportation             | 14,992                                     | 512,481                                    | 34.18                                       | 152.0   | 171.2       | 188.3        | 179.3              | 196.8       | 219.9        |  |
| Construction               | 29,466                                     | 808,490                                    | 27.34                                       | 121.9   | 117.2       | 118.5        | 175.5              | 167.5       | 161.6        |  |
| Trade                      | 11,931                                     | 286,602                                    | 24.02                                       | 106.8   | 107.1       | 96.6         | 126.0              | 124.5       | 106.1        |  |
| - All Industries           | 140,677                                    | 4,236,049                                  | 30.11                                       | 121.1   | 121.9       | 123.2        | 167.2              | 168.2       | 162.4        |  |
| <b>Quebec</b>              |  |  |   |   |             |              |                    |             |              |  |
| Manufacturing              | 400,720                                    | 12,508,978                                 | 31.20                                       | 138.0   | 137.8       | 142.7        | 180.0              | 175.2       | 182.9        |  |
| Lumber products            | 17,552                                     | 434,126                                    | 24.73                                       | 108.2   | 105.4       | 101.0        | 182.3              | 157.3       | 150.2        |  |
| Pulp and paper             | 33,142                                     | 1,108,937                                  | 33.46                                       | 111.3   | 110.6       | 105.2        | 129.6              | 128.4       | 115.0        |  |
| Textile products           | 70,915                                     | 1,622,092                                  | 22.87                                       | 98.9  | 97.8        | 100.3        | 121.7              | 117.2       | 117.0        |  |
| Chemicals                  | 43,085                                     | 1,343,790                                  | 31.19                                       | 198.1   | 195.8       | 196.1        | 234.6              | 231.9       | 232.5        |  |
| Iron and steel             | 123,050                                    | 4,659,546                                  | 37.87                                       | 188.2   | 189.8       | 204.4        | 241.1              | 230.6       | 280.4        |  |
| Logging                    | 16,212                                     | 390,147                                    | 21.42                                       | 85.7  | 86.3        | 74.2         | 133.5              | 140.1       | 108.2        |  |
| Mining                     | 13,556                                     | 470,269                                    | 34.69                                       | 89.8  | 101.2       | 106.0        | 112.2              | 114.2       | 116.1        |  |
| Communications             | 7,559                                      | 251,833                                    | 33.32                                       | 117.5   | 119.0       | 110.9        | 125.4              | 128.6       | 116.7        |  |
| Transportation             | 42,138                                     | 1,500,485                                  | 35.61                                       | 122.2   | 120.3       | 114.6        | 139.1              | 137.1       | 126.0        |  |
| Construction               | 56,275                                     | 1,368,907                                  | 24.33                                       | 112.3   | 98.7        | 100.9        | 124.2              | 116.2       | 125.5        |  |
| Services                   | 13,664                                     | 264,095                                    | 19.33                                       | 130.4   | 132.2       | 121.1        | 155.1              | 154.8       | 146.0        |  |
| Trade                      | 40,624                                     | 1,082,205                                  | 26.64                                       | 102.7   | 102.8       | 99.5         | 114.8              | 116.3       | 108.0        |  |
| - All Industries           | 592,748                                    | 17,831,919                                 | 30.08                                       | 127.1   | 125.7       | 127.6        | 159.9              | 156.4       | 159.3        |  |
| <b>Ontario</b>             |  |  |   |   |             |              |                    |             |              |  |
| Manufacturing              | 549,529                                    | 18,378,236                                 | 33.44                                       | 126.6   | 125.3       | 126.2        | 154.5              | 153.7       | 151.7        |  |
| Lumber products            | 24,730                                     | 661,709                                    | 26.35                                       | 114.3   | 113.4       | 117.8        | 142.0              | 139.5       | 144.2        |  |
| Plant products - edible    | 35,681                                     | 842,512                                    | 23.61                                       | 155.1   | 126.0       | 121.6        | 157.0              | 136.5       | 127.0        |  |
| Pulp and paper             | 37,094                                     | 1,220,840                                  | 32.91                                       | 107.6   | 106.7       | 106.3        | 118.7              | 118.4       | 115.7        |  |
| Textile products           | 52,241                                     | 1,272,178                                  | 24.35                                       | 91.6  | 93.1        | 95.3         | 111.2              | 113.8       | 115.0        |  |
| Chemicals                  | 26,534                                     | 920,181                                    | 32.25                                       | 143.1   | 141.0       | 156.3        | 168.1              | 167.9       | 180.7        |  |
| Electrical apparatus       | 31,370                                     | 1,017,439                                  | 32.43                                       | 143.9   | 145.7       | 137.3        | 167.6              | 168.3       | 158.7        |  |
| Iron and steel             | 220,249                                    | 8,432,334                                  | 38.29                                       | 138.8   | 138.5       | 142.3        | 172.4              | 171.6       | 172.0        |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 31,688                                     | 1,112,479                                  | 35.11                                       | 129.1   | 130.3       | 137.5        | 168.0              | 169.4       | 172.3        |  |
| Logging                    | 11,964                                     | 295,391                                    | 24.65                                       | 119.3   | 118.8       | 74.6         | 162.9              | 156.1       | 108.1        |  |
| Mining                     | 20,902                                     | 818,042                                    | 39.14                                       | 68.1  | 68.9        | 73.8         | 75.7               | 76.9        | 82.2         |  |
| Communications             | 11,099                                     | 355,081                                    | 31.99                                       | 113.2   | 111.9       | 103.0        | 132.6              | 130.5       | 119.3        |  |
| Transportation             | 46,858                                     | 1,759,973                                  | 37.56                                       | 124.6   | 124.8       | 120.7        | 139.3              | 138.6       | 128.9        |  |
| Construction               | 40,561                                     | 1,287,639                                  | 31.75                                       | 70.7  | 70.4        | 83.4         | 89.9               | 87.1        | 108.5        |  |
| Services                   | 18,236                                     | 351,689                                    | 19.29                                       | 116.2   | 117.0       | 114.3        | 136.8              | 136.1       | 132.0        |  |
| Trade                      | 66,283                                     | 1,811,759                                  | 26.53                                       | 98.4  | 98.1        | 92.1         | 111.4              | 111.0       | 102.5        |  |
| - All Industries           | 767,452                                    | 25,058,059                                 | 32.65                                       | 115.6   | 114.7       | 114.9        | 139.2              | 138.3       | 136.9        |  |
| <b>Prairie Provinces</b>   |  |  |   |   |             |              |                    |             |              |  |
| Manufacturing              | 77,489                                     | 2,366,053                                  | 30.53                                       | 139.2   | 141.5       | 136.4        | 162.8              | 164.9       | 156.5        |  |
| Animal products - edible   | 14,974                                     | 422,605                                    | 28.22                                       | 169.9   | 180.1       | 133.9        | 184.4              | 195.9       | 148.7        |  |
| Lumber products            | 4,268                                      | 116,008                                    | 27.18                                       | 105.6   | 101.4       | 91.0         | 135.5              | 131.7       | 116.0        |  |
| Plant products - edible    | 6,398                                      | 171,819                                    | 26.86                                       | 145.1   | 148.7       | 136.6        | 154.2              | 155.6       | 139.7        |  |
| Textile products           | 4,819                                      | 99,265                                     | 20.80                                       | 113.2   | 108.6       | 110.3        | 127.6              | 114.8       | 123.2        |  |
| Iron and steel             | 26,701                                     | 900,634                                    | 33.74                                       | 138.9   | 140.5       | 156.7        | 173.0              | 173.8       | 185.8        |  |
| Mining                     | 13,284                                     | 558,095                                    | 42.08                                       | 122.3   | 122.8       | 122.7        | 153.5              | 151.0       | 141.8        |  |
| Communications             | 4,885                                      | 136,677                                    | 27.96                                       | 115.2   | 115.7       | 112.6        | 124.9              | 125.4       | 115.4        |  |
| Transportation             | 38,958                                     | 1,488,421                                  | 38.21                                       | 125.3   | 124.4       | 115.1        | 142.3              | 143.4       | 125.9        |  |
| Construction               | 27,089                                     | 818,278                                    | 30.21                                       | 81.7  | 82.6        | 86.6         | 112.4              | 114.1       | 115.2        |  |
| Services                   | 7,647                                      | 141,466                                    | 18.50                                       | 117.8   | 116.4       | 104.5        | 132.0              | 131.6       | 119.2        |  |
| Trade                      | 36,030                                     | 964,493                                    | 26.77                                       | 108.1   | 108.8       | 100.7        | 120.5              | 122.1       | 110.7        |  |
| - All Industries           | 206,273                                    | 6,492,940                                  | 31.48                                       | 117.1   | 118.2       | 113.5        | 140.4              | 141.8       | 132.0        |  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>    |  |  |   |   |             |              |                    |             |              |  |
| Manufacturing              | 98,728                                     | 3,496,909                                  | 35.42                                       | 174.1   | 171.9       | 185.5        | 217.7              | 217.3       | 231.7        |  |
| Animal products - edible   | 6,333                                      | 199,248                                    | 31.46                                       | 133.6   | 129.7       | 135.0        | 159.9              | 158.4       | 166.7        |  |
| Lumber products            | 18,146                                     | 605,969                                    | 33.39                                       | 98.4  | 97.9        | 93.6         | 124.5              | 124.6       | 116.1        |  |
| Plant products - edible    | 7,718                                      | 194,696                                    | 25.23                                       | 204.0   | 151.7       | 157.6        | 234.8              | 186.8       | 179.9        |  |
| Pulp and paper             | 7,540                                      | 271,047                                    | 35.95                                       | 112.8   | 112.3       | 106.6        | 127.1              | 125.5       | 116.3        |  |
| Iron and steel             | 45,136                                     | 1,748,003                                  | 38.73                                       | 379.1   | 386.7       | 456.6        | 492.9              | 503.6       | 607.3        |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 3,314                                      | 121,821                                    | 36.76                                       | 100.4   | 99.7        | 109.3        | 105.0              | 102.1       | 120.6        |  |
| Logging                    | 11,414                                     | 468,391                                    | 41.04                                       | 124.3   | 118.3       | 127.2        | 129.8              | 122.4       | 143.1        |  |
| Mining                     | 7,796                                      | 307,579                                    | 39.45                                       | 77.3  | 81.7        | 83.8         | 87.9               | 91.2        | 92.9         |  |
| Transportation             | 16,667                                     | 598,453                                    | 35.91                                       | 123.9   | 124.8       | 111.5        | 149.6              | 152.3       | 138.8        |  |
| Construction               | 13,363                                     | 459,316                                    | 34.37                                       | 105.6   | 101.8       | 156.6        | 142.9              | 137.3       | 242.8        |  |
| Services                   | 5,393                                      | 119,369                                    | 22.13                                       | 123.4   | 122.7       | 116.8        | 153.9              | 152.4       | 140.2        |  |
| Trade                      | 18,432                                     | 490,154                                    | 26.59                                       | 112.3   | 110.3       | 103.7        | 134.4              | 133.4       | 119.1        |  |
| - All Industries           | 175,640                                    | 6,052,172                                  | 34.46                                       | 139.4   | 137.7       | 147.4        | 170.0              | 158.9       | 166.9        |  |

Table 9. - Number of Persons Employed at September 1, 1944, by the Co-operating Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities, and Aggregate and Per Capita Weekly Earnings of Such Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls as at September 1 and August 1, 1944, and September 1, 1943, Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

| Areas and Industries              | No. of Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1944 | Aggregate Weekly Payrolls at Sept. 1, 1944 | Per Capita Weekly Earnings at Sept. 1, 1944 | Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. |              |              |                    |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                   |  |  |   | Employment                                       |              |              | Aggregate Payrolls |              |              |
|                                   |  |  |   | Sept. 1 1944                                     | Aug. 1 1944  | Sept. 1 1943 | Sept. 1 1944       | Aug. 1 1944  | Sept. 1 1943 |
| <b>Montreal - Manufacturing</b>   | 217,117                                    | 7,172,412                                  | 33.03                                       | 142.5  | 142.5        | 148.5        | 184.1              | 176.6        | 187.9        |
| Plant products - edible           | 8,325                                      | 233,142                                    | 28.01                                       | 99.0   | 100.0        | 95.6         | 125.3              | 123.5        | 114.6        |
| Pulp and paper                    | 9,796                                      | 298,311                                    | 30.45                                       | 118.7  | 117.9        | 110.9        | 129.1              | 127.1        | 114.9        |
| Textiles                          | 31,668                                     | 765,260                                    | 24.17                                       | 97.7   | 96.0         | 99.9         | 120.4              | 112.7        | 115.2        |
| Tobacco                           | 6,337                                      | 161,911                                    | 25.55                                       | 109.1  | 110.7        | 112.0        | 160.4              | 161.6        | 148.5        |
| Iron and steel                    | 88,844                                     | 3,436,997                                  | 38.69                                       | 193.3  | 194.3        | 207.2        | 244.0              | 229.8        | 259.3        |
| Communications                    | 3,698                                      | 145,984                                    | 39.48                                       | 116.2  | 117.1        | 108.6        | 123.6              | 126.0        | 116.2        |
| Transportation                    | 14,360                                     | 465,247                                    | 32.40                                       | 116.3  | 113.6        | 105.1        | 134.5              | 131.6        | 114.1        |
| Construction                      | 9,895                                      | 321,961                                    | 32.54                                       | 90.6   | 88.2         | 87.2         | 113.7              | 106.9        | 97.7         |
| Services                          | 9,929                                      | 203,327                                    | 20.48                                       | 126.2  | 126.9        | 109.9        | 152.8              | 161.9        | 137.3        |
| Trade                             | 32,418                                     | 887,119                                    | 27.37                                       | 104.5  | 105.3        | 100.4        | 114.9              | 116.7        | 109.2        |
| <b>Montreal - All Industries</b>  | <b>287,534</b>                             | <b>9,200,705</b>                           | <b>32.00</b>                                | <b>132.0</b>                                     | <b>132.0</b> | <b>134.4</b> | <b>165.7</b>       | <b>160.1</b> | <b>165.4</b> |
| <b>Quebec - Manufacturing</b>     | 30,347                                     | 980,993                                    | 32.33                                       | 190.9  | 190.6        | 198.6        | 289.4              | 281.2        | 272.8        |
| Chemicals                         | 10,046                                     | 304,084                                    | 30.27                                       | 231.5  | 227.7        | 255.9        | 394.3              | 376.1        | 410.6        |
| Iron and steel                    | 9,793                                      | 422,013                                    | 43.09                                       | 390.8  | 398.6        | 417.0        | 569.4              | 556.3        | 506.3        |
| Transportation                    | 1,171                                      | 36,444                                     | 31.12                                       | 127.4  | 123.3        | 117.2        | 161.9              | 160.4        | 128.1        |
| Construction                      | 2,347                                      | 66,840                                     | 28.48                                       | 101.6  | 96.5         | 113.4        | 161.8              | 149.4        | 166.2        |
| Services                          | 1,452                                      | 24,204                                     | 16.67                                       | 132.5  | 132.2        | 122.7        | 159.8              | 157.9        | 139.7        |
| Trade                             | 3,598                                      | 82,445                                     | 22.91                                       | 113.2  | 111.6        | 102.9        | 129.5              | 128.6        | 113.3        |
| <b>Quebec - All Industries</b>    | <b>59,280</b>                              | <b>1,201,855</b>                           | <b>30.60</b>                                | <b>165.6</b>                                     | <b>164.6</b> | <b>169.4</b> | <b>244.6</b>       | <b>237.6</b> | <b>229.6</b> |
| <b>Toronto - Manufacturing</b>    | 191,892                                    | 6,409,620                                  | 33.40                                       | 141.4  | 140.7        | 141.1        | 173.3              | 172.4        | 173.3        |
| Plant products - edible           | 13,544                                     | 316,546                                    | 23.37                                       | 123.2  | 112.7        | 103.2        | 120.7              | 116.6        | 110.4        |
| Pulp and paper                    | 16,434                                     | 626,682                                    | 32.05                                       | 108.2  | 107.2        | 104.3        | 117.8              | 118.2        | 112.1        |
| Textiles                          | 18,524                                     | 494,826                                    | 26.17                                       | 94.0   | 94.1         | 100.2        | 115.9              | 118.1        | 124.6        |
| Chemicals                         | 13,686                                     | 420,687                                    | 30.74                                       | 175.6  | 173.2        | 198.1        | 205.7              | 205.2        | 233.3        |
| Electrical apparatus              | 14,804                                     | 471,561                                    | 31.85                                       | 158.0  | 161.0        | 154.4        | 181.0              | 181.9        | 171.1        |
| Iron and steel                    | 64,343                                     | 2,456,058                                  | 38.17                                       | 187.7  | 185.9        | 186.6        | 244.8              | 238.9        | 242.4        |
| Communications                    | 3,274                                      | 130,915                                    | 39.99                                       | 110.3  | 109.9        | 103.0        | 128.0              | 126.7        | 114.5        |
| Transportation                    | 9,281                                      | 312,838                                    | 33.71                                       | 127.4  | 127.5        | 123.0        | 142.6              | 142.6        | 136.4        |
| Construction                      | 6,061                                      | 214,123                                    | 35.33                                       | 73.4   | 70.9         | 80.1         | 83.2               | 81.4         | 87.6         |
| Services                          | 9,107                                      | 189,318                                    | 20.79                                       | 114.7  | 114.7        | 115.1        | 136.0              | 134.2        | 129.5        |
| Trade                             | 36,331                                     | 1,014,905                                  | 27.93                                       | 101.0  | 101.2        | 93.8         | 111.4              | 110.6        | 102.9        |
| <b>Toronto - All Industries</b>   | <b>256,047</b>                             | <b>8,276,435</b>                           | <b>32.32</b>                                | <b>129.2</b>                                     | <b>128.7</b> | <b>127.6</b> | <b>155.3</b>       | <b>154.4</b> | <b>153.5</b> |
| <b>Ottawa - Manufacturing</b>     | 11,788                                     | 358,851                                    | 30.44                                       | 118.2  | 116.2        | 120.7        | 144.4              | 146.3        | 142.5        |
| Pulp and paper                    | 3,141                                      | 100,891                                    | 32.12                                       | 111.8  | 109.8        | 116.8        | 125.3              | 122.9        | 120.5        |
| Iron and steel                    | 3,906                                      | 126,250                                    | 32.32                                       | 116.7  | 111.8        | 107.9        | 167.7              | 169.8        | 160.6        |
| Construction                      | 1,969                                      | 56,933                                     | 28.91                                       | 79.9   | 80.4         | 90.6         | 98.9               | 99.7         | 116.8        |
| Services                          | 2,230                                      | 37,004                                     | 16.59                                       | 124.7  | 127.9        | 123.5        | 150.9              | 152.8        | 152.0        |
| Trade                             | 4,709                                      | 110,872                                    | 23.54                                       | 111.1  | 113.1        | 104.4        | 125.2              | 128.4        | 114.0        |
| <b>Ottawa - All Industries</b>    | <b>22,538</b>                              | <b>621,743</b>                             | <b>27.59</b>                                | <b>113.5</b>                                     | <b>113.2</b> | <b>114.0</b> | <b>135.3</b>       | <b>137.2</b> | <b>133.6</b> |
| <b>Hamilton - Manufacturing</b>   | 80,430                                     | 1,696,594                                  | 33.64                                       | 114.6  | 118.1        | 117.5        | 137.0              | 139.4        | 139.2        |
| Textiles                          | 6,241                                      | 139,567                                    | 22.36                                       | 90.1   | 93.2         | 92.7         | 100.8              | 106.1        | 108.1        |
| Electrical apparatus              | 6,953                                      | 241,644                                    | 34.75                                       | 133.5  | 133.6        | 126.6        | 175.5              | 176.4        | 157.2        |
| Iron and steel                    | 25,656                                     | 970,067                                    | 37.81                                       | 117.6  | 119.2        | 128.0        | 140.1              | 142.8        | 147.6        |
| Construction                      | 1,330                                      | 44,158                                     | 33.20                                       | 53.6   | 48.3         | 71.7         | 87.3               | 62.7         | 99.7         |
| Trade                             | 4,461                                      | 116,669                                    | 26.15                                       | 100.4  | 99.9         | 94.1         | 113.2              | 115.5        | 102.1        |
| <b>Hamilton - All Industries</b>  | <b>59,143</b>                              | <b>1,937,977</b>                           | <b>32.77</b>                                | <b>111.4</b>                                     | <b>112.2</b> | <b>113.7</b> | <b>132.7</b>       | <b>134.6</b> | <b>134.0</b> |
| <b>Windsor - Manufacturing</b>    | 35,237                                     | 1,576,504                                  | 44.74                                       | 126.0  | 126.6        | 132.4        | 143.2              | 144.4        | 144.0        |
| Iron and steel                    | 29,254                                     | 1,367,939                                  | 46.76                                       | 124.4  | 125.0        | 133.0        | 142.9              | 144.8        | 146.0        |
| Construction                      | 740  | 29,006                                     | 39.20                                       | 116.3  | 119.2        | 137.9        | 154.0              | 154.1        | 172.5        |
| Trade                             | 1,624                                      | 45,900                                     | 28.26                                       | 121.3  | 124.4        | 112.7        | 119.1              | 121.1        | 110.9        |
| <b>Windsor - All Industries</b>   | <b>39,344</b>                              | <b>1,709,179</b>                           | <b>43.44</b>                                | <b>125.4</b>                                     | <b>126.0</b> | <b>131.1</b> | <b>143.2</b>       | <b>144.6</b> | <b>143.8</b> |
| <b>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</b>   | 36,709                                     | 1,075,907                                  | 29.31                                       | 135.0  | 137.5        | 134.6        | 156.9              | 156.8        | 151.1        |
| Animal products - edible          | 5,843                                      | 171,808                                    | 29.40                                       | 157.9  | 162.9        | 122.7        | 178.7              | 186.3        | 142.4        |
| Textiles                          | 3,905                                      | 78,388                                     | 20.07                                       | 112.9  | 110.7        | 112.2        | 121.2              | 115.5        | 120.2        |
| Chemicals                         | 3,200                                      | 99,500                                     | 31.09                                       | 561.0  | 597.6        | 458.3        | 667.6              | 723.9        | 556.4        |
| Iron and steel                    | 12,331                                     | 415,218                                    | 32.36                                       | 130.2  | 132.3        | 149.0        | 157.0              | 157.8        | 169.0        |
| Communications                    | 1,300                                      | 35,753                                     | 27.50                                       | 103.3  | 103.4        | 96.9         | 103.4              | 105.6        | 94.1         |
| Transportation                    | 3,583                                      | 117,366                                    | 32.75                                       | 125.5  | 125.4        | 115.2        | 140.0              | 136.7        | 135.1        |
| Construction                      | 1,457                                      | 46,548                                     | 31.95                                       | 33.4   | 32.8         | 43.8         | 35.4               | 38.5         | 48.3         |
| Services                          | 2,526                                      | 44,721                                     | 17.70                                       | 127.1  | 128.9        | 111.9        | 141.7              | 143.1        | 125.5        |
| Trade                             | 14,694                                     | 399,068                                    | 27.16                                       | 105.7  | 108.2        | 99.3         | 118.3              | 120.8        | 109.7        |
| <b>Winnipeg - All Industries</b>  | <b>60,294</b>                              | <b>1,719,983</b>                           | <b>28.53</b>                                | <b>117.0</b>                                     | <b>119.1</b> | <b>114.5</b> | <b>131.7</b>       | <b>133.6</b> | <b>126.6</b> |
| <b>Vancouver - Manufacturing</b>  | 53,687                                     | 1,955,757                                  | 36.43                                       | 219.5  | 220.4        | 248.0        | 284.7              | 287.7        | 328.4        |
| Lumber products                   | 5,822                                      | 193,937                                    | 33.31                                       | 98.2   | 101.5        | 88.5         | 120.1              | 123.5        | 105.6        |
| Iron and steel                    | 33,940                                     | 1,316,619                                  | 38.79                                       | 411.0  | 417.5        | 519.9        | 536.4              | 546.2        | 678.8        |
| Communications                    | 2,669                                      | 78,476                                     | 29.40                                       | 114.8  | 113.4        | 112.4        | 137.5              | 128.9        | 125.8        |
| Transportation                    | 7,235                                      | 243,549                                    | 33.70                                       | 132.7  | 137.0        | 113.0        | 144.7              | 155.3        | 135.1        |
| Construction                      | 3,495                                      | 127,314                                    | 36.43                                       | 114.1  | 110.5        | 153.4        | 147.2              | 143.7        | 189.2        |
| Services                          | 3,825                                      | 86,121                                     | 22.52                                       | 127.7  | 127.0        | 122.3        | 155.5              | 155.1        | 145.8        |
| Trade                             | 14,090                                     | 382,170                                    | 27.12                                       | 111.5  | 109.6        | 101.9        | 134.4              | 134.1        | 119.1        |
| <b>Vancouver - All Industries</b> | <b>85,007</b>                              | <b>2,873,907</b>                           | <b>33.81</b>                                | <b>167.3</b>                                     | <b>167.4</b> | <b>178.6</b> | <b>214.8</b>       | <b>216.9</b> | <b>234.8</b> |

Table 10. - Number of Persons Employed at Sept. 1, 1944, by the Co-operating Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities and Aggregate and Average Weekly Earnings of Such Employees, with Per Capita Earnings at Sept. 1 and Aug. 1, and Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls as at Sept. 1, Aug. 1 and July 1, Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c.

(The latest figures are subject to revision.)

| Cities and Industries     |                          | No. of Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1944 | Aggregate Weekly Payrolls at Sept. 1, 1944 | Per Capita Weekly Earnings at |             | Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. |             |             |              |             |             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           |                          |  |  | Sept. 1 1944                  | Aug. 1 1944 | Employment                                       |             |             | Payrolls     |             |             |
|                           |                          |  |  | Sept. 1 1944                  | Aug. 1 1944 | Sept. 1 1944                                     | Aug. 1 1944 | July 1 1944 | Sept. 1 1944 | Aug. 1 1944 | July 1 1944 |
| Halifax                   | Manufacturing            | 9,290                                      | 323,065                                    | 34.78                         | 34.29       | 134.7  | 121.8       | 170.9       | 196.7        | 178.1       | 273.7       |
|                           | Plant products - edible  | 1,025                                      | 22,529                                     | 21.98                         | 21.28       | 77.2   | 74.3        | 75.5        | 103.0        | 96.0        | 94.5        |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 5,084                                      | 209,129                                    | 41.13                         | 41.54       | 178.1  | 154.0       | 262.6       | 266.7        | 235.5       | 407.7       |
|                           | Transportation           | 3,086                                      | 89,899                                     | 29.13                         | 25.17       | 282.4  | 410.9       | 410.0       | 327.1        | 411.2       | 438.9       |
|                           | Construction             | 2,770                                      | 87,572                                     | 31.61                         | 32.69       | 126.4  | 111.8       | 110.9       | 152.4        | 121.2       | 119.1       |
|                           | Services                 | 1,111                                      | 17,884                                     | 15.92                         | 16.38       | 102.0  | 100.9       | 99.6        | 107.1        | 109.0       | 111.1       |
| Halifax                   | Trade                    | 4,159                                      | 97,742                                     | 23.50                         | 22.92       | 114.1  | 112.8       | 114.3       | 125.0        | 121.1       | 126.8       |
|                           | - All Industries         | 21,955                                     | 658,248                                    | 29.98                         | 28.77       | 134.5  | 136.6       | 156.2       | 172.4        | 167.7       | 208.6       |
| Saint John                | Manufacturing            | 6,998                                      | 213,823                                    | 30.55                         | 30.44       | 138.7  | 134.1       | 141.4       | 195.9        | 186.4       | 194.8       |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 2,669                                      | 99,601                                     | 37.32                         | 37.46       | 178.1  | 167.5       | 189.0       | 270.4        | 255.1       | 281.7       |
|                           | Trade                    | 2,400                                      | 61,910                                     | 25.80                         | 24.88       | 90.7   | 95.2        | 90.2        | 117.4        | 116.0       | 114.2       |
| Saint John                | - All Industries         | 12,942                                     | 364,754                                    | 28.18                         | 28.86       | 126.8  | 128.2       | 126.6       | 171.1        | 176.7       | 167.1       |
| Sherbrooke                | Manufacturing            | 7,532                                      | 194,442                                    | 25.82                         | 25.02       | 105.5  | 108.2       | 105.7       | 130.4        | 127.3       | 124.0       |
|                           | Textiles                 | 4,097                                      | 92,357                                     | 22.54                         | 20.93       | 96.8   | 99.4        | 99.9        | 118.4        | 112.9       | 113.3       |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 2,346                                      | 74,866                                     | 31.91                         | 32.48       | 117.6  | 114.9       | 112.3       | 143.7        | 142.9       | 133.6       |
| Sherbrooke                | - All Industries         | 8,708                                      | 222,020                                    | 25.50                         | 24.87       | 106.4  | 106.1       | 105.4       | 127.6        | 125.3       | 122.0       |
| Trois Rivieres            | Manufacturing            | 7,634                                      | 220,729                                    | 28.91                         | 28.95       | 127.5  | 125.9       | 117.3       | 148.4        | 146.7       | 135.1       |
|                           | Pulp and paper           | 2,914                                      | 108,759                                    | 37.32                         | 36.83       | 113.8  | 114.0       | 99.0        | 131.2        | 129.0       | 112.6       |
|                           | Textiles                 | 1,873                                      | 34,553                                     | 18.45                         | 18.85       | 82.1   | 81.8        | 82.2        | 93.5         | 95.2        | 94.2        |
| Trois Rivieres            | - All Industries         | 9,672                                      | 267,838                                    | 27.69                         | 27.64       | 124.2  | 126.2       | 112.6       | 146.4        | 142.8       | 133.1       |
| Kitchener                 | Manufacturing            | 13,405                                     | 386,008                                    | 28.80                         | 29.09       | 114.4  | 109.9       | 108.6       | 145.4        | 141.4       | 136.9       |
|                           | Animal products - edible | 1,256                                      | 36,305                                     | 28.91                         | 28.89       | 116.5  | 114.9       | 110.1       | 137.4        | 135.6       | 135.6       |
|                           | Leather products         | 1,551                                      | 45,350                                     | 29.24                         | 29.67       | 93.3   | 92.6        | 93.1        | 121.4        | 123.5       | 122.4       |
|                           | Lumber products          | 1,273                                      | 36,639                                     | 28.78                         | 29.16       | 109.0  | 103.9       | 103.4       | 140.9        | 136.1       | 143.7       |
|                           | Rubber products          | 4,506                                      | 132,315                                    | 29.36                         | 30.47       | 135.6  | 122.8       | 123.6       | 166.6        | 156.5       | 146.3       |
|                           | Textiles                 | 1,546                                      | 34,183                                     | 22.11                         | 21.82       | 89.6   | 92.1        | 90.9        | 112.1        | 113.7       | 108.8       |
| Kitchener                 | Iron and steel           | 1,079                                      | 38,038                                     | 33.40                         | 32.62       | 145.2  | 139.8       | 147.9       | 176.3        | 165.8       | 176.2       |
|                           | - All Industries         | 15,237                                     | 440,890                                    | 28.92                         | 29.17       | 111.7  | 108.0       | 107.1       | 142.2        | 138.8       | 135.0       |
| London                    | Manufacturing            | 14,546                                     | 424,421                                    | 29.18                         | 29.46       | 125.5  | 125.8       | 126.8       | 145.7        | 147.5       | 150.0       |
|                           | Plant products - edible  | 1,921                                      | 51,210                                     | 26.86                         | 26.80       | 120.8  | 120.8       | 123.4       | 147.9        | 147.7       | 147.1       |
|                           | Pulp and paper           | 1,628                                      | 47,169                                     | 28.97                         | 28.05       | 103.9  | 108.0       | 107.5       | 113.7        | 111.2       | 115.4       |
|                           | Textiles                 | 1,318                                      | 25,858                                     | 19.62                         | 19.26       | 79.9   | 86.1        | 88.1        | 83.3         | 88.1        | 92.7        |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 4,613                                      | 151,621                                    | 32.87                         | 33.99       | 163.0  | 163.6       | 168.3       | 192.2        | 199.4       | 204.0       |
|                           | Trade                    | 2,141                                      | 55,940                                     | 26.13                         | 26.82       | 96.6   | 94.7        | 95.4        | 104.1        | 104.7       | 103.7       |
| London                    | - All Industries         | 20,397                                     | 595,288                                    | 29.19                         | 29.49       | 121.9  | 121.4       | 123.3       | 143.4        | 144.6       | 146.1       |
| Pt. William               | Manufacturing            | 11,964                                     | 492,917                                    | 41.20                         | 39.70       | 132.7  | 133.4       | 129.6       | 204.1        | 197.8       | 190.6       |
|                           | Pulp and paper           | 1,712                                      | 68,178                                     | 39.82                         | 41.61       | 109.0  | 106.0       | 105.9       | 117.9        | 119.9       | 117.1       |
| Pt. Arthur                | Iron and steel           | 9,300                                      | 392,111                                    | 42.16                         | 39.96       | 137.7  | 139.0       | 134.6       | 236.4        | 226.2       | 216.8       |
|                           | Transportation           | 2,021                                      | 71,155                                     | 35.21                         | 38.91       | 144.5  | 136.7       | 139.7       | 123.0        | 131.9       | 127.2       |
|                           | Trade                    | 1,260                                      | 31,172                                     | 24.94                         | 25.82       | 93.4   | 88.3        | 87.3        | 108.4        | 107.0       | 103.9       |
| Pt. William<br>Pt. Arthur | - All Industries         | 16,215                                     | 620,751                                    | 38.28                         | 37.80       | 117.6  | 117.5       | 116.3       | 166.7        | 163.7       | 158.8       |
| Regina                    | Manufacturing            | 2,726                                      | 89,772                                     | 32.93                         | 32.85       | 125.1  | 132.4       | 132.0       | 139.3        | 143.2       | 145.0       |
|                           | Animal products - edible | 729  | 21,623                                     | 29.66                         | 30.01       | 185.6  | 172.9       | 168.6       | 194.4        | 203.7       | 175.8       |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 561  | 21,878                                     | 38.64                         | 38.35       | 81.1   | 84.8        | 94.1        | 109.2        | 113.4       | 124.0       |
|                           | Trade                    | 3,547                                      | 87,069                                     | 24.55                         | 24.52       | 104.8  | 107.8       | 106.0       | 116.1        | 119.8       | 120.8       |
| Regina                    | - All Industries         | 9,287                                      | 253,088                                    | 27.25                         | 27.21       | 109.4  | 116.4       | 113.6       | 126.7        | 129.4       | 130.1       |
| Saskatoon                 | Manufacturing            | 1,962                                      | 56,208                                     | 28.65                         | 27.96       | 161.1  | 175.2       | 176.5       | 172.2        | 182.8       | 179.0       |
|                           | Animal products - edible | 859  | 22,512                                     | 26.21                         | 25.44       | 236.4  | 264.6       | 288.4       | 235.1        | 274.4       | 270.7       |
|                           | Trade                    | 2,206                                      | 55,155                                     | 25.00                         | 25.41       | 106.2  | 104.9       | 102.7       | 122.7        | 124.3       | 122.3       |
| Saskatoon                 | - All Industries         | 5,522                                      | 144,783                                    | 26.22                         | 26.21       | 122.4  | 126.2       | 124.6       | 140.8        | 145.1       | 142.3       |
| Calgary                   | Manufacturing            | 8,238                                      | 268,601                                    | 32.61                         | 32.99       | 153.3  | 160.7       | 149.8       | 179.7        | 179.0       | 175.4       |
|                           | Animal products - edible | 1,510                                      | 44,282                                     | 29.33                         | 29.49       | 164.9  | 172.3       | 171.1       | 171.9        | 180.7       | 177.6       |
|                           | Plant products - edible  | 860  | 24,030                                     | 27.94                         | 28.31       | 118.6  | 108.6       | 119.2       | 136.1        | 130.8       | 130.9       |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 3,215                                      | 113,425                                    | 35.28                         | 36.24       | 178.5  | 177.1       | 173.8       | 227.5        | 226.5       | 224.1       |
|                           | Construction             | 700  | 21,391                                     | 30.56                         | 31.50       | 42.8   | 39.8        | 37.1        | 61.0         | 58.5        | 55.3        |
|                           | Trade                    | 5,228                                      | 146,754                                    | 28.07                         | 28.37       | 107.2  | 107.9       | 106.1       | 120.9        | 123.2       | 122.3       |
| Calgary                   | - All Industries         | 17,457                                     | 528,451                                    | 30.27                         | 30.71       | 120.7  | 119.2       | 117.2       | 141.3        | 141.6       | 138.3       |
| Edmonton                  | Manufacturing            | 7,567                                      | 232,460                                    | 30.72                         | 30.37       | 155.0  | 158.1       | 156.2       | 193.6        | 198.2       | 200.8       |
|                           | Animal products - edible | 3,259                                      | 92,798                                     | 28.47                         | 28.32       | 159.1  | 177.9       | 260.0       | 183.9        | 192.5       | 194.4       |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 1,451                                      | 62,957                                     | 38.13                         | 38.95       | 235.2  | 238.8       | 247.2       | 378.9        | 392.8       | 404.1       |
|                           | Construction             | 1,440                                      | 57,183                                     | 39.69                         | 37.19       | 148.1  | 157.4       | 142.4       | 221.1        | 220.1       | 191.5       |
|                           | Trade                    | 4,685                                      | 124,411                                    | 25.47                         | 26.09       | 135.5  | 126.6       | 124.0       | 146.1        | 139.0       | 134.8       |
| Edmonton                  | - All Industries         | 17,621                                     | 513,224                                    | 29.29                         | 29.33       | 138.7  | 137.6       | 134.0       | 167.3        | 165.9       | 162.7       |
| Victoria                  | Manufacturing            | 9,105                                      | 336,063                                    | 36.91                         | 37.11       | 240.2  | 241.7       | 238.0       | 305.4        | 309.1       | 307.1       |
|                           | Lumber products          | 1,259                                      | 43,705                                     | 33.91                         | 34.87       | 125.6  | 122.5       | 121.6       | 158.1        | 158.6       | 154.0       |
|                           | Iron and steel           | 6,090                                      | 239,242                                    | 39.28                         | 39.34       | 461.0  | 466.6       | 464.1       | 591.0        | 599.1       | 602.4       |
|                           | Transportation           | 850  | 27,738                                     | 32.63                         | 32.60       | 156.1  | 154.1       | 151.6       | 161.3        | 158.1       | 155.1       |
| Victoria                  | - All Industries         | 13,921                                     | 462,983                                    | 33.26                         | 33.20       | 170.0  | 171.9       | 168.8       | 225.6        | 227.2       | 225.3       |

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