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Notice.

The present bulletin is the last in which the base periods 1926 and June 1, 1941, will be used. A special report will shortly be issued giving index numbers of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries for the period, 1947-50, computed on 1939 averages as 100, in which industries will be grouped according to the headings of the Standard Industrial Classification. Commencing with the bulletin for January, 1951, the only reference period used in the series will be 1939, and the headings of the Standard Industrial Classification will be used exclusively.

Summary.

The trend of employment in the main non-agricultural industries was upward at Dec. 1, 1950, when the index showed its ninth consecutive increase, rising by 0.7 p.c. from Nov. 1, to a new all-time maximum. At 212.5, the latest index was 5.3 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1949, and 4.0 p.c. above the figure for Dec. 1, 1948, previously the peak for the time of year. At the war time high in 1943, the December index was 190.5. The improvement at the date under review, which repeats that noted at Dec. 1 in most years since 1940, was accompanied by an increase of 1.3 p.c. in the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries, and a rise of 0.6 p.c. in the average per employee; the index numbers of payrolls and average earnings also reached new high levels at Dec. 1, 1950.

Although the latest increases in industrial activity were not particularly pronounced, they were geographically fairly widely distributed. Firms in 6 of the 9 older provinces and in 15 of the 23 cities for which data are tabulated, reported larger working forces than at Nov. 1. Among the provinces, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia showed moderate curtailment.

Industrially, there were important seasonal advances in logging and trade, where the index numbers of employment rose by 11.6 p.c. and 4.2 p.c., respectively. The gain in the former group took place almost entirely among men, while some 72 p.c. of the workers taken on in trade were women. The trend was also upward in mining and communications, in which the reported additions to the staffs were small. Manufacturing, transportation, services and construction, however, released employees, in a seasonal movement. The loss in manufacturing, which was below-average for the time of year, took place in the non-durable goods category, notably in the food and lumber groups. There was a small increase in the production of durable goods.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Employment for both men and women reached a higher level at the date under review, the numbers reported rising by 0.3 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively, from Nov. 1. The percentage advance among women was somewhat larger than that recorded a year earlier, when a reduction of 0.5 p.c. had been indicated for men as compared with the preceding month; greater activity in logging at Dec. 1, 1950, was one of the factors contributing to the reversal of the movement at the date under review. In the 12 months' comparison,

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments^{1/} at Dec. 1, 1950 and Average
 Weekly Wages and Salaries of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls,
 with Comparisons at Nov. 1, 1950, Dec. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1948.
 (The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Employees and Weekly Wages and Salaries Reported at Dec. 1, 1950		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at				Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)							
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948
	Employees	Payrolls	\$	\$	\$	\$	Employees	Payrolls	Employees	Payrolls	Employees	Payrolls	Employees	Payrolls
(a) Provinces			\$	\$	\$	\$								
Maritime Provinces	150,984	5,987,142	39.65	39.72	37.66	37.39	125.9	124.0	127.1	129.8	227.5	224.6	218.3	221.9
Prince Edward Island	4,253	149,999	35.27	34.98	33.62	35.42	184.1	187.9	160.0	145.8	296.4	300.0	247.1	238.5
Nova Scotia	83,716	3,324,603	39.71	39.70	37.73	37.05	115.7	115.1	123.9	125.0	202.8	201.8	206.4	205.2
New Brunswick	63,015	2,512,540	39.57	40.08	37.80	38.00	139.7	135.6	130.9	137.1	266.8	260.3	237.7	250.1
Quebec	647,952	28,793,868	44.44	44.03	41.83	40.44	134.8	134.0	128.4	131.9	260.0	246.2	224.0	222.7
Ontario	953,992	46,629,057	48.88	48.39	45.43	45.64	138.7	137.4	129.4	130.4	250.6	245.8	217.5	210.0
Prairie Provinces	269,925	12,430,096	46.05	46.07	44.27	42.53	149.1	148.3	143.8	141.0	259.4	258.1	240.4	226.5
Manitoba	119,002	5,426,197	45.60	45.41	43.58	41.76	141.8	139.9	137.9	135.8	244.1	239.8	227.0	214.0
Saskatchewan	50,881	2,243,751	44.10	44.19	42.71	40.81	136.9	138.4	134.1	131.1	232.7	235.8	220.7	206.3
Alberta	100,042	4,760,147	47.58	47.82	45.93	44.37	166.8	166.2	157.9	154.3	296.5	295.8	271.0	266.0
British Columbia	207,219	10,351,461	49.96	50.06	46.87	45.05	157.5	158.7	150.6	152.8	276.8	279.4	248.1	241.7
CANADA	2,230,072	104,191,603	46.72	46.42	43.81	42.23	139.2	138.2	132.2	133.8	252.4	249.0	224.7	219.0
(b) Cities			\$	\$	\$	\$								
Montreal	320,171	14,474,911	45.21	45.00	42.96	41.22	141.2	140.5	138.2	136.5	248.9	246.4	231.8	219.2
Quebec	33,836	1,322,887	39.10	38.18	36.39	34.89	121.4	122.1	122.5	122.5	229.4	225.3	215.9	202.3
Toronto	308,749	14,967,494	48.48	48.43	45.03	42.96	146.3	143.8	138.0	134.6	264.8	259.9	232.3	215.6
Ottawa	29,237	1,171,355	40.06	39.97	38.52	35.86	138.2	137.2	134.9	134.7	239.3	236.9	224.7	208.6
Hamilton	72,419	3,689,592	50.95	50.33	47.94	45.06	132.9	130.5	127.2	125.3	246.9	239.4	221.1	205.4
Windsor	43,292	2,544,553	58.78	55.97	50.67	50.38	132.8	133.9	124.2	125.7	209.0	201.7	169.5	170.1
Winnipeg	75,094	3,212,448	42.22	42.02	40.11	38.30	145.0	141.7	141.1	140.3	239.9	235.2	222.0	210.7
Vancouver	89,871	4,242,779	47.21	47.55	44.58	42.76	164.6	161.6	160.7	166.7	292.2	289.0	269.1	267.8
Halifax	24,673	891,949	36.15	36.87	34.85	34.12	135.1	131.6	131.8	131.8	213.8	212.3	200.9	198.2
Saint John	12,145	451,599	37.18	37.92	35.82	34.32	109.9	114.1	121.0	126.1	195.1	206.5	202.2	201.8
Sherbrooke	11,251	455,062	40.45	39.45	37.37	35.45	124.5	123.4	117.5	122.4	243.2	235.0	211.5	206.7
Three Rivers	11,881	543,314	45.73	43.57	41.60	41.74	142.9	144.8	131.5	134.7	252.0	242.1	210.2	216.7
Brantford	15,721	763,779	47.95	47.16	43.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,484	1,003,586	44.70	45.00	41.56	40.63	145.8	144.2	139.9	135.4	287.4	286.1	257.2	242.5
London	30,411	1,388,199	45.88	45.47	42.04	39.75	166.3	166.5	155.3	151.2	299.8	298.0	256.7	236.0
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,129	599,168	49.40	48.88	46.51	45.47	80.7	80.9	77.5	89.4	153.2	151.9	138.4	153.2
St. Catharines ^{2/}	30,082	1,700,337	56.52	55.94	49.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	12,759	519,062	40.38	40.36	39.06	36.78	143.1	143.6	143.5	139.0	249.1	251.1	238.3	217.9
Saskatoon	8,649	345,416	39.94	40.03	38.59	36.30	161.4	160.5	157.4	152.5	295.3	294.4	277.4	251.7
Calgary	25,662	1,159,911	45.20	44.93	42.94	40.89	157.2	156.6	148.9	143.0	281.8	279.0	253.7	230.5
Edmonton	28,632	1,262,309	44.09	44.09	41.91	40.19	208.3	208.0	187.5	176.3	372.0	371.6	316.5	284.1
Victoria	14,019	661,573	46.48	45.72	43.23	40.00	156.0	155.5	152.0	147.1	286.5	281.1	260.3	234.8
(c) Industries			\$	\$	\$	\$								
Manufacturing	1,124,545	54,859,689	48.78	48.13	45.38	43.72	128.2	128.3	121.7	123.8	241.1	238.0	212.9	206.3
Durable Goods ^{3/}	526,245	27,447,247	52.18	51.57	48.82	46.88	123.4	123.1	114.3	119.2	229.5	226.2	197.9	198.3
Non-Durable Goods	563,285	25,540,943	45.34	44.70	42.21	40.52	130.7	131.3	126.5	126.4	251.7	249.2	225.9	218.4
Electric Light and Power	35,015	1,871,479	53.45	51.97	49.89	47.71	170.1	170.5	169.9	158.2	289.0	281.7	269.3	238.5
Logging	104,062	4,465,211	42.91	43.56	39.59	38.38	217.9	195.3	155.6	221.7	466.3	425.4	302.9	426.8
Mining	92,064	5,194,193	56.42	55.89	54.21	51.99	110.6	110.0	104.1	102.8	195.0	192.3	176.8	165.9
Communications	59,496	2,603,238	43.75	43.36	41.59	39.03	220.7	219.9	205.6	187.9	347.7	347.2	308.7	266.3
Transportation	187,066	10,303,361	55.03	53.35	52.34	51.49	144.8	145.1	143.9	146.3	243.5	239.1	229.8	230.0
Construction and Maintenance	257,571	11,449,330	44.45	44.71	42.16	40.41	139.3	143.2	137.4	132.8	268.5	277.7	251.4	233.1
Services ^{4/}	74,776	2,283,114	30.53	30.24	29.12	27.23	142.8	145.6	144.3	145.8	264.2	266.7	253.7	239.8
Trade	330,492	13,033,487	39.14	39.74	36.97	35.15	164.7	158.9	158.7	152.7	271.5	262.5	245.7	225.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	104,191,503	46.72	46.42	43.81	42.23	139.2	138.2	132.2	135.8	252.4	249.0	224.7	219.0
Finance	97,703	4,250,224	43.50	43.45	41.23	39.19	157.2	157.0	148.1	143.1	235.4	234.9	210.4	193.0
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	108,441,827	46.59	46.29	43.71	42.11	139.9	139.0	132.3	134.1	251.6	248.4	224.1	218.0

^{1/} See explanatory statements on pages I and II. ^{2/} Includes Welland, Thorold and Merritton. ^{3/} Includes 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 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power. ^{4/} Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry cleaning plants.

employment generally among men showed a gain of 5.7 p.c., exceeding that of 3.9 p.c. among female workers. The proportion of the latter per 1,000 employees of both sexes in the 8 principal industries rose from 212 at Nov. 1, 1950 to 214 at Dec. 1, as compared with 217, 212, 212 and 221 at Dec. 1 in 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

In manufacturing, where the general change from Nov. 1 was small, employment for women advanced insignificantly, while that for men was very slightly lower at the date under review. In this group of industries, increases of 5.6 p.c. and 4.5 p.c. were reported for men and women, respectively, as compared with Dec. 1, 1949. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes was 229, the same as at Nov. 1, 1950. The ratios at Dec. 1 in earlier years for which data are available were: 1949, 231; 1948, 229; 1947, 230, and 1946, 237.

There was a further reduction in the number of women engaged in food processing at Dec. 1, 1950, as compared with a month earlier. Employment in the textile group continued to mount, rising by 0.9 p.c. There was an increase of 1.1 p.c. in the iron and steel industries, notably in aircraft factories in which the reported number of women was higher by 10.2 p.c. The most important gain, however, took place in trade, where an increase of 8.1 p.c. was indicated. The service industries for which data are available showed a decline of 1.9 p.c. in their female staffs.

Among men, employment in logging rose by 11.6 p.c. from Nov. 1, since when there were moderate advances in mining and trade. On the other hand, curtailment was recorded in construction, where a loss of 2.8 p.c. took place among male workers, with smaller reductions in transportation, manufacturing and some other classes.

Payrolls.— Generally higher levels of employment, changes in the industrial distribution of workers, and upward adjustments in wage rates in many industries and establishments were reflected in greater disbursements in weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries at Dec. 1, the tenth occasion in 1950 on which the trend revealed in the monthly surveys was upward. The latest index was 12.3 p.c. above its level at Dec. 1, 1949.

Among the principal industrial divisions, only construction and services reported reduced expenditures as compared with Nov. 1, associated with seasonal curtailment in employment. The losses in the payroll indexes in those classes amounted to 3.3 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. In the other groups, there were increases ranging from 0.1 p.c. in communications and 1.3 p.c. in manufacturing, to 1.8 p.c. in transportation and 3.5 p.c. in trade.

Average Weekly Earnings.— The general per capita figure at Dec. 1 was 6.6 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1949. In the last year, the following increases have been indicated in the major industries:-

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Increase</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Manufacturing	7.5	Communications	5.2
Durable Goods	7.3	Transportation	5.2
Non-Durable Goods	7.4	Construction	5.4
Electric Light and Power	7.1	Services	4.8
Logging	9.8	Trade	6.7
Mining	4.1	Finance	5.5

Variations in the levels of activity and in the geographical and occupational

TABLE B. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, BASED ON JUNE 1, 1941=100,
TOGETHER WITH PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Year and Month	Nine Leading Industries				Eight Leading Industries				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Index Numbers of			Average Weekly Salaries & Wages
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Weekly Earnings	
June 1, 1941	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.49	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.25	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$ 25.57
Jan. 1, 1946	110.4	128.1	118.0	30.09	110.2	127.6	118.5	29.92	107.1	121.2	115.3	29.49
Feb. 1	109.8	135.7	126.8	32.06	109.5	135.6	126.6	31.97	108.9	135.4	126.8	32.43
Mar. 1	109.8	137.6	127.8	32.53	109.4	137.3	128.5	32.44	108.7	136.3	126.8	32.43
Apr. 1	111.1	139.5	127.7	32.56	110.8	139.1	128.6	32.48	110.1	138.7	128.4	32.82
May 1	111.3	138.0	126.2	32.16	110.9	137.6	126.9	32.05	110.8	137.1	126.1	32.24
June 1	111.8	137.0	124.8	31.81	111.3	136.6	125.5	31.88	109.9	134.3	124.5	31.83
July 1	114.1	142.2	128.9	32.35	113.7	141.9	127.7	32.25	111.4	138.5	126.6	32.37
Aug. 1	113.7	143.4	128.4	32.72	113.2	143.1	129.3	32.64	109.6	137.5	127.7	32.86
Sept. 1	115.4	145.9	128.7	32.81	114.9	145.6	129.6	32.72	111.4	140.1	127.9	32.71
Oct. 1	117.1	150.1	130.4	33.25	116.6	149.9	131.3	33.15	112.1	143.0	129.8	33.18
Nov. 1	120.0	154.6	131.1	33.42	119.6	154.4	132.0	33.33	114.9	147.5	130.8	33.45
Dec. 1	121.9	159.9	133.5	34.02	121.6	159.9	134.5	33.95	115.8	153.6	135.1	34.54
Jan. 1, 1947	119.0	160.2	128.6	32.77	118.5	149.9	129.3	32.64	113.5	141.5	126.7	32.40
Feb. 1	118.8	160.7	127.7	35.09	118.3	160.5	138.7	36.03	115.4	156.8	138.2	35.34
Mar. 1	119.6	163.2	139.8	35.66	118.1	163.0	141.0	35.31	115.8	159.5	140.0	35.81
Apr. 1	118.9	163.9	140.4	35.78	118.3	163.9	141.5	35.73	116.2	160.8	140.7	35.98
May 1	118.2	164.0	141.0	35.95	117.5	163.7	142.1	35.89	115.5	162.7	141.8	36.27
June 1	121.3	168.7	141.5	36.07	120.9	168.6	142.6	36.00	117.3	165.9	143.3	36.84
July 1	124.4	173.7	142.0	36.20	124.1	173.8	143.2	36.15	119.4	167.7	142.5	36.47
Aug. 1	126.4	178.3	143.5	36.57	126.1	178.5	144.7	36.53	120.5	171.5	144.8	36.97
Sept. 1	126.9	180.1	144.3	36.79	126.5	180.3	145.6	36.76	121.0	173.3	145.3	37.16
Oct. 1	128.0	184.5	146.6	37.38	127.5	184.9	148.1	37.39	121.2	177.5	148.8	38.04
Nov. 1	129.8	189.1	148.2	37.77	129.5	189.7	149.7	37.79	122.1	181.2	150.6	38.52
Dec. 1	130.9	193.2	150.0	38.24	130.7	193.9	151.6	38.28	122.1	184.6	153.5	38.25
Jan. 1, 1948	127.2	178.2	142.5	36.32	128.9	178.3	143.7	36.28	119.0	168.5	142.0	36.31
Feb. 1	124.5	185.4	151.4	38.59	124.0	185.7	153.0	38.63	119.5	181.3	154.0	39.38
Mar. 1	124.3	188.8	154.6	39.42	123.7	189.3	156.3	39.50	120.8	187.0	157.3	40.23
Apr. 1	122.7	184.7	153.1	39.32	122.2	184.8	154.8	39.34	120.2	183.3	154.9	39.60
May 1	122.7	187.8	156.6	39.65	122.1	188.0	157.2	39.70	120.1	188.7	159.5	40.78
June 1	126.4	195.2	157.0	40.31	125.9	195.4	158.5	40.02	121.2	189.8	158.9	40.83
July 1	130.1	203.0	158.7	40.45	129.7	203.5	160.3	40.48	123.5	195.7	161.0	41.17
Aug. 1	131.9	206.7	159.4	40.62	131.8	207.2	161.0	40.86	122.9	196.1	162.1	41.45
Sept. 1	132.5	208.6	160.1	40.81	132.2	209.3	161.8	40.86	124.7	199.1	162.1	41.46
Oct. 1	133.5	214.7	163.6	41.69	133.1	215.7	165.5	41.80	125.0	206.3	167.5	42.85
Nov. 1	133.7	216.9	164.9	42.03	133.3	218.0	166.9	42.15	124.0	207.1	169.7	43.38
Dec. 1	134.1	218.0	165.2	42.11	133.8	219.0	167.2	42.23	123.8	208.3	171.0	43.72
Jan. 1, 1949	129.0	204.1	160.9	41.02	128.4	204.5	182.8	41.10	120.7	196.6	165.4	42.28
Feb. 1	125.5	207.1	167.8	42.77	124.8	207.6	170.0	42.92	120.8	205.3	172.7	44.17
Mar. 1	124.5	207.2	169.3	43.15	123.7	207.5	171.4	43.27	120.8	206.6	173.8	44.39
Apr. 1	123.7	206.4	169.7	43.25	122.9	206.5	171.7	43.35	120.8	207.4	174.2	44.54
May 1	124.6	207.2	169.1	43.10	123.8	207.3	171.0	43.19	121.0	207.1	173.8	44.43
June 1	128.0	208.9	165.9	42.29	127.4	209.0	167.6	42.32	122.1	203.7	169.4	43.31
July 1	131.2	217.2	168.3	42.90	130.6	217.6	170.1	42.96	123.5	209.8	172.4	44.09
Aug. 1	131.8	218.4	168.5	42.95	131.3	218.9	170.3	43.01	122.9	208.5	172.2	44.04
Sept. 1	132.8	221.4	169.5	43.20	132.4	222.0	171.4	43.27	124.5	212.1	172.9	44.20
Oct. 1	133.0	223.2	170.5	43.46	132.4	223.8	172.5	43.55	124.2	214.4	175.4	44.34
Nov. 1	132.9	224.2	171.4	43.69	132.5	224.8	173.5	43.80	122.9	213.6	176.4	45.10
Dec. 1	132.8	224.1	171.5	43.71	132.2	224.7	173.5	43.81	121.7	212.9	177.6	45.38
Jan. 1, 1950	127.8	209.0	166.1	42.33	127.0	208.9	167.8	42.38	118.9	199.8	170.6	43.62
Feb. 1	123.6	209.3	172.1	43.67	122.6	209.2	174.2	43.99	118.4	207.2	177.7	45.43
Mar. 1	123.2	212.2	175.0	44.61	122.2	212.1	177.2	44.74	118.9	210.0	179.3	45.85
Apr. 1	124.1	214.6	175.6	44.77	123.1	214.2	177.7	44.88	119.3	212.3	180.7	46.20
May 1	124.7	216.0	176.1	44.88	123.6	215.7	178.2	44.99	119.5	213.4	181.2	46.33
June 1	123.6	222.6	174.6	44.51	128.6	222.6	176.8	44.59	121.5	218.9	180.3	46.11
July 1	133.3	231.8	176.7	45.04	132.5	232.1	178.7	45.13	123.8	222.9	182.8	46.73
Aug. 1	134.7	234.7	177.1	45.15	133.9	235.2	179.2	45.26	124.6	224.5	182.8	46.74
Sept. 1	135.8	231.6	173.3	44.17	135.1	232.0	175.2	44.24	126.4	226.4	180.9	46.26
Oct. 1	138.2	244.6	180.0	45.87	137.5	245.3	182.1	45.99	128.5	235.5	186.9	47.54
Nov. 1	139.0	248.4	181.6	46.29	138.2	249.0	183.9	46.42	128.3	238.0	188.2	48.13
Dec. 1	139.9	251.6	182.8	46.59	139.2	252.4	185.0	46.72	128.2	241.1	190.8	48.78

distributions of workers in the different classes within these divisions in the periods compared contribute to the disparities in the rates of increase.

On the whole, there were widely distributed advances in the weekly average wages and salaries at Dec. 1, 1950, as compared with a month earlier, as well as in the 12 months' comparison. The small declines from Nov. 1, 1950, in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and in 6 of the 22 cities listed in Table A, were due in the main to changes in the industrial distributions.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- For the most part, the fluctuations in the various industrial divisions at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1, were in accordance with the seasonal movements. The exception was the communications group which showed a moderate contra-seasonal increase, due in part to severe storms in some areas. The losses in manufacturing, transportation and construction were below-average; those in the service industries for which data are available were rather greater than usual for the time of year. The expansion in logging, though pronounced, was not equal to the average in the experience of a lengthy period, but was larger than at Dec. 1 in recently preceding years.

Employment in the production of heavy manufactured goods advanced by 0.3 p.c. from Nov. 1, 1950, and was 8.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1949. In the non-durable category, there was a loss of 0.4 p.c. in the month, with a gain of 3.3 p.c. in the 12 months' comparison. The most important declines at the date under review were those of 5.8 p.c. in vegetable foods, 3.2 p.c. in lumber and 1.9 p.c. in animal foods, while the most noteworthy advances were in textiles, (0.8 p.c.), iron and steel, (1.1 p.c.), electrical apparatus, (1.5 p.c.) and tobacco, (3.6 p.c.). Within the iron and steel division, there was improvement in the machinery, railway rolling stock, aircraft, and numerous other classes. Employment in the crude, rolled and forged group was at a lower level, partly due to the supply situation. In the textile group, cotton, woollen, silk, hosiery and knitting mills were more active, while seasonal curtailment took place in garment manufacturing.

Coal and metallic ore mining showed increases of 1.5 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively, from Nov. 1. The loss of 2.1 p.c. in the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral group was largely seasonal in character. Employment in construction was reduced by 2.8 p.c., while the decrease in transportation amounted only to 0.3 p.c. The increase of 4.2 p.c. recorded in trade was about-average for the beginning of December.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- On the whole, the changes in employment reported in the provinces were moderate. The loss in British Columbia was seasonal, although it was less than average for the beginning of December. The small gains taking place in most of the remaining older provinces were generally in accordance with the seasonal movements in the last few years.

Widespread improvement was recorded in logging and trade at Dec. 1 as compared with a month earlier. All provinces showed curtailed employment in the service industries for which data are available. The trends in the remaining groups were not so uniform, but in most areas, declines were noted in manufacturing, construction, transportation and communications. Activity in mining was reduced in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. The losses were small. The improvement elsewhere recorded in that industry in most cases was also moderate, the increase of 2.6 p.c. in Alberta being the only general gain of any consequence.

The general index numbers of employment in all provinces except Nova Scotia

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Dec. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Nov. 1, 1950 and Dec. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Dec. 1, 1950				Nov. 1, 1950		Dec. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces								
Maritime Provinces	155,893	132,249	23,644	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.3 14.7
Prince Edward Island	4,587	3,642	945	79.4	20.6	78.2	21.8	76.0 24.0
Nova Scotia	86,391	73,841	12,550	85.5	14.5	85.7	14.3	86.5 13.5
New Brunswick	54,915	54,766	10,149	84.4	16.6	84.1	15.9	83.9 16.1
Quebec	574,010	514,730	159,280	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	76.0 24.0
Ontario	999,225	759,275	239,950	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7	75.4 24.6
Prairie Provinces	284,173	224,216	59,957	78.3	21.1	79.6	20.4	79.1 20.9
Manitoba	125,049	94,975	30,074	76.0	24.0	77.0	23.0	76.7 23.3
Saskatchewan	54,225	43,355	10,870	80.0	20.0	80.5	19.5	79.2 20.8
Alberta	104,899	85,886	19,013	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	81.9 18.1
British Columbia	214,474	172,304	42,170	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2	80.4 19.6
CANADA	2,327,775	1,802,774	525,001	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.2 22.8
(b) Cities								
Montreal	339,063	236,499	103,364	69.5	30.4	69.8	30.2	69.9 30.1
Quebec	35,371	25,072	10,299	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	70.5 29.5
Toronto	332,124	225,217	106,907	67.8	32.2	67.3	32.7	67.1 32.9
Ottawa	33,176	22,263	10,913	67.1	32.9	67.5	32.5	66.5 33.5
Hamilton	74,038	55,380	18,658	74.8	25.2	75.1	24.9	74.3 25.7
Windsor	44,080	36,816	7,284	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0	83.6 16.4
Winnipeg	30,802	54,860	25,942	67.9	32.1	69.3	30.7	68.9 31.1
Vancouver	94,615	67,464	27,151	71.3	28.7	72.0	28.0	71.7 28.3
Halifax	24,573	17,331	7,342	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5	69.7 30.3
Saint John	12,145	8,536	3,509	70.3	29.7	72.3	27.7	73.0 27.0
Sherbrooke	11,251	7,691	3,560	68.4	31.5	68.1	31.9	67.0 33.0
Three Rivers	11,881	9,032	2,849	76.0	24.0	76.9	23.1	74.7 25.3
Brantford	15,721	12,007	3,714	75.4	23.6	76.1	23.9	74.2 25.8
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,456	15,311	7,143	68.2	31.8	68.9	31.1	68.0 32.0
London	30,411	21,155	9,256	69.5	30.4	69.4	30.6	68.2 31.8
Fort William - Port Arthur	12,129	10,208	1,921	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4	83.7 16.3
St. Catharines - Welland	30,082	24,559	5,423	82.0	18.0	81.6	18.4	81.7 19.3
Regina	12,759	8,339	4,420	65.4	34.5	67.0	33.0	63.4 36.8
Saskatoon	8,649	6,268	2,381	72.5	27.5	72.4	27.6	71.1 28.9
Calgary	25,562	19,410	6,252	75.5	24.4	76.0	24.0	75.5 24.5
Edmonton	28,532	21,163	7,469	73.9	26.1	74.8	25.2	73.0 27.0
Victoria	14,019	10,786	3,233	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3	74.3 26.7
(c) Industries								
Manufacturing	1,124,545	866,630	257,915	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9 23.1
Durable Goods ^{1/}	526,245	468,297	57,948	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.2 10.8
Non-Durable Goods	563,285	367,763	195,522	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.1 34.9
Electric Light and Power	35,015	30,570	4,445	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.8 12.2
Logging	104,062	102,448	1,614	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.6 1.4
Mining	92,064	89,999	2,065	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8 2.2
Communications	59,496	27,911	31,585	46.9	53.1	46.7	53.3	47.2 52.8
Transportation	187,066	175,940	11,126	94.1	5.9	94.0	5.0	94.1 5.9
Construction and Maintenance	257,571	252,299	5,272	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.2 1.8
Services ^{2/}	74,776	36,852	37,924	49.3	50.7	49.4	50.6	49.4 50.6
Trade	330,492	200,213	130,279	60.5	39.4	62.0	38.0	59.6 40.4
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	1,752,292	477,780	78.5	21.4	78.8	21.2	78.3 21.7
Finance	97,703	50,482	47,221	51.7	48.3	51.7	48.3	52.5 47.5
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	1,802,774	525,001	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.2 22.8

^{1/}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 with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments.

were higher at Dec. 1 than at the same date in the preceding year; a falling-off in construction work was mainly responsible for the decline in that province. The most noteworthy increase in the 12 months took place in Ontario, amounting to 7.2 p.c. The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries also showed an upward movement in all provinces except Nova Scotia. In all areas, the most recent figures of average earnings exceeded those recorded at Dec. 1, 1949.

Changes in Newfoundland.—Partly as a result of unsatisfactory weather conditions, employment in logging in Newfoundland at Dec. 1 showed the substantial decline of 22.7 p.c. Manufacturing was also quieter, falling by 2.8 p.c.; there were seasonal losses in fish processing and in the pulp and paper group. Transportation equipment plants, however, showed improvement from Nov. 1. The extraction of metallic ores also afforded more employment, which was partly offset by curtailment in the mining of miscellaneous non-metallic minerals. A slight increase was reported in trade.

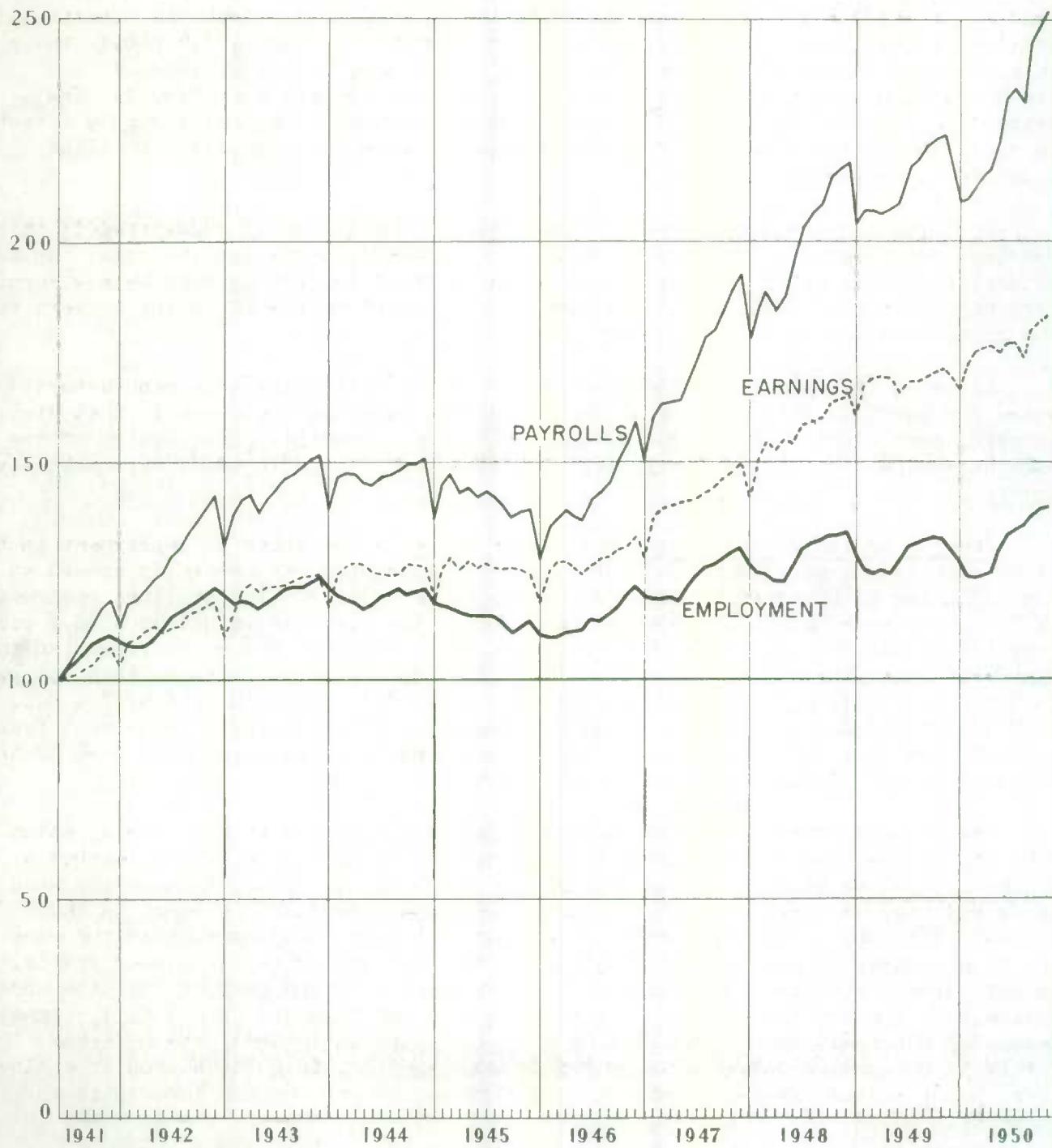
Accompanying the lower levels of employment in a number of industries in this province were losses in the amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries. In most of the groups for which statistics are given in Table 13, the average weekly earnings were higher than at Nov. 1, the lay-offs in employment mainly affecting workers at the lower rates of pay.

Firms in St. John's reported reduced activity, particularly in manufacturing, where the payrolls also declined. The per capita wages and salaries in that division, however, were higher, partly due to changes in the industrial distribution of the persons employed by the larger firms. The average earnings in trade were slightly lower.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.—The trend of employment in the 23 metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated was generally upward at the beginning of December as compared with a month earlier. The declines recorded in 8 centres were generally moderate, except for the sizeable reduction of 3.7 p.c. reported in Saint John, where there were losses in transportation, construction and manufacturing. The increases in the cities showing improvement ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Edmonton, to 1.8 p.c. in Toronto and Vancouver, 1.9 p.c. in Hamilton, 2.4 p.c. in Winnipeg and 2.7 in Halifax. Seasonal expansion in trade was an important factor in these centres; the movement in that industry was also favourable in most of the cities listed in Table A, and in Tables 4 and 5.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries declined in St. John's, Saint John and Regina, but the expenditures reported in the remaining cities reached a higher level than at Nov. 1. In most of the metropolitan areas, the average weekly wages and salaries were above those indicated a month earlier; changes in the industrial distributions of workers, together with upward adjustments in the wage and salary rates in a number of establishments, contributed to the higher levels. In most areas, the per capita figures reached a new all-time peak at the date under review. In the centres where the trend at Dec. 1 was downward from Nov. 1, (namely, Vancouver, Halifax, Saint John, Kitchener, Regina and Saskatoon), the moderate losses in the general averages resulted from changes in the distribution of employees, there being considerable seasonal increases in employment for the lower-paid workers in certain industries. In these centres, as in others, however, the averages at the date under review were above those recorded a year previously.

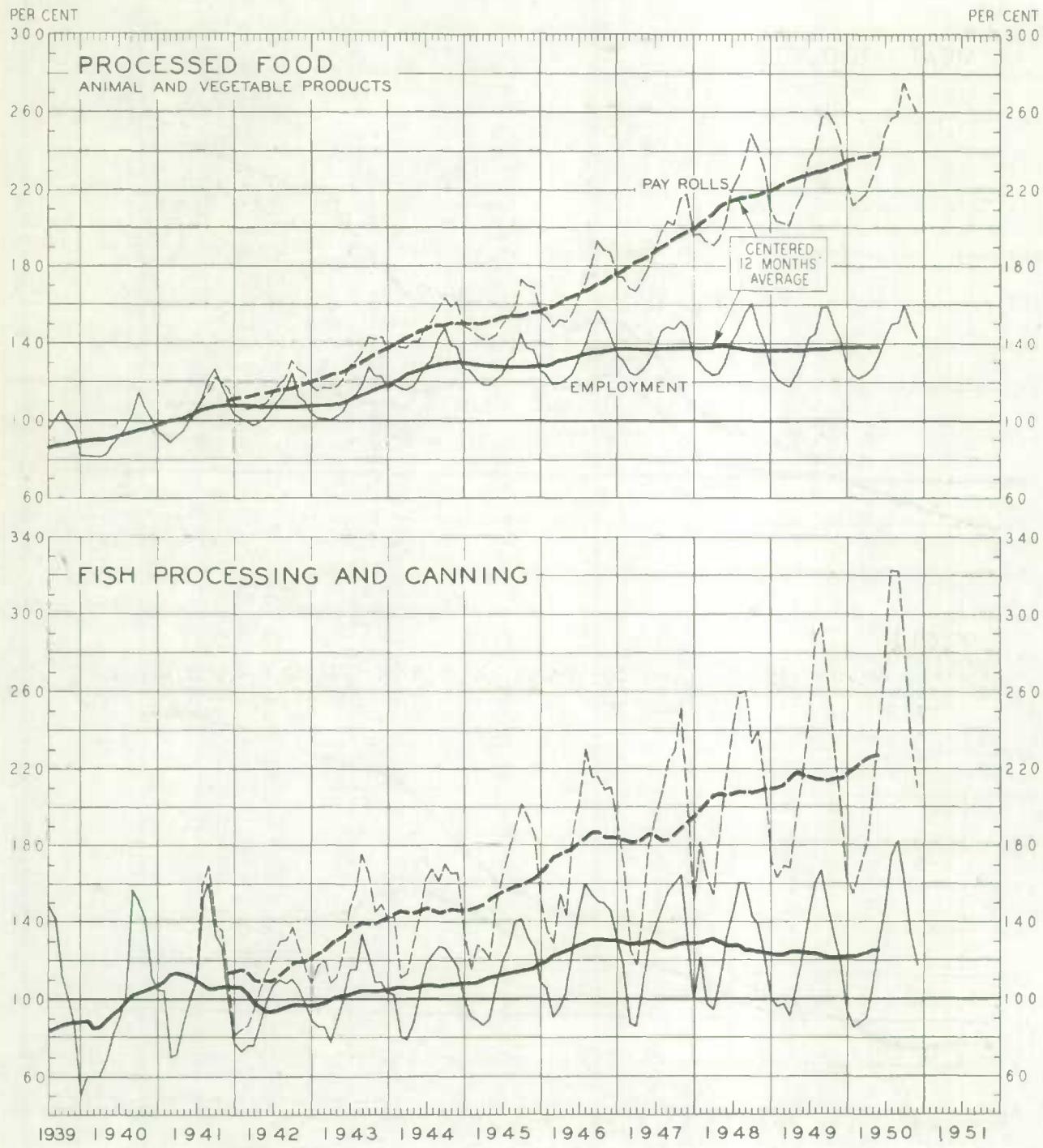
THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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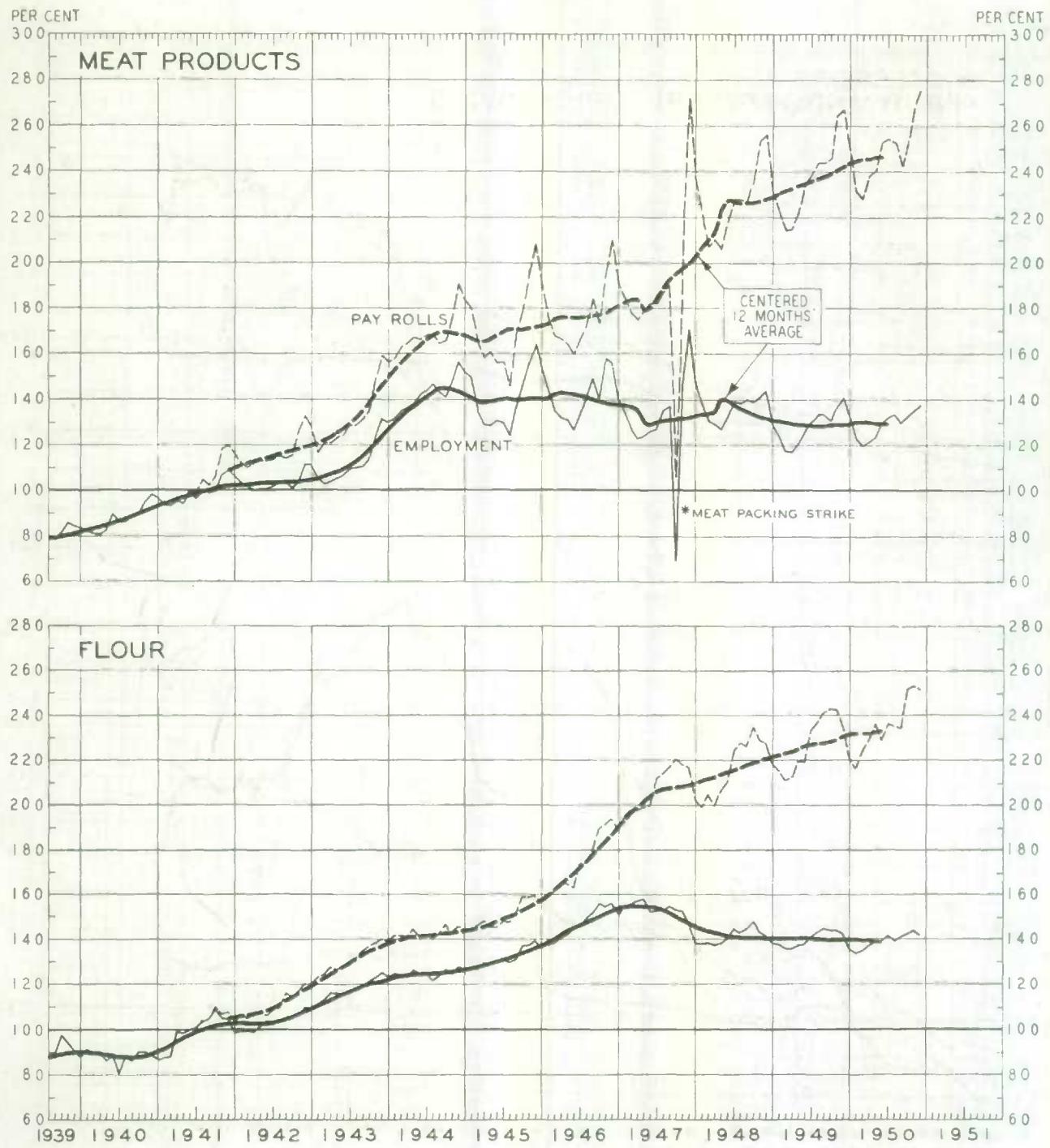
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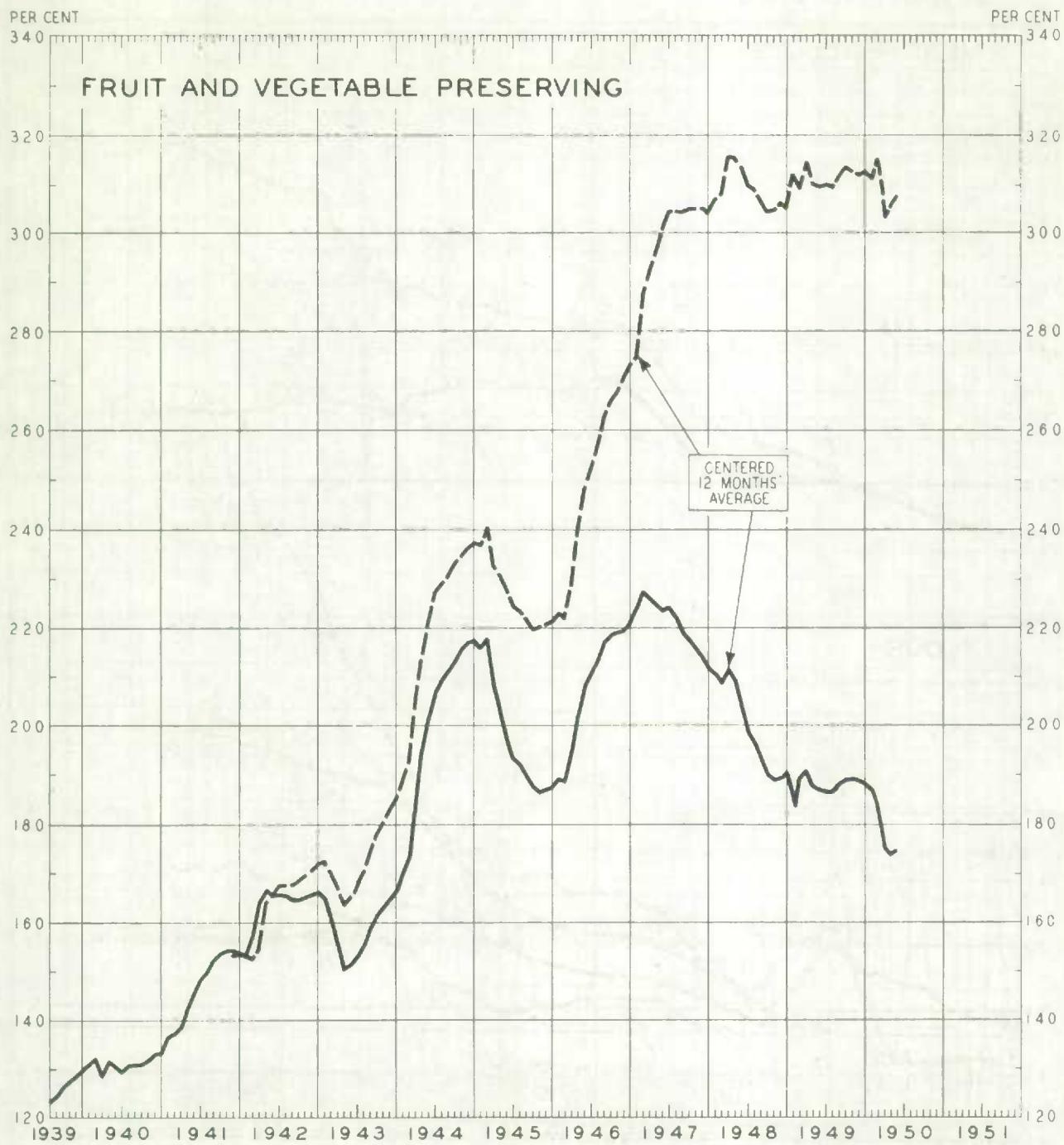
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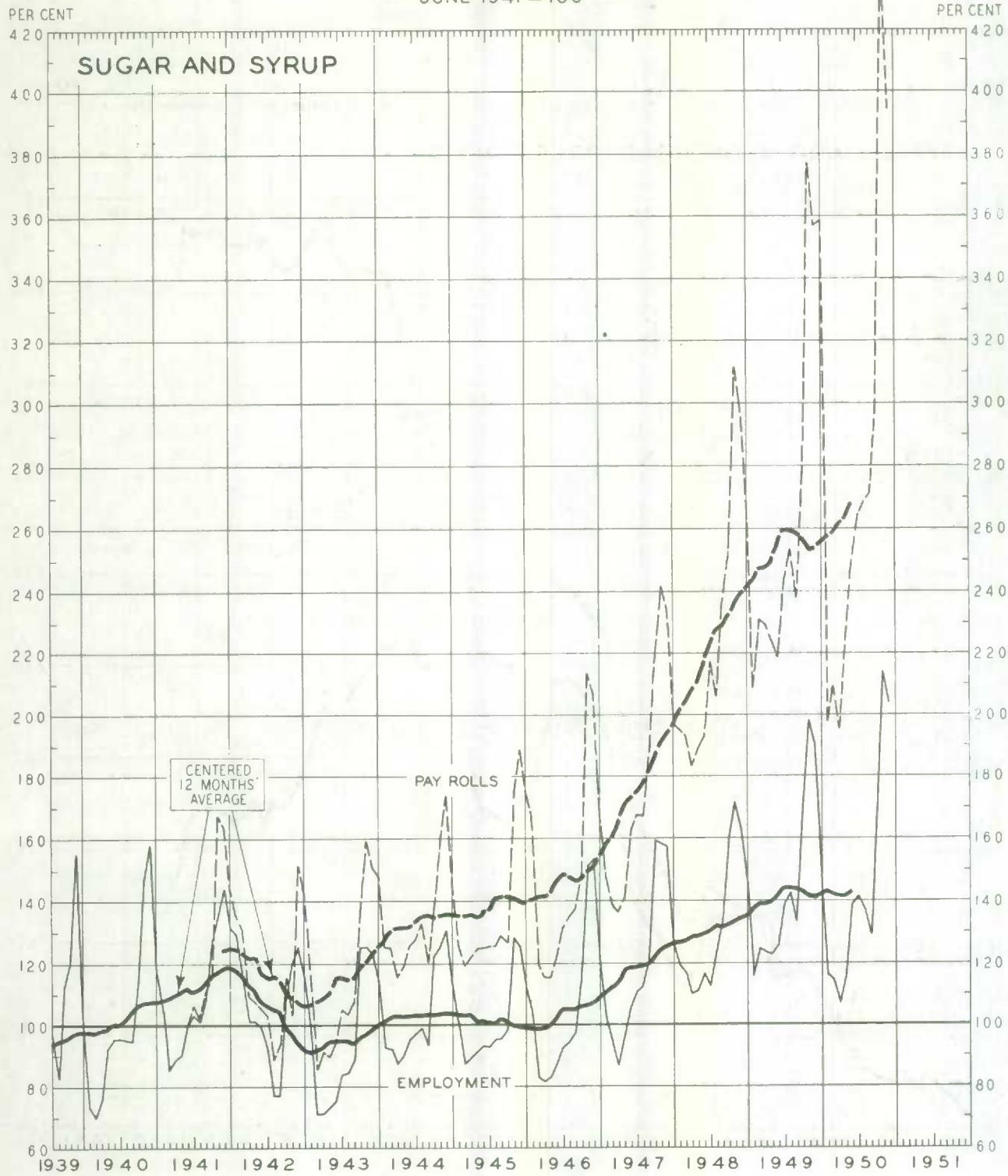
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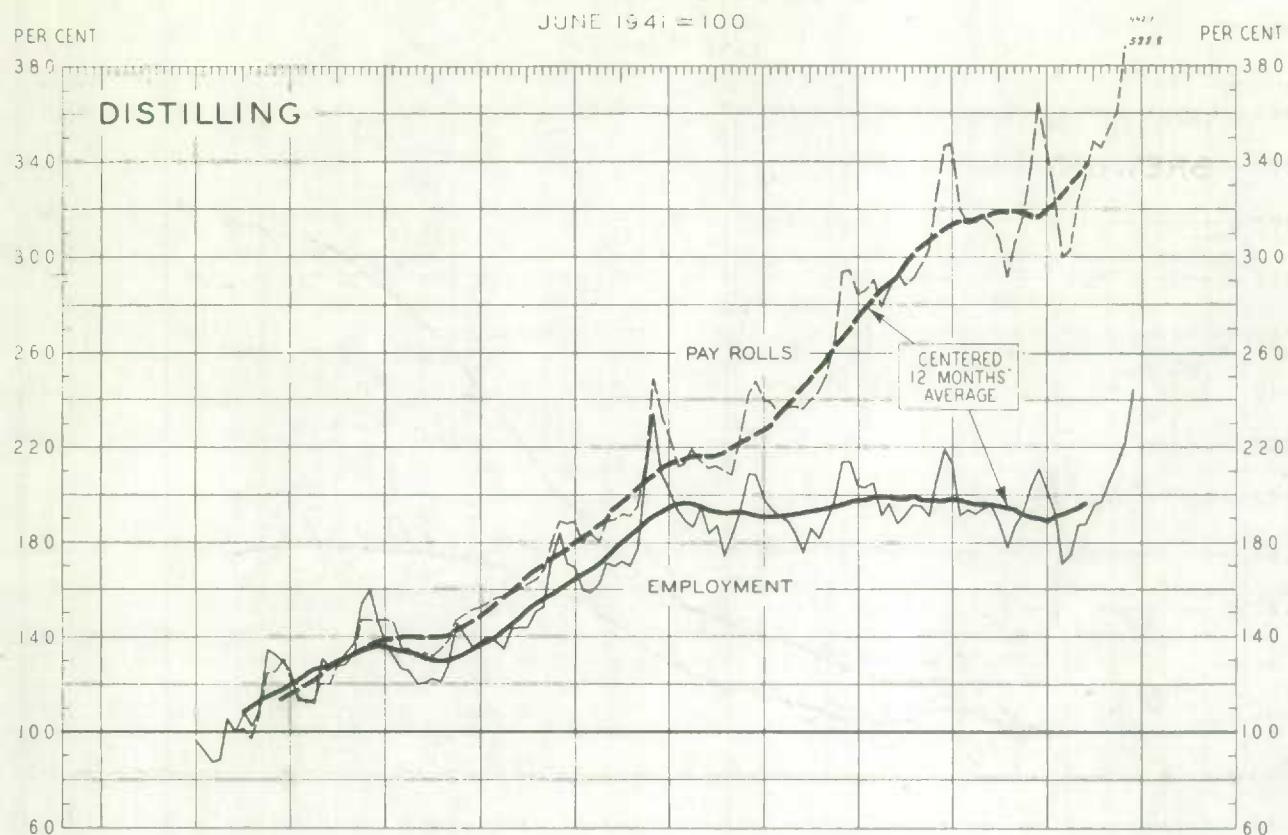
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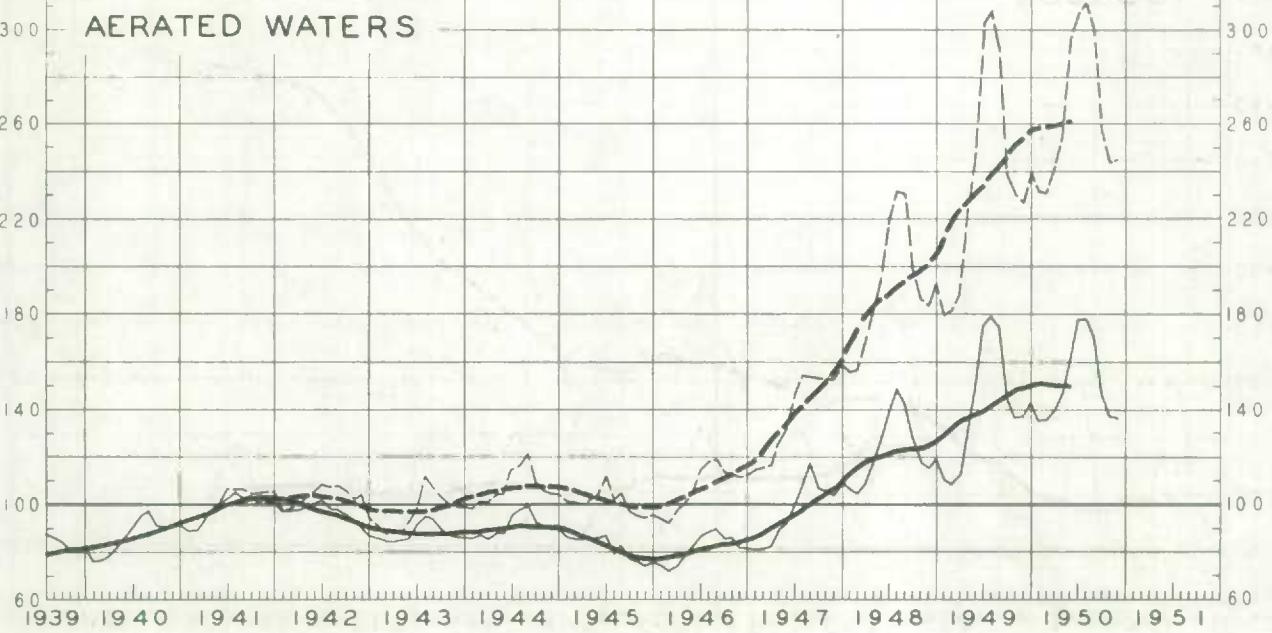


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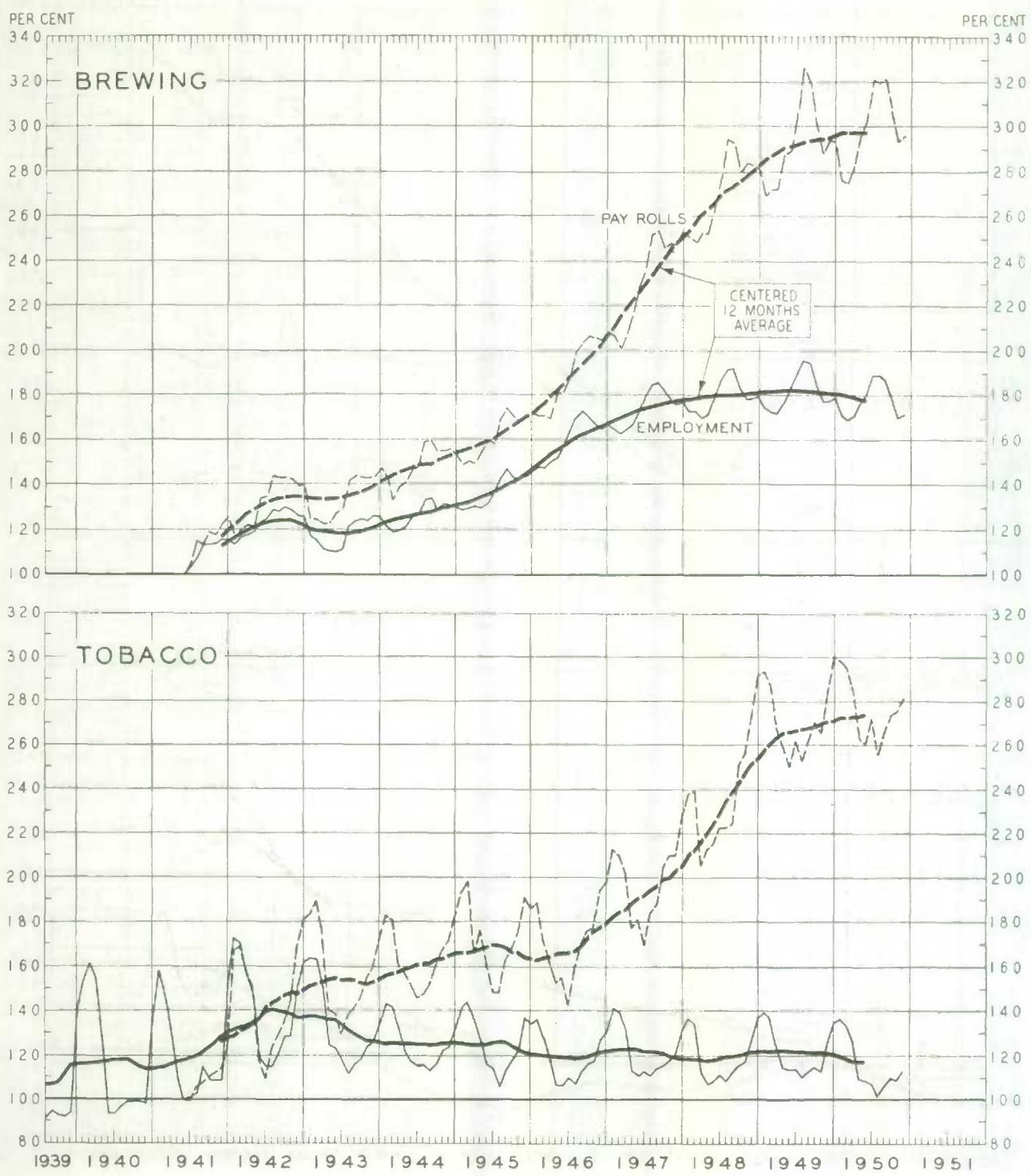


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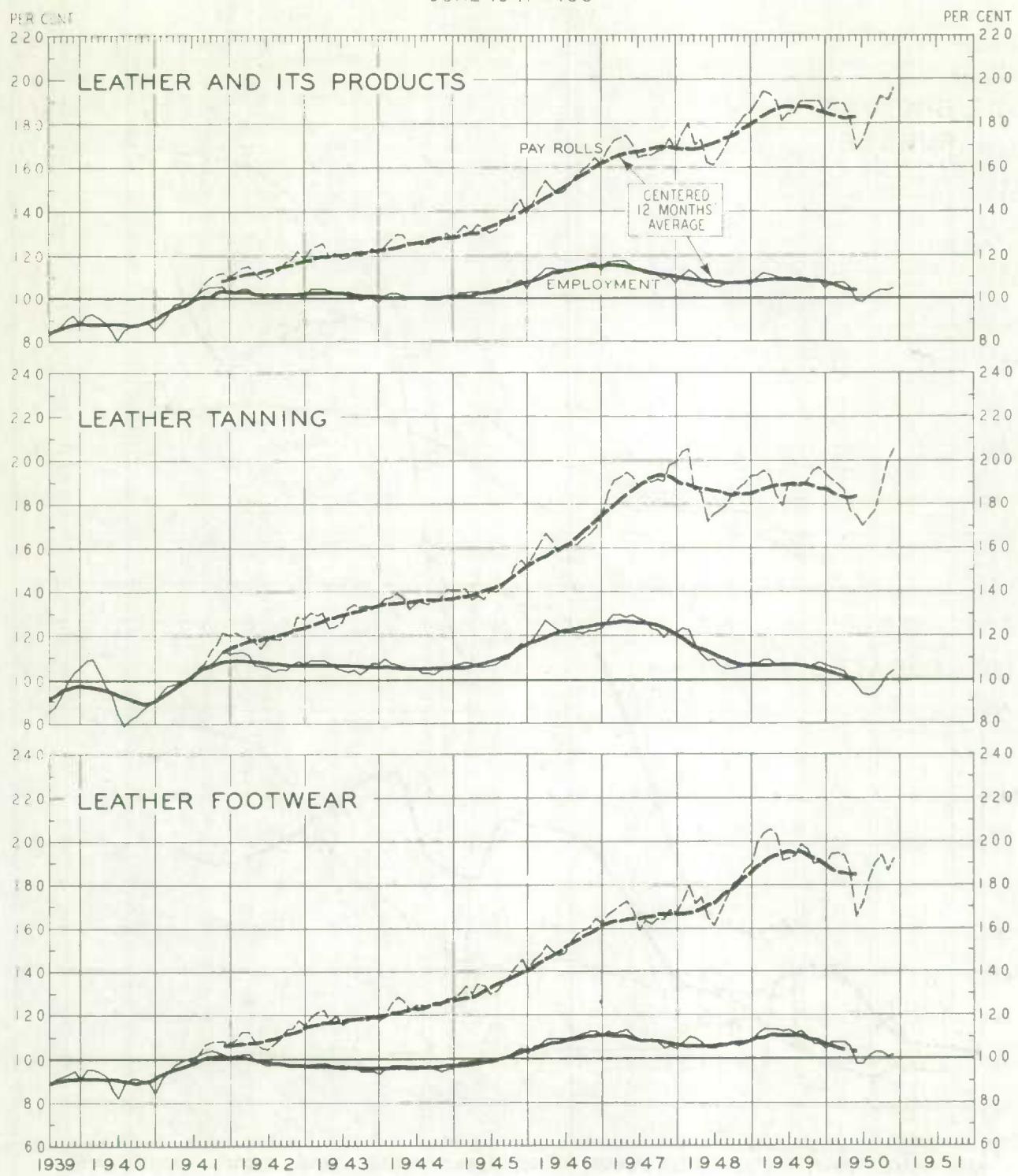
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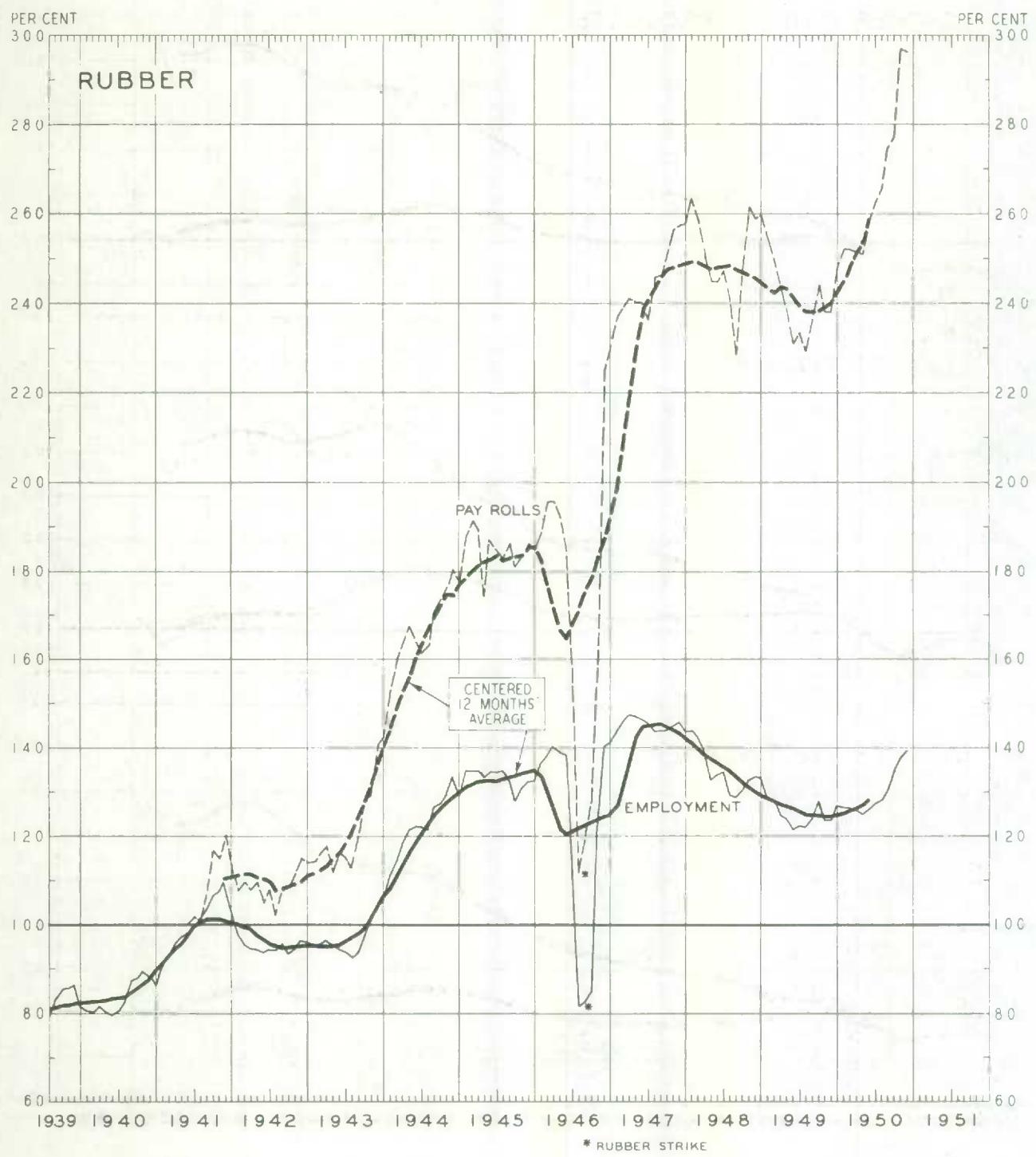
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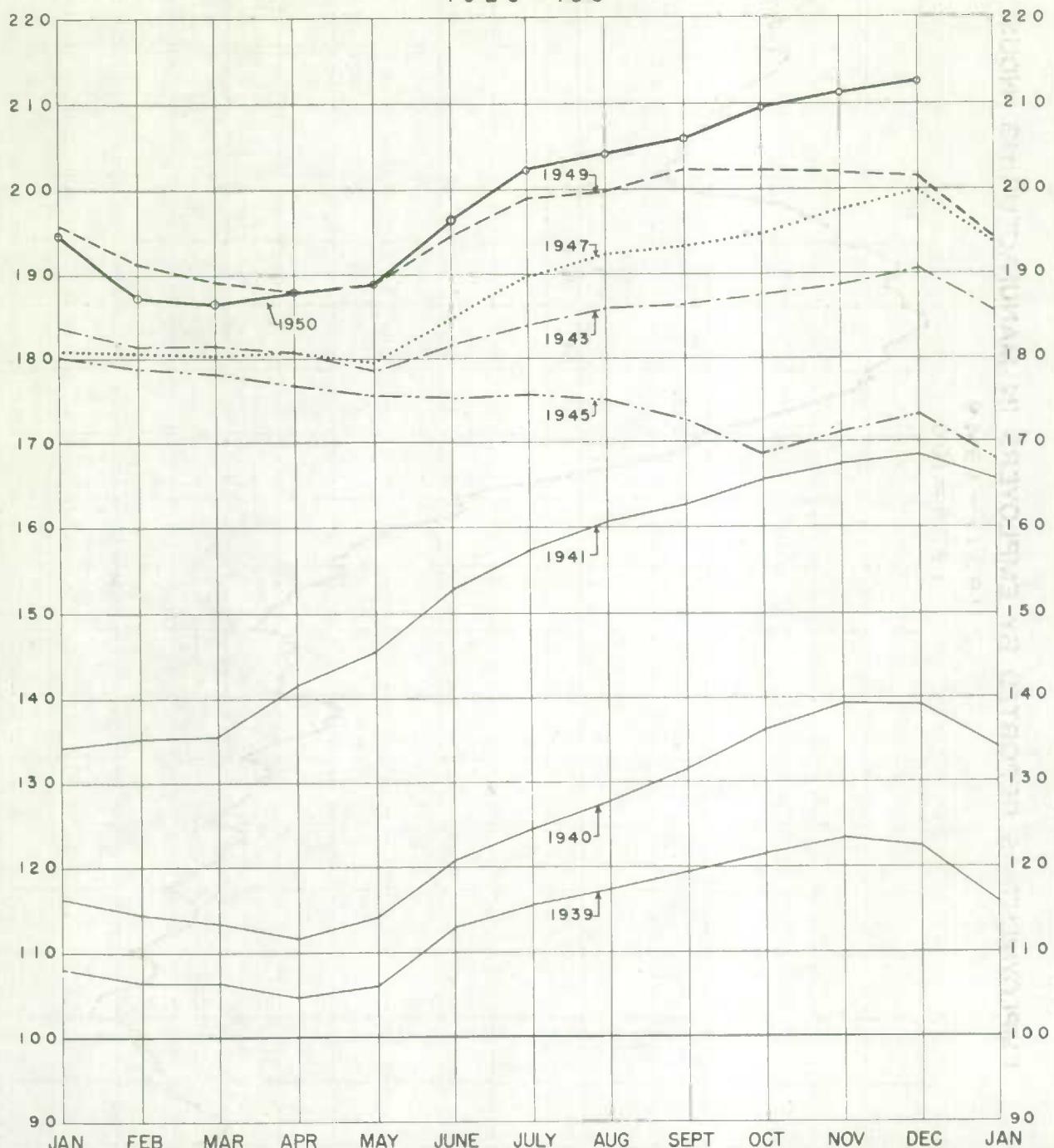
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**EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS
IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES***

1939 — 1950

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.



Table 1.- Industrial Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Dec. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1947=100)					
			Dec. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
			1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
MANUFACTURING	1,124,545	54,859,869	48.78	48.13	45.38	128.2	128.3	121.7	241.1	238.0	212.9
Animal products - edible	37,888	1,759,382	46.44	45.63	43.95	135.7	138.3	138.2	249.5	250.0	239.3
Fur and products	4,741	222,108	46.85	47.25	44.31	152.0	149.8	139.9	263.9	262.4	231.7
Leather and products	29,813	1,051,536	35.27	34.34	33.40	104.4	105.9	107.8	195.8	191.4	190.1
Boots and shoes	18,454	620,668	33.33	33.07	31.77	101.5	100.7	106.3	192.3	187.5	190.1
Lumber and its products	87,737	3,835,900	43.70	43.77	40.76	129.7	135.9	119.2	280.4	269.4	224.3
Rough and dressed lumber	53,258	2,403,396	45.12	44.35	42.25	124.6	131.3	112.4	265.1	278.5	222.7
Furniture	21,416	914,289	42.69	42.33	39.92	176.9	174.6	181.7	274.7	268.9	237.5
Other lumber products	13,113	518,295	39.53	39.43	36.61	107.1	109.7	108.8	228.4	233.3	211.7
Plant products - edible	68,004	2,659,194	40.29	39.56	37.91	180.7	160.0	148.1	268.0	278.0	248.4
Pulp and paper products	119,180	6,594,528	55.34	54.12	50.93	146.5	146.6	139.4	273.5	267.8	238.8
Pulp and paper	50,151	3,220,406	64.21	61.67	57.68	132.0	132.8	124.2	268.3	259.4	227.1
Paper products	22,802	1,019,377	44.71	44.80	41.74	179.1	180.2	175.3	351.0	352.1	298.8
Printing and publishing	46,207	2,354,846	50.96	50.56	47.98	162.2	151.1	144.7	260.4	256.8	234.1
Rubber products	23,541	1,179,489	49.59	50.53	45.18	130.2	137.7	123.3	296.0	298.8	238.0
Textile products	171,257	8,500,368	37.96	37.59	35.40	122.0	121.0	115.5	241.5	237.2	215.5
Thread, yarn and cloth	64,554	2,761,464	42.91	41.46	39.51	119.5	118.0	111.4	271.6	269.1	233.0
Cotton yarn and cloth	25,311	1,087,270	42.36	40.11	38.55	102.7	100.9	91.9	228.6	239.8	183.7
Woollen yarn and cloth	15,184	611,482	40.27	40.02	37.64	106.1	103.8	102.2	240.0	233.2	215.4
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,713	802,545	45.31	44.46	41.98	159.1	157.8	153.3	393.1	382.4	346.8
Hosiery and knit goods	24,840	885,009	35.33	35.09	33.68	115.7	114.3	115.9	228.0	219.3	214.1
Garments and personal furnishings	65,407	2,199,605	33.82	34.13	31.51	133.9	134.2	128.5	232.1	236.0	211.0
Other textile products	16,856	654,290	39.28	40.15	37.50	99.0	98.0	95.7	192.7	194.8	179.3
Tobacco	10,051	448,698	44.34	45.11	40.59	113.0	109.1	126.0	281.3	274.3	285.0
Beverages	20,547	1,048,256	51.02	50.51	48.82	176.3	173.7	171.8	303.8	296.4	282.9
Chemicals and allied products	45,258	2,358,971	51.68	51.18	48.55	103.2	103.0	98.3	195.7	195.5	176.3
Clay, glass and stone products	23,413	1,189,502	50.31	50.12	46.71	153.9	153.8	144.0	317.4	313.1	275.8
Electric light and power	35,015	1,871,479	53.45	51.97	49.89	170.1	170.5	169.8	289.0	281.7	269.3
Electrical apparatus	63,171	3,284,729	52.00	52.02	48.57	194.8	192.0	186.8	371.5	366.2	303.1
Iron and steel products	302,867	16,529,219	54.58	53.72	50.61	113.0	111.8	106.2	202.9	197.6	176.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,438	2,281,153	56.41	56.58	53.41	148.5	149.9	134.2	227.7	230.5	194.7
Machinery (other than vehicles)	31,179	1,641,445	52.35	52.25	48.54	123.1	121.0	109.9	224.5	219.0	186.3
Agricultural implements	15,610	849,909	54.15	51.98	50.93	172.7	171.4	167.2	348.1	329.0	315.0
Land vehicles and aircraft	123,212	6,958,719	56.48	54.81	51.93	108.3	106.7	103.0	188.5	180.1	164.6
Automobiles and parts	53,593	3,254,860	60.72	58.40	52.46	136.9	137.1	120.0	216.4	208.4	183.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,632	626,694	49.51	49.81	49.29	64.0	63.7	64.5	105.8	105.8	105.9
Heating appliances	8,806	436,807	49.61	49.30	45.84	158.5	157.0	161.5	298.7	292.0	280.1
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.c.)	11,408	629,517	55.18	54.90	50.45	102.2	102.1	101.8	239.7	238.1	216.3
Foundry and machine shop products	8,716	476,273	54.64	54.60	48.55	91.8	88.9	88.0	250.9	242.9	206.3
Other iron and steel products	50,866	2,628,602	51.68	51.56	47.94	108.1	106.8	99.1	204.3	201.5	173.3
Non-ferrous metal products	47,850	2,556,005	53.46	53.22	51.05	113.4	118.5	112.2	239.2	236.3	212.3
Non-metallic mineral products	16,057	941,370	58.53	58.50	55.92	126.8	127.3	123.7	253.8	253.8	236.5
Miscellaneous	20,025	846,757	42.28	41.31	39.31	167.3	167.3	165.9	313.7	306.5	290.1
LOGGING	104,032	4,465,211	42.91	43.66	39.09	217.9	195.3	156.6	466.6	425.4	302.9
MINING	92,064	5,194,193	56.42	55.89	54.21	110.5	110.0	104.1	195.0	192.3	178.6
Coal	23,979	1,284,702	53.58	52.42	53.86	95.3	93.9	100.1	200.5	193.3	211.1
Metallic ores	47,592	2,774,373	58.29	58.27	56.28	99.7	98.7	92.7	160.2	168.5	143.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,493	1,135,118	55.39	54.46	49.72	191.2	195.3	161.3	388.9	393.0	295.7
COMMUNICATIONS	59,495	2,605,238	43.75	43.86	41.59	220.7	219.9	205.6	347.4	347.2	306.7
Telegraphs	8,956	413,252	46.14	46.48	45.23	131.5	130.1	124.8	236.9	235.1	221.6
Telephones	45,845	2,014,779	43.01	43.12	40.60	240.5	240.0	224.8	370.3	370.4	326.7
TRANSPORTATION	187,066	10,305,361	55.08	53.95	52.34	144.8	145.1	143.9	243.5	239.1	229.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	65,768	3,253,150	49.46	48.53	47.03	164.0	164.4	159.8	278.4	273.9	257.7
Steam railways	92,297	5,573,764	60.39	59.52	57.49	134.7	136.3	133.6	224.6	222.4	211.8
Shipping and stevedoring	29,001	1,476,447	50.51	48.46	47.97	129.3	128.9	135.7	253.7	240.6	250.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	257,571	11,449,330	44.45	44.71	42.16	159.3	145.2	137.4	268.5	277.7	251.4
Building	133,935	6,481,072	48.39	48.54	45.82	192.0	196.0	182.2	324.6	332.3	291.8
Highway	82,934	3,173,248	38.20	39.48	36.59	113.5	117.9	121.1	225.1	241.1	229.8
Railway	40,702	1,795,010	44.10	43.00	42.52	94.1	97.2	89.2	209.3	210.7	183.1
SERVICES (as indicated below)	74,776	2,283,114	30.53	30.74	29.12	142.3	145.6	144.3	264.2	266.7	253.7
Hotels and restaurants	44,423	1,249,638	28.13	27.72	26.90	148.5	151.5	152.2	276.5	278.1	270.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,124	564,039	30.54	30.50	29.11	125.1	127.9	128.3	214.5	219.0	209.2
TRADE	330,492	13,035,407	39.44	39.74	36.97	164.7	158.0	158.7	271.5	262.5	245.7
Retail	239,529	8,824,748	36.84	37.19	34.60	163.8	154.2	158.0	275.2	261.4	249.3
Wholesale	90,963	4,208,739	46.27	46.02	43.31	170.6	171.9	163.8	264.2	264.6	238.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	104,191,003	46.72	46.42	43.81	139.2	138.2	132.2	252.4	249.0	224.7
FINANCE	97,703	4,250,224	43.50	43.45	41.23	157.2	157.0	148.1	235.4	234.9	210.4
Banks and trust companies	54,734	2,143,557	39.16	39.13	37.32	185.2	165.2	158.8	248.5	248.5	227.6
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,730	263,593	55.09	55.72	52.81	196.2	194.0	151.9	305.8	292.9	233.0
Insurance	38,239	1,845,974	48.27	48.55	45.81	143.3	143.2	133.9	215.4	215.4	191.0
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	108,441,827	46.59	46.29	43.71	139.2	139.0	132.8	251.8	248.4	224.1

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1950, in the Major Industries in the Five Economic Areas and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment					
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949			
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	48,256	\$2,056,098	\$42.31	\$42.00	\$40.85	112.5	113.0	108.3	206.2	204.1	190.7
Lumber products	5,187	154,147	29.72	30.44	29.39	97.4	101.9	86.3	135.7	136.3	143.3
Pulp and paper products	6,529	358,809	54.96	51.58	49.21	124.2	124.7	116.2	259.3	244.9	217.3
Iron and steel	17,458	848,719	48.31	48.47	47.42	106.3	104.2	103.1	188.8	185.1	179.1
Logging	11,582	423,396	36.32	36.42	34.51	193.1	168.1	123.8	407.4	426.3	280.2
Mining	15,606	811,184	51.98	50.53	49.83	86.3	87.0	85.0	135.5	191.8	184.7
Transportation	13,511	652,036	47.91	48.61	48.73	134.0	131.7	143.2	220.8	220.2	225.2
Construction	33,271	1,125,434	35.83	34.35	31.98	135.3	135.3	165.2	238.6	242.3	274.9
Trade	21,133	678,581	32.02	32.55	30.71	160.1	152.8	158.0	246.7	239.4	233.8
- Eight Leading Industries	150,984	5,987,142	39.65	39.72	37.66	126.9	124.0	127.1	227.5	224.5	218.3
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	356,712	16,332,108	45.79	45.22	42.87	122.5	122.6	117.5	234.7	231.9	210.7
Lumber products	18,583	720,582	36.57	38.47	36.33	111.4	113.6	102.3	257.1	261.5	228.3
Pulp and paper products	41,522	2,371,283	56.97	56.13	52.13	135.9	136.7	127.3	268.2	282.5	229.9
Textile products	97,789	3,648,848	37.31	36.66	34.54	132.7	131.5	124.5	263.7	257.0	229.1
Chemical and allied products	18,807	955,152	50.79	50.26	47.57	90.4	89.9	85.7	166.7	164.0	148.2
Iron and steel	64,776	3,399,543	52.48	51.88	49.72	101.8	101.9	101.8	177.5	175.5	168.1
Logging	45,316	1,653,547	36.49	35.38	30.78	220.3	200.9	165.5	574.9	507.0	362.9
Mining	18,315	1,014,711	55.10	54.58	50.40	146.3	146.3	135.3	246.7	243.9	204.9
Communications	15,894	744,541	46.84	46.15	43.72	243.7	244.5	230.3	357.3	353.1	316.3
Transportation	50,242	2,773,367	55.20	53.23	52.77	144.4	144.0	144.5	249.6	240.0	238.0
Construction	68,580	2,838,616	41.39	42.19	41.20	127.5	131.7	124.2	240.3	252.3	233.1
Services ^{1/}	18,982	564,286	29.73	29.35	28.15	156.1	158.9	159.9	261.8	263.3	253.3
Trade	73,911	2,872,592	38.87	39.23	35.37	134.8	149.6	152.0	250.9	244.8	231.1
- Eight Leading Industries	647,952	28,793,968	44.44	44.03	41.63	134.8	134.0	128.4	250.0	246.2	224.0
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	564,803	28,849,175	51.06	50.30	47.16	130.1	129.7	121.3	243.5	239.3	210.4
Lumber products	28,297	1,173,423	41.17	41.32	38.93	126.1	131.4	115.3	237.5	246.4	204.8
Plant products - edible	34,511	1,415,643	40.90	39.51	38.16	151.0	151.2	149.2	264.4	272.5	247.9
Pulp and paper products	55,291	3,027,418	54.75	53.78	50.35	158.7	158.2	150.9	286.3	280.5	250.6
Textile products	62,028	2,462,538	39.70	39.53	37.26	106.5	107.5	106.2	215.5	213.0	198.5
Chemicals and allied products	22,098	1,150,944	52.54	51.99	49.57	113.3	113.3	106.9	217.3	215.0	194.1
Electrical apparatus	45,627	2,396,727	52.53	52.32	49.12	202.1	199.6	169.7	373.8	367.6	301.9
Iron and steel	184,335	10,449,071	56.53	55.51	51.88	116.9	115.5	106.7	212.6	206.3	177.2
Non-ferrous metal products	27,736	1,499,511	53.95	53.32	51.60	121.9	119.9	113.5	260.5	253.4	226.3
Logging	27,968	1,285,796	45.97	46.87	43.36	271.8	234.1	174.7	694.2	609.4	421.2
Mining	27,473	1,544,945	56.24	56.07	54.98	88.5	88.0	82.1	141.2	140.1	128.1
Communications	23,319	1,038,388	43.59	43.84	41.79	232.1	229.3	217.0	363.3	360.7	325.8
Transportation	59,101	3,332,324	66.38	65.32	58.23	154.1	152.2	148.2	251.2	246.5	227.9
Construction	66,067	4,243,745	48.74	48.03	45.24	146.1	145.2	135.6	279.3	281.2	240.9
Services ^{1/}	31,593	985,865	31.10	30.80	29.59	135.3	137.5	133.8	272.7	274.4	255.7
Trade	132,062	5,348,794	40.60	40.74	37.75	150.3	154.1	153.5	268.6	259.9	240.9
- Eight Leading Industries	953,992	46,929,937	48.98	48.39	45.43	138.7	137.4	129.4	250.5	245.8	217.3
PRARIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	75,166	3,486,793	46.39	45.32	44.18	140.9	141.4	140.4	251.5	249.1	238.6
Animal products - edible	9,984	439,746	50.06	48.70	47.61	138.5	134.9	151.0	241.2	228.6	249.5
Lumber products	5,249	212,108	40.41	39.34	37.58	127.5	126.7	122.2	233.9	228.2	208.9
Plant products - edible	7,984	333,899	42.33	42.57	39.34	168.7	175.3	167.7	289.7	302.7	268.3
Textile products	5,507	136,841	33.32	33.54	31.30	133.1	136.1	132.7	249.3	256.5	233.5
Iron and steel	23,837	1,189,768	49.91	48.98	47.84	129.0	128.6	124.4	233.4	228.5	216.0
Mining	20,295	1,238,027	61.00	60.71	59.55	182.5	178.9	174.0	315.5	307.8	294.6
Communications	8,716	356,031	42.00	43.40	40.55	201.0	202.1	189.5	320.9	335.4	280.9
Transportation	43,303	2,368,251	54.89	53.81	53.25	136.9	140.2	136.4	220.0	221.5	213.4
Construction	45,475	2,053,374	45.15	46.00	45.52	135.6	143.4	125.0	274.7	290.0	244.0
Services ^{1/}	11,573	345,076	26.82	29.49	28.73	135.7	139.3	140.0	242.6	244.6	237.4
Trade	63,586	2,523,542	39.69	39.60	37.29	159.3	158.3	159.3	275.6	257.3	244.6
- Eight Leading Industries	269,925	12,430,095	46.05	46.07	44.27	149.1	149.3	143.8	259.4	268.1	240.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	79,508	4,135,493	51.95	51.59	48.33	142.6	145.8	135.3	262.8	265.9	232.3
Animal products - edible	5,183	242,362	47.04	47.07	45.08	122.6	135.1	123.4	231.9	255.7	223.0
Lumber products	30,371	1,575,620	51.38	52.29	47.22	158.8	164.8	145.9	309.5	323.8	258.6
Plant products - edible	4,707	194,332	41.29	37.68	37.88	146.6	175.3	141.0	296.9	324.4	271.7
Pulp and paper products	9,373	540,423	57.66	56.55	53.16	148.5	148.7	147.0	257.2	252.7	235.8
Iron and steel	11,961	542,018	53.66	53.36	50.19	99.7	94.3	33.4	179.2	163.5	156.7
Non-ferrous metal products	4,318	248,226	57.49	57.98	55.03	133.8	134.7	132.3	217.6	220.9	208.1
Logging	17,405	1,053,471	60.53	62.48	58.00	182.6	180.3	141.4	280.2	286.6	207.4
Mining	10,376	585,322	58.41	58.37	54.99	103.8	103.0	97.7	166.8	168.2	163.6
Transportation	20,809	1,177,383	56.58	54.73	51.67	152.5	153.6	154.6	278.7	271.5	257.3
Construction	23,173	1,188,161	51.26	51.73	49.49	173.4	178.3	180.1	343.7	356.2	344.2
Services ^{1/}	9,219	308,020	33.41	33.35	32.17	156.4	160.3	163.1	282.0	288.6	281.7
Trade	39,800	1,611,878	40.50	41.35	38.40	196.2	191.8	189.5	340.0	339.3	309.6
- Eight Leading Industries	207,219	10,351,461	49.95	50.05	46.37	157.5	158.7	150.6	276.3	279.4	248.1

*See explanatory statements on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 3.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Average Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
			Dec. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
			1950	1950	1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Manufacturing	948	\$34,680	36.56	36.02	34.68	170.1	173.7	169.9	308.7	310.6	292.4
Trade	821	21,572	26.28	26.48	23.87	146.5	142.1	137.1	215.3	210.4	183.5
- Eight Leading Industries	4,253	149,999	36.27	34.98	33.62	184.1	187.9	160.0	298.4	300.0	247.1
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	26,492	\$1,097,064	41.41	41.54	40.34	109.2	107.3	106.7	187.8	185.2	178.9
Animal products - edible	2,283	85,045	37.25	33.66	30.80	134.5	106.2	105.5	204.1	185.7	170.4
Iron and steel	12,141	580,067	47.78	48.61	47.69	99.1	96.2	97.1	177.6	175.0	173.7
Mining	14,388	760,297	52.84	51.34	50.78	85.9	86.4	84.1	196.8	192.4	186.0
Coal	13,291	712,413	53.80	51.90	51.40	83.8	84.1	83.4	194.3	188.9	185.4
Transportation	7,240	316,772	43.75	45.19	41.72	131.4	125.3	138.3	209.7	206.3	210.4
Steam railway operations	3,845	202,878	52.76	53.54	52.12	114.5	111.3	106.0	206.4	203.5	188.8
Shipping and stevedoring	2,423	72,740	30.02	32.02	29.53	162.0	146.8	203.0	205.3	197.4	261.9
Construction	19,024	631,866	33.21	33.57	31.45	111.7	115.3	153.7	207.4	216.4	270.4
Building	5,427	194,114	35.77	37.36	34.12	104.7	103.3	107.0	173.6	178.9	169.2
Highway	11,985	371,271	30.98	31.24	30.07	116.3	124.1	168.4	230.8	247.5	361.6
Retail trade	7,902	225,533	28.54	29.17	28.02	183.7	156.2	159.1	250.5	244.3	238.2
Wholesale trade	3,572	139,474	39.05	39.17	37.58	178.5	178.3	176.4	232.7	233.1	221.9
- Eight Leading Industries	85,716	3,324,603	39.71	39.70	37.73	115.7	115.1	123.9	202.8	201.8	206.1
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	20,816	924,384	44.41	42.83	41.84	113.5	116.9	107.0	230.1	228.6	205.0
Lumber products	2,684	84,796	31.59	31.97	31.23	76.1	80.2	70.9	144.2	154.0	134.2
Pulp and paper products	4,329	262,877	60.72	56.53	53.70	127.8	128.9	118.5	279.7	258.4	229.2
Iron and steel	5,168	261,771	50.95	48.43	46.83	117.1	118.5	111.4	218.6	211.5	192.3
Logging	10,540	402,167	37.80	39.92	35.51	215.7	184.3	135.0	498.0	453.7	293.8
Transportation	5,779	303,355	52.49	52.40	49.96	128.4	131.2	139.5	229.7	234.1	237.7
Steam railway operations	4,115	237,385	57.59	58.79	55.32	138.5	135.8	141.0	229.4	229.5	223.9
Construction	12,775	443,880	34.75	35.59	32.80	156.1	147.5	165.2	287.8	276.8	287.5
Highway	8,068	194,385	31.93	33.05	30.13	144.5	126.1	178.8	318.6	287.9	372.0
Railway	2,649	110,756	41.81	40.68	40.74	99.9	107.3	80.4	232.8	243.2	182.7
Retail trade	6,039	181,187	30.00	30.79	28.81	160.3	146.6	160.2	280.7	263.3	268.6
- Eight Leading Industries	63,015	2,512,540	39.87	40.08	37.80	139.7	135.5	130.9	266.8	260.3	237.7
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	41,755	\$1,913,895	45.83	45.05	43.82	134.7	135.3	134.7	239.0	236.3	227.5
Animal products - edible	3,692	189,373	51.29	51.18	49.79	140.3	133.0	150.7	235.9	223.2	244.9
Plant products - edible	3,603	150,596	41.80	40.36	38.46	168.0	173.1	173.6	280.7	282.5	270.5
Pulp and paper products	4,107	193,830	47.20	48.00	46.06	144.4	146.0	148.5	236.3	243.1	237.2
Textiles	4,613	149,513	32.41	32.85	30.55	152.8	135.8	135.0	239.8	248.2	226.4
Iron and steel	15,749	786,299	49.93	48.48	47.78	128.8	126.4	122.9	231.0	223.6	214.1
Transportation	20,040	1,115,196	55.65	54.00	53.32	140.6	142.6	139.9	231.4	227.8	220.6
Steam railways	7,887	373,042	47.42	44.59	44.51	156.1	157.4	156.0	255.3	242.0	237.7
Steam railway operations	12,053	736,045	61.07	59.88	59.06	129.9	131.9	128.7	220.0	219.1	212.5
Construction	16,275	746,755	45.88	46.41	43.95	129.0	135.7	119.5	251.3	267.3	223.1
Building	8,142	409,509	50.31	50.85	47.18	157.4	167.6	139.8	270.3	290.9	224.9
Railway	5,023	218,126	43.43	43.32	42.19	90.3	90.6	96.2	199.7	199.9	206.7
Services ^{1/}	4,789	134,997	28.19	27.93	27.20	156.5	158.9	160.6	251.3	254.0	248.6
Retail trade	20,438	783,025	38.31	38.16	35.36	178.7	154.2	165.3	288.7	248.4	246.5
Wholesale trade	8,085	355,199	43.93	43.62	41.40	138.6	137.6	138.7	218.0	214.8	202.8
- Eight Leading Industries	119,002	5,426,197	45.60	45.41	43.58	141.8	139.9	137.9	244.1	238.8	227.7
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	10,399	483,144	46.46	45.91	44.59	133.0	132.7	133.7	227.9	224.6	220.2
Animal products - edible	2,618	120,428	46.00	43.97	43.12	128.2	128.0	145.1	236.1	225.3	250.5
Street railways	4,720	196,398	41.61	41.48	38.36	107.5	106.9	105.9	177.5	179.4	161.3
Steam railway operations	5,124	319,367	62.39	63.10	65.71	134.2	136.0	132.7	192.0	196.8	200.1
Construction	11,425	492,547	43.11	43.56	41.98	121.3	132.9	116.4	251.3	278.2	234.6
Highway	3,834	172,362	44.96	45.75	43.53	122.8	136.1	115.6	275.1	310.1	250.8
Railway	4,175	181,013	43.38	43.25	42.14	92.7	94.4	91.2	185.0	187.9	176.9
Retail trade	8,654	314,739	36.37	36.62	34.77	156.1	148.9	156.9	269.5	258.7	257.4
Wholesale trade	4,931	217,291	44.07	43.57	41.70	139.3	139.0	139.4	243.8	240.6	230.8
- Eight Leading Industries	50,881	2,243,751	44.10	44.19	42.71	136.9	138.4	134.1	232.7	235.8	220.7
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	23,012	\$1,089,954	47.36	47.18	45.01	157.8	158.0	155.4	291.4	290.6	272.8
Animal products - edible	3,674	189,945	51.70	49.72	48.82	140.4	138.0	150.7	250.2	236.5	253.6
Plant products - edible	3,095	130,324	42.11	43.98	39.68	177.5	185.9	165.8	310.3	338.5	271.1
Iron and steel	5,740	285,394	49.72	50.16	48.07	158.6	158.4	151.7	274.8	276.7	255.8
Mining	16,011	957,974	59.83	59.51	58.97	215.4	200.0	202.7	346.3	338.0	321.3
Coal	7,315	396,144	54.16	54.89	58.64	137.1	130.2	157.0	223.6	215.3	278.9
Transportation	13,419	736,990	54.52	54.28	53.59	143.3	149.7	143.6	232.2	235.7	227.5
Steam railways	5,631	263,287	46.76	46.11	45.28	137.3	138.2	127.5	226.7	225.0	203.9
Steam railway operations	7,644	460,722	61.08	60.60	59.07	139.3	144.5	147.6	238.6	245.6	244.9
Construction	17,775	814,072	45.80	47.28	44.16	152.5	158.5	136.1	320.0	343.3	275.4
Highway	6,307	263,201	41.73	44.71	40.61	127.5	134.1	115.1	239.2	268.5	211.2
Railway	3,717	168,829	45.42	44.70	43.21	85.5	85.0	85.8	201.7	192.6	192.2
Services ^{1/}	4,396	141,875	32.27	31.76	31.60	122.9	126.0	127.0	224.6	228.7	218.0
Retail trade	14,804	557,225	37.64	37.53	35.55	182.7	175.3	164.1	319.5	305.2	275.0
Wholesale trade	6,674	290,063	44.26	43.75	41.85	178.6	176.8	165.2	292.1	285.1	254.9
- Eight Leading Industries	100,042	4,760,147	47.58	47.82	45.93	166.8	166.2	157.9	296.5	296.8	271.0

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 4.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Dec. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in the Larger Cities, and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.
 (The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at						Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)								
			Dec. 1 1950			Nov. 1 1950			Dec. 1 1949			Employment			Payrolls		
			No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
MONTREAL																	
Manufacturing	194,589	9,085,325	46.69	46.29	44.19	127.8	128.1	125.0	232.2	230.7	214.7						
Plant products - edible	12,082	497,427	41.24	41.40	39.54	136.6	140.0	134.2	265.9	273.5	249.8						
Pulp and paper products	14,374	747,199	51.98	51.29	49.54	158.3	158.5	151.9	293.7	290.1	269.0						
Textiles	45,740	1,674,738	36.61	36.39	34.27	134.6	134.6	126.8	246.5	244.9	217.3						
Tobacco	5,478	266,550	48.68	48.17	44.52	93.2	96.4	102.8	262.9	269.1	286.0						
Iron and steel	43,788	2,364,559	54.00	53.42	51.44	96.8	97.4	101.4	165.4	165.7	165.9						
Communications	8,746	453,292	52.97	52.39	49.54	285.5	265.7	245.5	375.1	372.0	328.3						
Transportation	18,449	961,995	52.14	50.55	52.64	143.0	139.6	146.8	258.4	254.0	278.9						
Construction	27,309	1,244,103	45.55	46.05	44.83	219.9	222.6	210.4	359.2	367.7	339.5						
Services ^{1/}	14,156	438,504	30.97	30.54	29.50	159.4	160.8	161.3	261.5	260.5	251.4						
Trade	56,338	2,242,096	39.80	40.34	36.93	158.9	152.8	156.5	248.9	242.5	228.1						
- Eight Leading Industries	320,171	14,474,911	45.21	45.00	42.96	141.2	140.5	138.2	248.9	245.4	231.8						
QUEBEC																	
Manufacturing	18,448	754,063	40.88	40.07	36.99	97.1	97.8	96.3	194.9	192.0	175.8						
Iron and steel	1,313	64,998	49.50	49.50	49.11	51.1	55.9	53.1	86.5	94.7	90.3						
Transportation	2,028	85,285	42.06	39.30	40.87	185.7	183.6	197.2	259.7	240.1	274.7						
Construction	4,812	196,828	40.90	39.78	41.65	177.7	180.2	193.0	369.3	364.2	408.4						
Services ^{1/}	1,747	48,883	27.98	26.17	26.34	147.7	155.6	154.2	296.7	314.8	291.8						
Trade	5,973	201,701	33.77	33.06	30.82	162.5	162.0	169.9	257.7	251.5	227.3						
- Eight Leading Industries	33,836	1,322,887	39.10	38.16	36.39	121.4	122.1	122.5	229.4	225.3	215.9						
TORONTO																	
Manufacturing	166,989	9,347,777	49.99	49.65	46.56	134.6	133.7	126.6	260.3	246.7	218.8						
Plant products - edible	13,850	563,829	41.31	39.56	38.19	127.1	132.6	133.6	219.9	220.1	213.5						
Pulp and paper products	24,308	1,279,778	52.65	52.35	48.58	155.7	154.2	149.0	275.7	271.1	243.7						
Textiles	22,604	901,467	39.88	40.42	37.51	112.2	112.9	109.5	211.3	215.4	196.3						
Chemicals and allied products	11,303	569,121	50.35	50.12	48.06	146.5	147.2	139.2	285.1	265.1	288.0						
Electrical apparatus	22,204	1,158,106	52.16	51.66	48.68	221.5	217.8	180.9	395.2	384.9	320.5						
Iron and steel	41,498	2,241,869	54.12	54.24	50.35	119.3	116.6	106.4	222.6	218.4	184.5						
Communications	7,170	375,578	52.38	51.08	48.47	233.8	231.7	224.1	352.6	341.0	313.0						
Transportation	14,292	725,788	50.78	51.29	48.56	180.4	176.0	170.1	293.8	294.4	273.2						
Construction	17,875	1,022,200	57.19	58.35	52.38	192.3	187.9	181.1	344.1	343.3	264.2						
Services ^{1/}	16,116	554,292	34.39	34.44	32.11	130.8	131.0	129.5	271.9	272.4	260.6						
Trade	66,240	2,936,724	44.33	44.67	41.28	165.6	157.0	160.2	276.9	264.5	249.8						
- Eight Leading Industries	308,749	14,967,494	48.48	48.43	45.03	146.3	143.6	138.0	264.8	259.9	232.3						
OTTAWA																	
Manufacturing	9,522	429,848	45.14	44.83	43.35	95.9	95.3	101.8	177.3	175.0	181.2						
Pulp and paper products	3,543	175,729	49.03	48.21	47.83	125.8	125.6	121.9	215.0	211.1	203.8						
Iron and steel	1,134	54,395	47.97	50.55	45.54	34.6	33.1	58.3	74.6	75.1	120.0						
Construction	5,368	232,657	43.34	42.95	40.88	200.6	201.8	169.2	369.5	363.4	295.2						
Services ^{1/}	2,948	77,977	27.38	26.25	26.29	135.1	137.8	134.8	271.8	265.9	260.4						
Trade	8,392	286,874	34.18	34.97	33.06	165.1	160.6	161.5	257.5	256.5	243.1						
- Eight Leading Industries	29,237	1,171,355	40.06	39.87	38.52	138.2	137.2	134.6	239.3	236.9	224.7						
HAMILTON																	
Manufacturing	55,348	2,955,256	53.39	52.71	50.55	125.9	123.9	121.3	239.5	230.6	214.9						
Textiles	6,769	262,290	38.75	38.22	36.81	100.3	96.7	103.1	192.1	182.7	186.1						
Electrical apparatus	8,721	486,143	55.74	55.27	52.07	183.4	160.6	136.8	346.6	337.7	271.0						
Iron and steel	25,912	1,494,676	57.68	56.81	55.82	117.5	113.0	111.7	216.9	205.4	198.2						
Construction	4,061	217,570	53.58	52.20	49.18	146.2	153.4	143.8	288.0	294.2	258.5						
Trade	8,251	325,822	39.49	39.46	35.73	151.3	146.2	143.1	264.0	255.0	227.5						
- Eight Leading Industries	72,419	3,689,592	50.95	50.33	47.94	132.9	130.5	127.2	246.9	239.4	221.1						
WINDSOR																	
Manufacturing	34,332	2,143,606	62.44	58.85	53.08	125.9	126.3	118.8	197.3	189.4	158.1						
Iron and steel	28,749	1,840,899	84.03	59.58	53.84	122.2	124.6	114.8	190.5	181.7	149.9						
Construction	1,810	103,826	57.36	57.75	51.79	260.0	254.2	225.5	495.8	487.9	388.0						
Trade	3,939	156,915	39.64	39.77	36.29	166.1	164.4	162.5	235.5	232.8	209.9						
- Eight Leading Industries	43,292	2,544,553	58.78	55.87	50.87	132.8	133.9	124.2	209.0	201.7	169.5						
WINNIPEG																	
Manufacturing	34,350	1,539,050	44.80	44.03	42.74	133.9	134.2	135.8	236.3	232.8	228.5						
Animal products - edible	3,405	177,728	52.20	52.17	50.25	136.5	129.0	148.6	231.1	218.2	241.1						
Plant products - edible	3,191	133,658	41.89	40.70	38.43	160.9	165.4	169.8	276.9	276.4	267.7						
Textiles	4,385	144,524	32.98	33.31	31.06	130.2	133.7	129.6	238.5	245.3	221.7						
Iron and steel	11,881	572,256	48.99	47.24	47.08	122.9	122.5	122.7	222.2	213.5	213.1						
Communications	1,580	65,308	41.33	45.33	41.04	219.5	224.5	190.7	275.1	308.6	248.6						
Transportation	4,888	211,778	45.37	43.90	43.18	159.0	162.2	158.8	238.2	235.1	226.2						
Construction	5,371	241,003	44.87	45.37	44.88	107.8	122.2	85.6	170.0	194.9	137.5						
Services ^{1/}	4,303	122,726	28.62	28.47	27.47	154.1	156.0	159.1	247.0	249.6	245.6						
Trade	25,782	1,030,071	39.98	40.04	37.18	160.4	151.0	159.5	269.4	240.5	236.2						
- Eight Leading Industries	76,094	3,212,448	42.22	42.02	40.11	145.0	141.7	141.1	239.5	233.2	222.0						
VANCOUVER																	
Manufacturing	34,620	1,756,471	50.74	50.94	47.45	144.0	145.1	136.0	258.7	258.2	228.3						
Lumber products	10,427	534,688	51.28	51.98	48.18	164.9	166.1	154.5	293.4	290.7	258.4						
Iron and steel	7,686	414,024	55.87	54.57</													

Table 5.- Distribution of the Employees and Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments* at Dec. 1, 1950 in the Major Industries in Specified Cities and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries of their Employees, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons from a month and a year earlier.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at			Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)					
						Employment					
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949			
HALIFAX	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	7,096	298,809	42.08	41.78	40.01	98.1	99.9	98.3	181.5	183.8	172.9
Plant products - edible	1,430	41,047	28.70	29.06	28.56	107.3	107.8	101.0	184.5	187.7	172.9
Iron and steel	2,564	121,777	47.49	46.75	45.49	82.1	86.6	87.1	155.5	161.4	158.0
Transportation	2,486	74,317	30.14	31.23	29.51	203.9	179.2	232.7	243.8	227.0	272.5
Construction	3,917	142,549	38.39	38.83	36.97	158.4	152.4	131.5	204.7	207.8	172.6
Trade	7,047	225,254	32.39	33.24	31.78	171.9	183.3	189.1	245.5	239.5	237.1
- Nine Leading Industries	24,573	891,949	36.15	38.87	34.86	135.1	131.6	131.8	213.8	212.3	200.9
SAIN'T JOHN	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	4,290	178,748	41.67	43.30	40.53	85.4	88.3	81.4	162.3	174.1	151.4
Iron and steel	687	31,570	45.95	48.34	45.55	53.3	62.9	42.4	88.7	106.5	70.1
Trade	2,961	97,881	33.06	33.82	31.43	103.8	99.5	123.5	194.8	191.3	195.3
- Nine Leading Industries	12,145	451,599	37.18	37.92	35.82	109.9	114.1	121.0	195.1	206.5	202.2
SHELBROKE	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	7,989	335,595	42.13	40.87	38.27	112.3	111.7	106.1	226.9	218.9	184.2
Textiles	4,797	193,249	40.29	38.36	36.70	115.3	112.5	107.8	249.9	234.3	216.1
Iron and steel	1,753	88,319	50.38	50.59	45.51	87.9	87.2	81.3	169.5	169.0	136.3
- Nine Leading Industries	11,251	455,062	40.45	38.45	37.37	124.5	123.4	117.5	243.2	235.0	211.5
THREE VALLEYS	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	8,606	424,758	49.36	46.74	44.28	135.4	134.5	127.3	242.9	228.4	204.8
Pulp and paper products	3,584	234,828	65.52	62.11	56.29	126.1	128.7	118.7	253.0	246.9	213.5
Textiles	2,850	86,308	32.57	28.10	29.21	113.8	107.9	103.0	213.8	174.8	175.6
- Nine Leading Industries	11,381	543,314	45.73	43.37	41.50	142.9	144.8	131.5	252.0	242.1	210.2
BLOUNT- FORD	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	13,398	865,845	49.70	48.35	45.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,149	92,774	43.17	42.57	40.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,817	373,854	54.84	53.83	49.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	15,721	753,779	47.95	47.18	43.71	-	-	-	-	-	-
MITCHELL- McLEOD	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	17,325	783,111	45.20	45.40	42.54	140.5	138.7	135.5	278.7	276.3	251.9
Animal products - edible	1,487	74,161	50.55	49.90	46.71	138.1	135.4	129.9	280.8	271.7	258.2
Leather products	1,721	74,412	43.24	42.75	39.75	103.5	102.0	108.1	199.1	194.0	191.1
Lumber products	2,277	101,682	44.55	45.48	43.39	170.9	171.0	162.1	333.1	338.5	311.3
Rubber products	5,414	253,459	46.82	47.17	42.40	163.0	164.3	151.1	319.2	324.1	267.8
Textiles	1,973	65,251	36.97	37.27	36.79	108.4	104.1	104.7	251.3	224.0	222.3
- Nine Leading Industries	22,454	1,003,998	46.70	45.30	41.56	145.8	144.2	139.3	287.4	286.1	257.2
LAWLAWN	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	17,535	856,433	48.84	48.25	44.22	154.0	154.8	141.1	303.4	301.3	261.2
Plant products - edible	2,282	96,492	42.28	42.52	37.28	147.4	153.3	150.0	279.8	290.1	251.1
Pulp and paper products	2,448	120,761	49.33	48.55	45.90	161.3	159.8	150.9	295.5	288.1	246.9
Iron and steel	5,037	267,930	53.17	52.67	48.38	179.5	178.1	140.8	344.4	338.3	248.9
Trade	5,094	195,271	38.33	38.79	35.43	185.5	178.4	181.3	266.5	259.3	242.2
- Nine Leading Industries	30,411	1,389,199	45.68	45.47	42.04	168.8	166.5	155.3	289.8	298.0	256.7
ST. WILLIAM PT. ST. JAMES	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	5,317	295,222	55.52	55.24	52.51	69.1	60.7	57.5	122.3	125.0	112.7
Pulp and paper products	2,224	145,321	65.34	63.59	60.41	141.3	141.8	138.3	251.4	246.0	226.9
Iron and steel	1,918	93,557	48.83	50.65	49.07	28.2	29.8	24.3	56.4	81.7	48.3
Transportation	2,341	128,650	54.98	52.40	50.14	158.8	147.8	158.2	208.5	185.4	187.8
Trade	2,304	89,921	39.03	38.87	36.15	140.3	143.3	140.5	255.5	259.0	236.2
- Nine Leading Industries	12,129	593,168	56.52	55.94	49.16	80.7	80.9	77.3	153.2	151.9	138.4
SAINT CATHARINES	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	24,189	1,422,906	58.82	57.99	50.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper products	2,916	187,050	64.15	62.43	58.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,271	105,728	46.55	42.40	39.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	15,118	930,826	61.57	61.08	51.87	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Nine Leading Industries	30,082	1,700,337	56.52	55.94	49.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEELINA	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	2,338	109,195	46.70	47.13	44.70	102.0	103.9	106.0	167.5	172.3	166.8
Animal products - edible	564	25,393	45.02	44.83	43.74	143.8	139.5	143.8	228.3	220.8	222.2
Trade	8,038	233,208	38.52	38.81	37.46	168.9	161.2	170.8	282.8	273.2	280.8
- Nine Leading Industries	12,759	519,062	40.68	40.86	39.06	143.1	143.6	143.5	249.1	251.1	228.3
DASK- ATON	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	2,212	100,488	45.42	44.91	43.08	180.8	180.8	189.9	321.7	318.2	317.8
Animal products - edible	692	33,382	48.21	45.73	45.55	190.5	186.5	212.1	373.5	348.7	392.8
Trade	3,406	130,361	58.27	38.36	35.40	152.4	148.1	146.6	284.7	257.7	234.8
- Nine Leading Industries	8,649	345,416	39.94	40.03	38.69	161.4	160.5	157.4	205.3	294.4	277.4
VALDAR	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	7,877	388,375	49.30	48.57	47.35	140.5	141.9	139.4	263.7	262.2	251.6
Plant products - edible	1,015	45,190	44.52	42.45	42.74	139.9	142.8	136.8	261.0	254.0	248.7
Iron and steel	2,746	134,561	49.00	49.87	48.10	145.4	147.0	143.6	243.4	249.0	234.5
Construction	2,725	126,191	47.04	47.71	46.10	133.3	136.9	123.1	319.1	332.3	289.2
Trade	8,793	359,906	40.93	40.66	38.34	175.5	171.2	164.1	183.9	273.5	249.3
- Nine Leading Industries	25,532	1,159,911	45.20	44.93	42.34	157.2	156.6	148.9	281.8	279.0	253.7
EDMONTON	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	8,055	389,138	46.31	47.34	45.61	155.5	154.1	153.2	293.0	284.2	273.8
Animal products - edible	2,361	121,118	51.30	49.71	48.92	151.1	144.2	159.0	256.5	237.4	257.8
Iron and steel	2,027	101,292	49.97	50.07	47.58	154.1	153.0	151.5	312.0	310.4	280.3
Construction	5,243	260,666	49.72	50.32	46.92	416.4	455.7	320.7	731.4	810.2	531.6
Trade	9,576	389,184	38.55	38.53	36.58	222.6	210.7	198.2	379.1	355.8	320.5
- Nine Leading Industries	28,532	1,262,309	44.09	44.09	41.61	208.3	208.0	187.5	372.0	371.8	316.8
VICTORIA	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	5,572	291,627	52.34	51.28	49.02	148.8	145.4	141.5	263.6	255.8	238.0
Lumber products	1,463	78,742	53.82	52.49	47.14	136.4	138.2	113.5	270.0	268.7	196.7
Iron and steel	1,985	101,513	51.29	49.52	51.15	149.4	141.3	145.8	249.1	228.0	244.0
Trade	3,751	151,098	40.28	39.71	37.64	163.0	158.3	163.8	295.0	282.4	279.5
- Nine Leading Industries	14,019	551,573	46.48	45.72	43.23	166.0	166.5	152.0	286.6	261.1	260.3

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II. 1/See footnote 4 on page 2.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merritton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(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
Dec. 1, 1934	98.9	106.9	-	-	-	96.4	101.7	94.3	-	-	-	92.9
Dec. 1, 1935	104.6	107.5	-	-	-	103.8	107.0	101.3	-	-	-	99.3
Dec. 1, 1936	110.1	115.3	-	-	-	112.6	112.9	98.6	-	-	-	101.5
Dec. 1, 1937	121.6	122.5	79.4	127.6	118.9	129.5	125.8	100.5	96.0	99.8	108.0	107.5
Dec. 1, 1938	114.0	109.8	85.4	121.5	97.2	121.7	114.4	103.5	95.4	114.1	108.9	105.8
Dec. 1, 1939	122.7	123.0	90.6	132.1	113.8	130.3	124.5	108.9	102.2	113.1	115.4	110.0
Dec. 1, 1940	139.1	133.2	106.1	142.7	123.4	149.7	142.7	118.8	110.2	123.0	129.4	123.6
Dec. 1, 1941	168.8	187.9	117.5	204.4	171.7	179.8	174.0	135.5	129.5	132.7	146.9	144.5
Dec. 1, 1942	186.5	195.1	108.5	220.4	169.5	202.2	188.2	141.9	139.1	136.2	149.9	187.4
Dec. 1, 1943	190.5	199.6	125.2	220.3	178.0	208.3	188.5	150.3	142.6	140.9	168.5	193.7
Dec. 1, 1944	185.7	191.8	133.5	210.4	171.8	197.6	188.0	151.9	147.3	145.3	163.2	182.5
Dec. 1, 1945	173.2	186.7	124.9	199.5	174.1	179.4	173.1	156.5	148.1	148.5	165.4	171.5
Dec. 1, 1946	185.7	184.5	137.7	193.2	176.2	192.7	188.2	164.7	157.7	160.3	178.1	184.6
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	146.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.8	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.5	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	188.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	196.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.5	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.5	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	146.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.3	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	165.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	218.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.5	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.5	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.2	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.6	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	165.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.6	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	191.4	205.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	158.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.5	162.3	141.5	165.3	159.8	183.8	200.3	167.7	157.3	144.8	198.3	181.9
Apr. 1	187.9	163.5	147.9	167.0	160.0	184.8	200.5	168.6	157.3	146.2	200.5	189.8
May 1	188.7	159.2	150.9	162.5	155.4	185.4	201.0	170.8	158.4	149.5	203.3	195.4
June 1	196.4	174.6	167.3	180.1	165.1	193.0	207.1	178.5	160.9	164.6	214.3	203.7
July 1	202.3	185.3	179.5	186.7	183.9	198.2	212.3	186.4	169.8	169.4	222.6	208.4
Aug. 1	204.4	185.8	188.2	190.9	179.0	200.6	212.5	190.5	172.8	173.1	228.6	215.0
Sept. 1	206.3	187.6	199.1	193.3	180.1	202.1	215.3	190.9	172.8	173.9	229.2	217.5
Oct. 1	209.9	189.3	199.1	194.3	183.5	208.1	219.7	189.8	173.5	174.3	224.3	218.0
Nov. 1	211.1	189.0	201.2	193.2	182.8	210.8	221.7	190.3	174.4	176.3	223.5	214.1
Dec. 1	212.5	191.8	197.2	194.2	188.4	212.1	223.7	191.3	176.8	174.4	224.3	212.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Dec. 1, 1950.

100.0 6.8 0.2 3.8 2.3 29.0 42.8 12.1 5.3 2.3 4.5 9.3

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

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(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>
Dec. 1, 1934	86.7	92.4	97.1	96.0	86.1	77.9	87.1	89.0
Dec. 1, 1935	91.9	99.0	100.8	103.6	100.4	118.7	94.1	100.3
Dec. 1, 1936	98.3	93.2	105.7	104.3	101.7	129.4	94.7	106.0
Dec. 1, 1937	104.3	99.3	111.9	105.2	116.2	153.1	95.4	109.5
Dec. 1, 1938	106.2	119.2	108.8	105.6	102.4	148.2	94.6	110.6
Dec. 1, 1939	112.7	110.6	117.7	109.5	116.1	147.9	100.6	113.7
Dec. 1, 1940	126.9	149.0	136.3	129.2	138.1	188.8	110.2	129.7
Dec. 1, 1941	159.8	194.6	171.6	164.5	178.6	244.1	132.9	165.7
Dec. 1, 1942	181.7	254.3	195.3	163.2	194.7	311.4	139.3	241.8
Dec. 1, 1943	195.1	284.8	201.5	174.5	182.8	302.3	147.2	254.0
Dec. 1, 1944	182.8	247.8	198.0	172.5	185.5	289.5	151.3	232.6
Dec. 1, 1945	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
Dec. 1, 1946	177.9	174.2	187.2	183.7	176.2	244.4	161.9	216.4
Jan. 1, 1947	174.3	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.8	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.2	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.8	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.7	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.8	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	158.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.6	178.8	205.0	189.5	196.1	289.0	158.5	212.6
Apr. 1	185.3	180.0	207.0	192.6	196.2	263.5	158.5	217.3
May 1	187.7	185.8	208.8	198.0	199.0	261.8	159.5	218.7
June 1	189.4	192.3	210.3	199.4	202.1	299.9	157.7	224.3
July 1	191.0	197.8	212.2	203.5	206.5	305.5	167.2	228.1
Aug. 1	189.8	202.1	210.2	203.2	205.5	309.5	167.7	231.1
Sept. 1	192.0	202.9	212.7	203.4	203.9	313.3	167.5	234.2
Oct. 1	196.9	201.4	216.4	204.8	207.5	310.9	171.0	233.6
Nov. 1	198.2	200.1	220.4	206.6	211.2	307.8	173.1	229.3
Dec. 1	199.3	198.9	224.3	208.2	216.1	303.6	177.2	233.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Dec. 1, 1950.

14.4 1.5 13.8 1.3 3.2 1.9 3.4 4.0

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

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	*Services	Trade
Dec. 1, 1934	98.9	91.3	198.6	122.9	79.8	80.1	100.3	115.2	126.0
Dec. 1, 1935	104.6	101.4	183.5	131.1	81.0	84.0	95.9	116.3	131.1
Dec. 1, 1936	110.1	107.0	265.7	150.3	81.7	86.5	80.1	122.4	136.0
Dec. 1, 1937	121.5	116.3	355.4	162.3	85.3	84.1	104.2	130.6	139.6
Dec. 1, 1938	114.0	110.1	166.4	163.3	84.0	85.0	112.8	131.7	139.7
Dec. 1, 1939	122.7	122.2	263.8	171.3	85.5	89.7	93.8	132.0	144.7
Dec. 1, 1940	139.1	144.7	303.5	172.5	90.0	92.5	105.9	147.8	154.4
Dec. 1, 1941	168.8	188.4	250.3	183.5	100.5	104.1	143.4	170.4	187.1
Dec. 1, 1942	186.5	221.7	235.2	162.0	104.0	109.4	151.3	182.0	164.5
Dec. 1, 1943	190.5	230.9	240.2	158.1	104.6	119.7	128.3	197.4	169.9
Dec. 1, 1944	185.7	220.1	300.9	151.5	110.6	124.2	109.5	204.6	179.5
Dec. 1, 1945	173.2	184.2	326.8	150.5	126.7	128.0	132.0	211.2	192.3
Dec. 1, 1946	185.7	194.2	353.9	159.8	154.7	135.8	145.8	226.8	212.0
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.5	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	198.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.5	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	136.7	159.0	131.1	128.5	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.5	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.5	165.7	139.9	149.5	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.3	141.2	155.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.6	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.5	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.8	286.1	155.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	215.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	187.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	158.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	238.9	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.8	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.5	166.5	250.2	216.8
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.5	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	257.7	179.8	184.3	146.6	197.3	283.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.5	161.5	182.7	144.8	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.8	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.8	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.5	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	285.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	168.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.8
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.8	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.2	198.9	191.5	181.1	196.9	130.8	143.8	243.6	227.9
Mar. 1	186.6	199.7	179.8	181.8	196.4	129.4	141.0	239.6	227.5
Apr. 1	187.9	200.4	158.8	183.0	199.5	130.4	149.3	243.7	228.7
May 1	188.7	200.8	106.2	183.7	200.5	136.3	156.9	247.8	230.7
June 1	196.4	204.2	154.2	187.9	205.5	139.8	184.8	254.4	232.2
July 1	202.3	208.0	194.7	193.0	210.7	142.0	197.4	284.2	234.8
Aug. 1	204.4	209.4	197.6	193.5	214.3	145.1	204.1	266.9	233.7
Sept. 1	206.3	212.4	214.2	193.4	214.5	141.5	205.7	266.4	235.3
Oct. 1	209.9	215.9	255.9	194.3	212.3	144.9	202.3	258.9	242.3
Nov. 1	211.1	215.5	309.2	195.0	213.7	143.4	199.1	250.7	247.8
Dec. 1	212.5	215.4	345.0	195.9	214.5	143.1	193.6	245.9	258.3

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Dec. 1, 1950.

100.0 50.4 4.7 4.1 2.7 8.4 11.5 3.4 14.8

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

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/Relative Weight	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
		1950	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
MANUFACTURING	50.4	215.4	215.5	204.5	207.3	205.1	194.2	184.2
Animal products - edible	1.7	234.6	239.2	238.9	239.9	255.8	248.4	245.6
Fur and products	0.2	187.9	185.2	172.9	180.2	160.3	169.8	154.4
Leather and products	1.3	143.0	142.4	147.7	146.9	151.3	159.3	148.1
Boots and shoes	0.8	133.0	131.9	139.2	139.4	138.1	147.3	136.3
Lumber and products	3.9	156.8	161.9	144.1	145.8	146.3	134.2	121.3
Rough and dressed lumber	2.4	144.2	151.9	130.0	127.8	125.8	110.3	98.7
Furniture	0.9	197.9	195.4	180.9	175.6	169.2	164.4	141.5
Other lumber products	0.6	159.1	162.9	158.6	187.8	206.8	195.0	186.9
Musical instruments	0.1	49.1	47.8	42.8	40.0	41.0	39.4	33.5
Plant products - edible	3.0	201.7	214.1	198.2	194.4	200.5	194.5	176.8
Pulp and paper products	5.3	187.9	188.1	178.3	182.3	180.2	167.0	151.5
Pulp and paper	2.2	159.0	160.0	149.7	160.9	164.3	149.0	133.2
Paper products	1.0	299.7	301.4	289.9	279.9	260.7	252.7	236.0
Printing and publishing	2.1	190.5	189.2	182.0	179.5	172.1	161.8	147.1
Rubber products	1.1	187.3	185.4	166.2	179.6	196.0	188.7	178.0
Textile products	7.7	194.4	192.8	185.7	185.6	176.4	169.5	162.9
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.9	203.0	200.5	189.5	193.0	183.4	173.4	164.7
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	129.2	126.9	115.6	117.0	110.9	107.3	112.3
Woollen yarn and cloth	0.7	197.7	193.3	190.4	207.9	208.3	200.1	178.1
Synthetic silk and silk goods	0.8	931.8	923.8	897.5	874.0	801.3	730.1	648.0
Hosiery and knit goods	1.1	166.9	163.4	165.8	175.6	172.1	162.0	156.8
Garments and personal furnishings	2.9	208.4	208.3	200.0	191.6	176.7	168.9	163.3
Other textile products	0.8	164.4	162.5	160.5	160.7	161.1	170.7	165.8
Tobacco	0.5	120.9	115.7	134.8	136.2	128.4	136.2	146.9
Beverages	0.9	362.4	357.2	353.2	345.7	333.3	306.7	280.6
Chemicals and allied products	2.0	363.7	363.1	348.1	343.3	331.5	331.2	342.5
Clay, glass and stone products	1.1	205.2	205.0	192.0	199.8	185.6	173.0	151.8
Electric light and power	1.6	255.0	255.6	254.5	237.1	200.4	182.0	164.3
Electrical apparatus	2.8	415.2	409.1	355.5	355.5	353.8	317.0	274.0
Iron and steel products	13.6	224.9	222.5	211.4	222.3	215.7	206.3	200.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	313.8	316.5	283.4	305.5	273.7	259.4	222.0
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.4	277.2	272.5	247.6	266.6	262.1	249.7	222.6
Agricultural implements	0.7	186.3	184.3	180.4	222.8	200.2	170.8	158.2
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.5	196.2	193.2	186.5	186.1	178.1	166.0	145.6
Automobiles and parts	2.4	351.1	351.5	307.8	301.7	301.3	253.3	139.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	0.6	256.1	255.1	258.0	357.3	489.3	474.4	722.9
Heating appliances	0.4	251.1	248.7	255.8	241.4	233.5	203.5	191.4
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	0.5	231.2	230.9	229.9	232.3	219.5	185.9	220.3
Foundry and machine shop products	0.4	212.3	208.5	204.4	228.6	218.7	221.8	199.0
Other iron and steel products	2.3	232.1	229.4	212.9	217.6	222.1	221.4	229.3
Non-ferrous metal products	2.1	347.0	344.4	326.0	351.7	344.1	304.1	290.8
Non-metallic mineral products	0.7	227.8	228.8	222.3	216.9	215.1	206.7	214.8
Miscellaneous	0.8	366.2	366.8	367.7	334.1	296.9	299.0	287.2
LOGGING	4.7	345.0	309.2	246.3	351.0	405.2	353.9	326.8
MINING	4.1	195.9	195.0	184.4	181.1	171.0	159.8	150.5
Coal	1.1	87.2	85.9	91.6	92.2	90.5	97.2	95.5
Metallic ores	2.1	371.1	367.1	344.8	333.5	313.3	272.0	259.4
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	0.3	307.8	314.4	259.7	255.2	230.6	202.7	167.4
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	214.5	213.7	199.8	182.6	166.4	154.7	126.7
Telegraphs	0.4	151.9	150.3	144.1	142.4	140.7	137.0	139.7
Telephones	2.1	221.8	221.3	207.3	190.4	171.7	158.6	122.7
TRANSPORTATION	8.4	143.1	143.4	142.2	144.5	140.0	135.8	128.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	240.2	240.9	234.1	229.5	229.9	222.0	201.9
Steam railway operation	4.1	115.7	116.2	114.7	116.6	113.0	111.7	110.2
Shipping and stevedoring	1.3	122.7	122.3	128.8	142.4	130.4	121.3	107.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	11.5	193.5	199.1	191.0	184.6	170.5	145.8	132.0
Building	6.0	270.9	276.5	257.1	240.5	213.9	171.3	137.3
Highway	3.7	204.5	212.5	218.4	220.9	211.6	181.4	167.1
Railway	1.8	94.5	97.6	89.6	87.3	85.0	85.7	94.6
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.4	245.9	250.7	248.5	251.0	241.8	226.8	211.2
Hotels and restaurants	2.0	246.1	251.1	252.2	253.1	244.5	227.1	208.0
Personal (chiefly laundries)	0.9	229.7	234.3	235.6	247.2	236.8	227.4	217.4
TRADE	14.3	258.3	247.8	248.8	239.5	228.3	212.0	192.3
Retail	10.7	269.7	253.8	260.0	250.5	241.5	224.1	203.1
Wholesale	4.1	232.4	234.1	223.1	214.8	199.0	183.8	166.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	212.5	211.1	201.8	204.3	199.6	185.7	173.2
FINANCE	-	182.5	182.3	171.9	166.1	158.4	149.4	135.0
Banks and trust companies	-	183.9	183.9	176.8	170.9	161.0	150.0	137.5
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	241.9	239.2	187.3	189.5	201.2	241.7	210.3
Insurance	-	175.3	175.1	163.8	157.6	151.2	143.0	127.4
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	211.1	209.7	200.4	202.4	197.6	184.0	171.4

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ ^a Relative Weight	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1945
<u>Maritime Provinces</u>	- Manufacturing	32.0	171.3	172.0	164.9	171.3	175.1	174.2	180.7
	Lumber products	3.4	109.1	114.1	96.6	99.1	104.0	108.1	93.6
	Pulp and paper products	4.3	232.3	235.4	217.5	230.1	221.7	211.0	202.9
	Textile products	2.7	108.7	105.9	107.2	122.8	131.1	115.2	107.6
	Iron and steel	11.6	194.1	190.8	188.8	198.2	201.6	212.9	263.6
	Other manufactures	10.0	190.3	194.4	186.3	184.8	190.4	185.3	164.4
	Logging	7.7	501.8	436.6	321.1	403.6	499.5	417.6	408.7
	Mining	10.3	102.6	103.5	101.1	103.6	101.2	111.1	105.4
	Communications	2.8	175.2	176.8	166.0	153.3	150.4	142.2	129.8
	Transportation	9.0	114.2	112.2	122.0	135.9	126.5	122.0	134.6
<u>Maritimes</u>	Construction	22.0	342.2	342.2	417.8	414.7	361.0	311.5	317.1
	Services ² /	2.2	287.2	297.9	286.7	272.5	261.4	265.5	284.6
	Trade	14.0	270.1	257.8	266.6	244.8	239.1	241.7	229.4
	- All Industries	100.0	191.8	189.0	193.7	197.6	192.3	184.5	186.7
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	55.1	213.1	213.2	204.3	208.6	206.8	197.5	189.1
	Lumber products	2.9	160.3	163.5	148.0	149.0	160.1	155.9	147.9
	Pulp and paper products	6.4	169.1	170.1	158.3	164.5	166.9	155.4	143.6
	Textile products	15.1	238.3	236.4	223.8	218.6	204.2	198.6	189.6
	Iron and steel	10.0	195.8	195.9	195.7	217.2	224.3	213.9	212.3
	Other manufactures	20.7	234.9	235.3	226.6	227.1	223.9	212.8	202.0
	Logging	7.0	503.5	458.0	377.3	520.8	595.0	577.6	481.0
	Mining	2.8	431.0	432.7	393.6	369.9	338.6	294.5	277.6
	Communications	2.4	223.0	223.7	210.7	192.1	171.2	156.5	124.7
	Transportation	7.8	138.6	138.2	138.7	142.4	136.4	133.3	122.2
<u>Quebec</u>	Construction	10.6	154.5	159.5	150.4	149.1	144.6	115.6	107.0
	Services ² /	2.9	231.8	236.0	237.5	237.0	219.2	207.7	192.0
	Trade	11.4	255.5	247.0	251.0	242.6	236.9	218.6	199.1
	- All Industries	100.0	212.1	210.8	201.9	207.5	205.6	192.7	179.4
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	59.2	223.2	222.6	209.0	212.0	206.8	193.2	177.3
	Lumber products	3.0	126.1	131.4	115.3	116.5	118.8	115.1	103.6
	Pulp and paper products	5.8	199.5	198.9	189.7	190.6	186.8	174.0	155.7
	Textile products	6.5	153.0	151.4	149.7	153.3	148.3	142.0	138.4
	Iron and steel	19.4	260.2	257.1	237.5	245.4	234.2	213.8	187.6
	Other manufactures	24.5	256.4	257.0	241.9	241.7	237.6	223.7	210.6
	Logging	2.9	301.2	259.4	193.6	333.4	400.7	294.2	321.6
	Mining	2.9	277.7	276.2	257.6	259.2	246.7	233.4	214.0
	Communications	2.5	208.7	206.1	195.1	177.8	164.1	153.8	117.8
	Transportation	6.2	145.9	145.1	140.3	140.7	136.9	129.3	121.5
<u>Ontario</u>	Construction	9.1	214.5	219.0	199.1	186.5	175.7	150.7	135.3
	Services ² /	3.3	270.0	274.4	266.9	269.4	260.9	243.9	230.0
	Trade	13.9	264.5	254.4	253.5	241.7	229.6	210.8	192.3
	- All Industries	100.0	223.7	221.7	208.7	210.4	205.0	188.2	173.1
<u>Prairie Provinces</u>	- Manufacturing	27.9	196.2	196.8	195.4	193.9	189.7	184.7	178.1
	Lumber products	1.9	179.8	178.7	172.3	181.2	157.2	156.8	133.4
	Pulp and paper products	2.4	157.6	158.2	159.5	154.0	141.4	130.7	116.9
	Textile products	2.1	262.1	267.9	261.3	256.3	230.1	227.6	210.3
	Iron and steel	8.8	142.8	142.4	137.7	136.2	128.5	122.3	117.0
	Other manufactures	12.7	272.3	273.7	278.1	276.4	280.5	274.9	276.9
	Logging	0.7	105.3	40.8	82.1	109.3	135.9	156.3	169.6
	Mining	7.5	221.9	217.5	211.6	206.4	183.5	166.6	147.3
	Communications	3.2	222.1	223.3	199.4	180.7	161.8	146.4	137.8
	Transportation	16.0	151.3	154.9	150.7	151.4	146.5	144.7	138.7
<u>Prairies</u>	Construction	16.8	177.4	187.6	163.5	152.5	134.1	124.3	110.7
	Services ² /	4.3	222.4	226.7	227.7	232.0	226.1	214.4	199.1
	Trade	23.5	223.1	208.7	210.4	206.3	198.1	168.7	169.8
	- All Industries	100.0	191.3	190.3	184.5	180.9	171.7	164.7	153.6
<u>British Columbia</u>	- Manufacturing	38.4	226.0	231.1	214.4	219.5	225.2	212.3	219.1
	Lumber products	14.6	213.4	221.5	196.1	197.2	190.1	150.7	134.0
	Pulp and paper products	4.5	220.6	221.0	218.4	223.6	220.1	190.8	178.5
	Textile products	0.9	265.4	267.6	219.8	242.8	248.1	210.4	217.3
	Iron and steel	5.8	244.9	231.7	229.6	259.0	295.0	320.1	499.3
	Other manufactures	12.8	233.3	244.7	229.0	227.4	238.6	246.7	218.7
	Logging	8.4	221.7	218.9	171.7	204.5	213.2	173.0	161.0
	Mining	5.0	122.2	121.2	115.0	107.7	111.3	85.2	91.8
	Communications	3.3	238.6	236.9	220.1	206.7	183.5	175.4	148.8
	Transportation	10.1	154.8	155.9	156.9	154.9	157.2	156.2	134.5
<u>B. C.</u>	Construction	11.2	182.1	187.0	188.9	190.0	172.2	161.9	107.5
	Services ² /	4.4	223.6	229.2	233.3	248.5	253.3	228.1	196.7
	Trade	19.2	311.6	304.6	300.9	297.0	267.1	239.0	206.2
	- All Industries	100.0	212.5	214.1	203.2	206.1	202.6	184.6	171.5

^{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.

^{2/}See footnote 4 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
			1950	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Montreal	- Manufacturing	60.8	203.9	204.3	198.3	199.5	194.3	190.6	182.9
	Plant products - edible	3.8	196.7	201.6	193.2	189.9	171.0	157.7	150.8
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.5	195.7	195.9	187.7	193.2	185.4	171.1	161.6
	Textiles	14.3	213.9	213.8	201.6	190.0	174.9	172.6	166.6
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	3.6	179.5	180.3	166.6	182.5	184.5	177.8	174.3
	Iron and steel	13.7	178.2	179.3	186.6	197.4	195.4	199.7	204.3
	Other manufactures	20.5	227.0	226.3	215.1	215.3	215.8	208.4	189.1
	Communications	2.7	172.6	172.7	160.2	141.0	125.3	117.4	91.1
	Transportation	5.8	144.6	141.1	148.4	152.3	146.8	147.0	122.8
	Construction	8.5	147.8	149.6	141.4	131.1	118.1	94.2	77.0
	Trade	17.6	248.4	238.8	244.8	236.6	230.6	212.1	193.6
Montreal	- All Industries	100.0	199.3	198.2	195.0	192.6	185.8	177.9	165.7
Quebec	- Manufacturing	54.5	182.7	183.6	181.2	190.9	199.7	174.6	179.9
	Leather products	7.7	98.0	94.9	112.2	117.6	120.0	126.0	117.5
	Other manufactures	46.8	212.8	216.1	205.8	222.8	234.6	196.3	207.6
	Transportation	6.0	128.1	126.7	136.1	120.1	121.9	93.8	87.5
	Construction	14.2	280.7	284.7	304.9	254.1	232.7	167.9	176.1
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	198.9	200.1	200.7	200.7	199.7	174.2	173.3
Toronto	- Manufacturing	60.6	219.3	217.6	205.9	205.1	198.5	190.1	184.0
	Plant products - edible	4.4	189.4	197.8	199.4	193.0	192.3	200.4	185.6
	Printing and publishing	7.5	232.8	230.6	222.8	217.4	210.7	200.6	187.1
	Textiles	7.3	134.6	135.5	131.7	130.5	123.5	122.7	122.5
	Iron and steel	13.5	277.6	271.7	247.4	245.4	229.3	212.6	213.7
	Other manufactures	27.5	236.6	233.6	219.5	221.7	217.7	206.0	198.2
	Communications	2.3	165.6	164.3	158.9	137.9	126.4	127.1	95.6
	Transportation	4.8	187.4	186.0	176.7	170.8	167.0	155.6	142.7
	Construction	5.5	260.5	254.6	218.3	205.5	226.9	168.1	153.2
	Trade	21.5	243.9	231.2	236.0	221.0	210.7	193.4	178.6
Toronto	- All Industries	100.0	224.3	220.4	211.5	206.4	200.2	187.2	177.7
Ottawa	- Manufacturing	32.5	143.8	142.9	152.6	154.1	153.2	147.1	141.1
	Lumber products	2.0	53.9	54.0	53.6	54.2	48.2	54.3	45.4
	Pulp and paper	12.1	146.4	146.2	141.9	143.0	141.9	140.0	131.2
	Other manufactures	18.4	173.3	171.6	195.7	199.7	198.1	185.5	182.3
	Construction	18.4	323.8	325.7	274.2	273.5	206.8	216.3	153.4
	Trade	28.7	284.7	277.2	278.4	276.1	241.6	252.8	237.5
Ottawa	- All Industries	100.0	208.2	206.6	203.2	202.9	185.5	183.7	168.0
Hamilton	- Manufacturing	76.4	210.2	205.2	200.8	197.5	188.6	172.9	171.3
	Textiles	9.3	107.8	104.0	110.8	114.8	109.3	107.1	106.3
	Electrical apparatus	12.0	264.5	260.0	221.4	219.5	221.7	193.3	188.5
	Iron and steel	35.8	250.5	240.9	238.2	232.3	215.1	194.2	201.4
	Other manufactures	19.3	217.6	218.7	218.3	212.8	208.1	193.5	179.4
	Construction	5.6	223.6	234.5	219.8	239.0	185.4	169.4	172.6
	Trade	11.4	229.7	222.0	217.3	209.4	208.5	193.0	170.8
Hamilton	- All Industries	100.0	215.1	211.2	206.0	202.8	191.8	176.2	172.6
Windsor	- Manufacturing	79.3	325.6	331.7	306.7	310.0	295.9	264.0	116.1
	Iron and steel	66.4	345.0	351.8	324.0	331.5	310.6	266.9	85.3
	Other manufactures	12.5	252.6	255.7	241.5	234.9	245.5	254.1	219.3
	Construction	4.2	177.6	173.6	154.0	136.8	117.0	102.7	78.1
Windsor	- All Industries	100.0	303.6	307.8	285.5	288.9	273.9	244.4	123.7
Winnipeg	- Manufacturing	45.2	180.0	180.4	182.5	182.3	176.3	171.6	164.9
	Animal products - edible	4.5	264.2	249.6	287.6	300.2	326.8	318.5	351.2
	Printing and publishing	4.7	155.4	157.2	160.5	158.0	147.2	133.4	118.3
	Textiles	5.8	261.8	268.7	260.4	257.5	225.9	224.8	210.7
	Iron and steel	15.4	136.7	136.2	136.4	133.5	126.5	122.7	112.1
	Other manufactures	14.8	214.5	217.5	216.9	218.3	200.7	186.3	190.8
	Transportation	6.1	115.3	117.6	115.1	116.4	114.5	106.3	104.2
	Construction	7.1	166.7	189.0	135.5	131.9	114.8	123.8	96.3
	Trade	33.9	189.0	168.5	178.0	176.2	172.5	168.3	151.1
Winnipeg	- All Industries	100.0	177.2	173.1	172.4	171.4	165.9	161.9	150.4
Vancouver	- Manufacturing	38.5	266.2	265.3	252.1	264.2	259.5	248.3	284.7
	Lumber products	11.6	216.3	217.9	202.7	208.9	200.4	168.3	141.4
	Other manufactures	26.9	296.7	293.2	281.2	296.5	291.9	290.1	360.9
	Communications	5.7	231.2	229.4	209.7	199.7	176.3	165.7	138.1
	Transportation	9.8	126.8	123.2	127.9	142.8	159.9	159.9	128.3
	Construction	9.2	192.4	201.3	215.4	244.5	208.5	180.3	114.2
	Services ^{2/}	6.8	214.9	219.5	228.5	238.1	253.1	229.2	194.9
	Trade	29.9	292.7	275.0	278.7	272.2	267.3	237.8	208.4
Vancouver	- All Industries	100.0	233.5	229.3	228.1	236.5	232.3	216.4	206.3

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. 2/ See footnote 4 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Dec. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Nov. 1, 1950 and Dec. 1, 1949.

Industries	Dec. 1, 1950						Nov. 1, 1950		Dec. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	
MANUFACTURING										
Animal products - edible	1,124,545	866,630	257,915	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1	
Fur and products	37,888	30,017	7,871	79.2	20.8	80.1	19.9	80.8	19.4	
Leather and products	4,741	3,131	1,610	66.0	34.0	56.0	34.0	65.4	34.6	
Boots and shoes	29,813	17,918	11,895	80.1	39.9	59.9	40.1	60.9	39.1	
Lumber and products	18,454	10,485	7,969	56.8	43.2	56.7	43.3	57.3	42.7	
Rough and dressed lumber	87,787	80,578	7,209	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1	91.7	8.3	
Furniture	53,258	50,634	2,624	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	94.9	5.1	
Other lumber products	21,416	18,886	2,530	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.4	
Plant products - edible	13,113	11,058	2,055	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4	
Pulp and paper products	66,004	42,807	23,197	64.9	35.1	63.6	36.4	64.5	35.2	
Pulp and paper	119,160	94,927	24,233	79.7	20.3	80.2	19.8	79.5	20.4	
Paper products	50,151	47,565	2,586	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3	
Printing and publishing	22,802	14,371	8,431	63.0	37.0	63.4	36.6	62.5	37.5	
Rubber products	46,207	32,991	13,216	71.4	28.6	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1	
Textile products	23,541	17,639	6,002	74.5	25.4	74.7	25.3	73.0	27.0	
Thread, yarn and cloth	171,257	79,124	92,133	46.2	53.8	46.3	53.7	45.9	54.1	
Cotton yarn and cloth	64,354	41,294	23,060	64.2	35.8	64.4	35.5	64.2	35.8	
Woollen yarn and cloth	25,311	15,706	9,605	62.1	37.9	62.5	37.5	61.4	38.5	
Synthetic silk and silk goods	15,184	8,812	6,372	58.0	42.0	58.2	41.8	57.1	42.9	
Hosiery and knit goods	17,713	12,571	5,142	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	70.6	29.4	
Garments and personal furnishings	24,840	9,044	15,796	36.4	63.6	36.4	63.6	36.0	64.0	
Other textile products	65,407	19,899	45,508	30.4	69.6	30.7	69.3	30.4	69.6	
Tobacco	16,655	8,887	7,769	53.4	46.5	52.8	47.2	53.5	46.5	
	10,051	4,583	5,498	45.3	54.7	42.1	57.9	43.7	56.3	
Beverages	20,547	17,410	3,137	84.7	15.3	86.1	13.9	86.7	13.3	
Chemicals and allied products	45,258	34,465	10,793	76.2	23.8	75.9	24.1	75.3	24.7	
Clay, glass and stone products	23,413	20,978	2,435	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1	
Electric light and power	35,015	30,570	4,445	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2	
Electrical apparatus	63,171	45,320	17,851	71.7	28.3	71.8	28.2	71.8	28.2	
Iron and steel products	302,867	278,928	23,939	92.1	7.9	92.1	7.9	92.3	7.7	
Crude, rolled and forged products	40,438	38,619	1,819	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	
Machinery (other than vehicles)	31,179	27,330	3,849	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	87.9	12.1	
Agricultural implements	15,610	14,710	900	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.7	93.8	6.2	
Land vehicles and aircraft	123,212	115,883	7,329	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.4	5.6	
Automobiles and parts	53,598	48,069	5,539	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,632	12,159	473	96.3	3.7	98.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	
Heating appliances	8,806	8,254	552	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0	
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	11,408	10,551	857	92.5	7.5	92.7	7.3	91.9	8.1	
Foundry and machine shop products	8,716	8,263	453	94.8	5.2	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	
Other iron and steel products	50,866	43,159	7,707	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	
Non-ferrous metal products	47,850	41,517	6,333	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2	86.1	13.9	
Non-metallic mineral products	16,057	14,562	1,495	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9	
Miscellaneous	20,025	12,186	7,839	60.9	39.1	60.7	39.3	60.0	40.0	
LOGGING	104,062	102,448	1,614	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.4	
MINING	92,064	89,999	2,065	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	
Coal	23,979	23,765	214	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	
Metallic ores	47,592	46,723	869	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	20,493	19,511	982	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	
COMMUNICATIONS	59,498	27,911	31,585	46.9	53.1	46.7	53.3	47.2	52.8	
Telegraphs	8,956	7,413	1,543	82.8	17.2	82.3	17.7	82.0	18.0	
Telephones	46,845	17,844	29,001	38.1	61.9	37.9	62.1	38.8	61.2	
TRANSPORTATION	187,066	175,940	11,126	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	
Street railways, cartage and storage	55,768	61,145	4,623	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9	
Steam railway operation	92,297	87,056	5,241	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	
Shipping and stevedoring	29,001	27,739	1,262	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	96.0	4.0	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	257,571	252,299	5,272	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	
Building	133,935	130,305	3,630	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	
Highway	82,934	81,448	1,486	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5	
Railway	40,702	40,546	156	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3	
SERVICES (as specified below)	74,776	36,852	37,924	49.3	50.7	49.4	50.6	49.4	50.6	
Hotels and restaurants	44,423	22,823	21,800	50.9	49.1	51.0	49.0	50.8	49.4	
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,124	7,022	12,102	36.7	63.3	37.1	62.9	38.2	61.8	
TRADE	330,492	200,213	130,279	60.6	39.4	62.0	38.0	59.8	40.4	
Retail	239,529	131,459	108,070	54.9	45.1	56.4	43.6	53.4	46.6	
Wholesale	90,963	68,754	22,209	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	76.1	23.9	
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,230,072	1,752,292	477,780	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	78.3	21.7	
FINANCE	97,703	50,482	47,221	51.7	48.3	51.7	48.3	52.5	47.5	
Banks and trust companies	54,734	26,700	28,034	48.8	51.2	48.7	51.3	49.0	51.0	
Brokerage and stock market operations	4,750	2,881	1,849	60.9	39.1	63.0	37.0	84.4	35.8	
Insurance	38,239	20,901	17,338	54.7	45.3	54.7	45.3	56.5	43.5	
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,327,775	1,802,774	525,001	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	

Table 13.- Statistics of Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Dec. 1, 1950, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Oct. 1, Nov. 1 and Dec. 1.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Industry	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Proportion of Women at Dec. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at		
			Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950
<u>(a) Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	5,444	0.4	42.18	41.81	40.36
Mining	3,439	1.6	48.03	48.11	49.39
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,152	14.1	46.19	45.13	45.02
Food and beverages	3,492	20.7	28.64	29.38	29.40
Fish processing	2,486	15.4	26.44	27.60	27.62
Pulp and paper mills	4,123	6.3	65.75	62.25	61.51
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	983	0.8	47.28	46.15	50.36
Construction	888	2.8	41.18	39.46	38.56
Transportation and communications	6,769	4.2	40.37	40.13	42.17
Public utilities	448	6.9	32.43	30.46	33.29
Trade	6,008	24.8	31.32	31.18	31.27
Finance	388	44.3	35.05	35.16	35.15
Services	561	62.2	20.33	20.01	20.21

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,690	23.7	37.74	36.87	37.23
Food and beverages	1,491	29.4	35.12	33.83	33.69
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	962	0.8	46.88	45.78	50.14
Construction	559	2.9	40.00	40.23	39.22
Public utilities	448	6.9	32.43	30.46	33.29
Trade	3,721	25.4	35.12	35.47	34.36
Finance	232	51.7	38.17	38.39	38.35
Services ^{3/}	460	58.3	20.79	20.70	20.61

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported
at Dec. 1 as Compared with Nov. 1, 1950

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-22.7	-22.1	..	..
Mining	1.0	0.8	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-2.8	-0.5	-2.5	-0.3
Food and beverages	-3.7	-6.2	-10.5	-7.1
Fish processing	-5.1	-9.1	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-4.5	0.8	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	8.7	11.4	9.2	11.8
Construction	-8.8	-4.9	-1.6	-2.2
Transportation and communications	0.3	0.9	..	..
Public utilities	-9.5	-3.7	-9.5	-3.7
Trade	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.1
Finance	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3
Services ^{3/}	-2.1	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9

^{1/}Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. ^{2/}Including transportation equipment.

^{3/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, 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 a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.

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