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THE MARCH EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, 1950.

SUMMARY.

Industrial employment at the beginning of March was at a slightly lower level than at Feb. 1, according to data furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 21,094 leading firms¹/ in the eight major non-agricultural divisions, whose working forces declined by 0.3 p.c. in the month. The movement has been downward at Mar. 1 in eight earlier years since 1939; the latest percentage loss approximated the average in that period, although it was smaller than at Mar. 1, 1949. The index number of employment, on the 1926 base as 100, fell from 187.2 at the first of February, to 186.6 at the date under review, as compared with the maximum Mar. 1 figure of 188.9 recorded in both 1948 and 1949. The most recent index exceeded by 2.7 p.c. the wartime peak index for Mar. 1, reached in 1944.

In spite of the small recession in industrial employment generally indicated at the date under review as compared with a month earlier, there was an increase of 1.3 p.c. in the latest index number of weekly payrolls, which was 2.1 p.c. above its level of Mar. 1, 1949, previously the top figure for the late winter in the record of nearly ten years. The per capita earnings, at \$44.69, reached a new all-time maximum, exceeding the Feb. 1 average by 1.6 p.c., and that at Mar. 1, 1949, by 3.3 p.c. To some extent, the upward movement in the month resulted from seasonal changes in the distribution of employment at the date under review, but increased wage rates reported in some industries also contributed to the higher average. The latter factor was of considerable weight in the 12 months' comparison.

A brief review of the data shows moderate improvement, on the whole, in manufacturing, in spite of curtailment in some classes. Mining also was generally more active. The trend in logging, transportation, communications, construction, hotels and restaurants and trade was downward. Provincially²/, there were widespread declines, British Columbia being the only area to show a general gain.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— For the second month in succession, the changes indicated in the general levels of employment for workers of the two sexes were quite similar, so that the proportions of men and women on the payrolls of leading industrial establishments were the same at Mar. 1 as at Feb. 1 and Jan. 1. A comparison with the sex distribution at Mar. 1 of last year shows, on the whole, an increase in the number and the proportion of women at the date under review, when employment for women in the nine leading industries was higher by 1.1 p.c. On the other hand, the reported number of men fell by 1.6 p.c. in the 12 months.

The staffs reported by manufacturers rose by 0.4 p.c. at Mar. 1 from Feb. 1, 1950. Among men, there was an increase of 0.5 p.c., as compared with that of 0.1 p.c. among women. Changes in the levels of activity in different industries were mainly responsible for the disparity in the

¹/ See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the end of this bulletin.

²/ Information for Newfoundland is not yet available.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1949, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Nov. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1947 as 100 p.c.							
							Employment				Payrolls			
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948
(a) Provinces			\$	\$	\$	\$								
Maritime Provinces	127,951	5,098,017	39.84	39.13	38.77	35.38	106.8	108.6	109.6	112.2	194.1	193.7	193.9	181.6
Prince Edward Island	3,079	109,859	36.27	35.72	34.48	28.29	132.1	138.4	129.9	159.9	220.0	214.1	206.8	207.5
Nova Scotia	71,223	2,827,404	39.70	39.54	38.08	35.42	98.6	100.2	101.4	100.7	172.7	175.0	170.3	158.1
New Brunswick	53,699	2,160,754	40.24	38.89	39.93	35.78	119.2	120.9	122.2	128.5	229.9	225.4	234.3	221.1
Quebec	561,303	24,031,420	42.01	42.18	41.53	38.16	116.9	118.1	120.9	122.9	208.9	207.9	209.6	195.7
Ontario	852,396	35,335,484	46.15	45.70	44.66	40.84	124.2	124.6	125.1	123.6	211.8	210.5	206.2	186.1
Prairie Provinces	236,060	10,595,984	44.89	43.55	45.46	38.80	130.7	131.6	129.1	123.5	221.6	216.5	212.3	180.9
Manitoba	105,802	4,677,479	44.21	42.99	43.05	38.62	126.2	127.9	125.4	120.8	210.8	207.7	203.8	175.9
Saskatchewan	42,108	1,844,666	43.81	42.71	41.98	37.93	115.7	114.1	114.5	115.9	191.9	187.8	185.6	169.8
Alberta	88,150	4,073,839	46.21	44.62	44.96	39.50	147.2	147.4	143.0	131.7	254.3	245.9	240.0	194.6
British Columbia	176,790	8,276,451	46.82	45.75	45.25	41.53	134.6	129.7	133.1	139.4	221.6	208.6	211.4	203.1
CANADA	1,954,500	87,337,356	44.69	43.99	43.27	39.50	122.2	122.6	123.7	123.7	211.9	209.2	207.5	189.3
(b) Cities														
Montreal	296,635	12,811,130	43.19	42.63	41.67	38.23	151.0	131.2	129.9	126.9	209.3	206.8	211.2	189.1
Quebec City	30,425	1,120,436	36.83	36.69	35.78	32.89	109.2	108.6	113.1	116.8	194.7	193.1	196.2	182.6
Toronto	281,654	12,794,525	45.43	45.47	43.85	40.26	133.8	134.0	131.6	128.0	227.1	227.7	215.1	192.3
Ottawa	26,415	1,024,228	38.77	38.56	37.71	34.20	125.8	129.4	129.2	120.3	210.9	215.7	210.7	178.4
Hamilton	65,812	3,164,387	48.08	48.12	46.97	41.50	121.1	121.6	122.4	116.7	210.9	211.8	209.2	176.3
Windsor	41,091	2,179,310	53.04	52.54	51.35	49.92	125.8	124.5	121.4	116.6	179.3	176.0	167.5	156.3
Winnipeg	68,058	2,775,153	40.78	39.66	39.21	35.73	129.9	131.7	129.5	124.9	207.8	204.8	198.2	175.0
Vancouver	81,608	3,651,278	44.74	44.15	42.80	39.54	149.5	147.4	153.7	158.9	261.7	244.8	246.9	236.2
Halifax	23,098	835,302	36.16	35.88	36.17	33.92	126.9	124.5	126.9	124.9	201.0	195.5	200.3	187.0
Saint John	14,541	545,064	37.48	38.21	37.34	34.43	131.5	131.3	137.2	144.2	229.3	233.5	238.9	229.0
Sherbrooke	10,289	387,557	37.67	36.73	36.43	33.88	113.6	115.0	118.9	116.7	206.2	203.6	208.6	190.0
Three Rivers	9,977	420,448	42.14	42.19	42.58	39.56	120.2	122.2	124.6	121.8	195.3	198.8	204.6	188.1
Brantford	14,639	671,252	45.85	45.34	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,556	864,271	42.04	41.83	40.91	38.11	133.6	133.9	131.7	135.6	247.6	246.9	237.2	228.3
London	27,794	1,186,644	42.69	42.12	40.48	36.82	152.8	152.7	148.0	142.6	256.3	252.7	235.5	206.5
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,185	471,208	46.26	46.07	45.66	42.51	68.0	68.5	75.6	78.2	120.6	121.0	130.1	124.3
St. Catharines	25,684	1,302,464	50.71	50.92	49.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	11,451	446,043	38.95	38.66	37.68	34.84	128.9	128.3	128.2	124.2	214.6	212.0	205.0	182.7
Saskatoon	7,395	288,385	39.00	37.99	36.61	34.29	140.0	142.0	135.3	139.0	249.2	246.2	225.9	216.9
Calgary	22,999	1,000,364	43.50	42.54	41.74	37.06	141.1	141.5	135.1	129.7	243.7	238.8	221.6	188.8
Edmonton	24,122	1,013,544	42.02	41.24	40.44	35.79	175.7	173.9	162.4	145.8	299.8	291.2	265.0	214.5
Victoria	12,980	558,907	43.06	40.96	41.09	38.84	144.6	140.6	144.6	149.8	246.7	228.1	236.0	232.2
(c) Industries														
Manufacturing	1,040,951	47,672,712	45.80	45.43	44.39	40.23	118.9	118.4	120.8	120.6	209.8	207.2	206.6	187.0
Durable Goods ^{1/}	478,557	23,360,704	48.81	48.33	47.43	42.85	112.5	111.5	116.9	117.5	195.5	191.9	197.2	178.6
Non-Durable Goods	529,377	22,628,703	42.75	42.49	41.30	37.58	123.0	123.0	122.9	122.9	223.3	221.8	215.9	196.3
Electric Light and Power	33,017	1,683,305	50.98	50.80	48.06	44.95	160.4	162.2	155.8	136.6	260.0	262.1	237.6	194.0
Logging	54,165	2,206,123	40.73	38.68	41.01	39.94	114.1	121.0	165.6	234.6	231.4	233.1	337.9	469.6
Mining	85,418	4,631,283	54.22	53.10	51.62	47.78	102.5	102.2	96.2	93.1	173.9	169.9	155.4	139.2
Communications	54,364	2,296,571	42.34	41.88	39.63	36.39	202.0	202.6	188.6	172.9	308.1	306.4	270.9	228.7
Transportation	169,123	8,939,687	52.86	51.43	52.02	46.24	131.1	132.4	134.5	134.4	211.5	207.7	213.6	189.9
Construction and Maintenance	187,636	8,306,194	44.27	42.06	42.42	38.46	101.5	103.5	99.8	92.8	195.0	188.8	183.9	155.0
Services ^{2/}	72,396	2,148,279	29.67	29.08	28.04	25.87	139.3	141.5	140.7	137.5	249.2	248.1	238.2	216.6
Trade	290,447	11,136,507	38.34	38.31	36.67	33.81	145.1	145.3	140.3	135.2	233.1	233.3	215.8	192.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	87,337,356	44.69	43.99	43.27	39.50	122.2	122.6	123.7	123.7	211.9	209.2	207.5	189.3
Finance	92,733	3,875,143	41.79	41.34	40.53	37.59	149.7	148.8	143.9	157.0	215.7	212.1	200.9	177.3
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	91,212,499	44.55	43.97	43.15	39.42	123.3	123.6	124.5	124.3	212.1	209.3	207.2	188.8

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, as listed in Table 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power.

2/ Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants. * See explanatory statement on pages I and II. x Includes Merritton, Welland and Thorold.

percentage gains in the month. As compared with Mar. 1, 1949, there were declines of 2.0 p.c. and 0.4 p.c. in the numbers of men and women, respectively, on the payrolls of leading establishments. The ratio of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes slightly increased in the year. Table C on page 6 and Table 12 at the end of this bulletin show the numbers and proportions of men and women reported at Feb. 1 and Mar. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

Payrolls.—The sums distributed in weekly salaries and wages by leading industrial establishments rose by 1.3 p.c. at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1. The general index number of payrolls was higher than in any earlier March in the record of nearly ten years, exceeding the Mar. 1, 1949, figure by 2.1 p.c. Industrially and geographically, there were widespread increases in the payrolls. The losses reported in certain industrial groups mainly resulted from lowered employment. In manufacturing, the general index number of payrolls at Mar. 1 was 1.2 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, and 1.5 p.c. above its level at Mar. 1, 1949, previously the maximum for the late winter.

Per Capita Earnings.—There was a further advance in the average weekly salaries and wages, bringing the monthly figure to an all-time peak at Mar. 1, when it was 3.3 p.c. higher than a year earlier. The per capita earnings in most industrial groups and areas showed an upward movement. In some instances, the increases were partly due to the payment of higher wage rates; in other cases, the release of lower-paid workers, as a result of seasonal or other factors, contributed to the higher figure.

The general average reported for the employees of leading manufacturers at the date under review was \$45.80, the maximum in the monthly record, established in the spring of 1941. This figure was 3.2 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1949, previously the peak for the time of year. A comparison of the latest data with the average earnings of persons employed by the co-operating establishments during 1939 shows a general rise of over 98 p.c. in the intervening period. The following table gives the preliminary provincial figures of average weekly earnings in manufacturing in 1939^{1/}: at Mar. 1 in 1945 (the wartime high for that date in manufacturing generally); in 1946, (the post-war low for Mar. 1), and at the date under review.

Average Weekly Salaries and Wages in Manufacturing in 1939,
and at Mar. 1 in Specified Years.

Area	Annual Averages,				Increases at Mar. 1, 1950, over 1939 averages p.c.
	1939	Mar. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1950	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Maritime Provinces	21.65	33.18	31.42	41.63	92.3
Prince Edward Island	18.01	25.55	24.46	35.82	98.9
Nova Scotia	22.45	34.84	32.30	41.45	84.6
New Brunswick	20.66	30.70	30.52	42.12	103.9
Quebec	21.10	32.06	31.36	42.95	103.6
Ontario	24.01	34.31	32.67	47.72	98.8
Prairie Provinces	25.14	32.20	32.28	44.61	77.4
Manitoba	24.85	31.80	32.09	43.81	76.3
Saskatchewan	25.59	31.84	32.14	45.47	77.7
Alberta	25.42	33.19	32.70	45.75	80.0
British Columbia	25.45	36.91	36.60	48.91	92.2
CANADA	23.11	33.56	32.43	45.80	98.2

^{1/}From bulletin 9-7011, "Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of Persons Employed in Manufacturing, Mining and Logging in 1939, and in 1942-47".

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).

Although the provincial rates of increase from 1939 to Mar. 1, 1950, varied to some extent, the gains in all areas were substantial. The disparities shown in the table resulted from several factors, notably from differences in the industrial distributions of the employees reported in manufacturing in 1939, and at more recent dates; for instance in Quebec, where the increase at Mar. 1, 1950, over 1939 is particularly large, there has been a greater-than-average expansion in the last decade in employment in the heavy manufacturing industries, in which rates of pay are usually above the general level in manufacturing. It may again be mentioned that the higher earnings in recent years have in most cases been accompanied by reductions in the working hours. Thus in the period for which monthly statistics¹ of average hours and average hourly earnings are available, (i.e. since Nov. 1, 1944), the weekly average of hours worked in leading manufacturing establishments generally throughout Canada has diminished by about four hours; this is partly due to a lessening in the overtime work which was characteristic of the wartime situation. Reduced standard hours and changes in the industrial and sex distributions of persons employed in manufacturing are also factors of importance.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.—The gain recorded in manufacturing generally at Mar. 1 was about equal to the decline which had taken place at Feb. 1, restoring the index number to its Jan. 1 position. It was then lower than in any preceding month since June 1, 1947. The improvement from Feb. 1, 1950, was below-average for Mar. 1 in the experience of recent years, and of pre-war years.

Factories producing durable goods reported a gain of 0.9 p.c. in their working forces, whose weekly salaries and wages rose by 1.9 p.c. in the month. In the light manufactured goods division, there was an increase of only 0.1 p.c. in employment at Mar. 1, but the indicated payroll disbursements were higher by 0.7 p.c. than at the beginning of February. The most noteworthy variation was improvement in the textile, lumber, iron and steel and electrical apparatus groups. The food and beverage industries released some employees, in a seasonal movement. On the whole, the fluctuations reported in other branches of manufacturing were rather small.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, logging showed a decline of 5.7 p.c.; this was below-average for the time of year, but reduced the index number to a position lower than in any preceding month since Oct. 1, 1949. The mining of metallic ores and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products afforded slightly more employment, while coal mining showed a small falling-off. The weekly payrolls distributed by leading coal operators, however, showed an increase of 3.2 p.c., largely due to the resumption of more normal working conditions following the settlement of an industrial dispute which had considerably affected the situation at Feb. 1 in Alberta. The trend was seasonally downward in transportation, largely in steam railway operation, in construction, services (mainly in hotels and restaurants), and trade. The losses in employment in transportation were rather above-normal for the first of March; those in construction approximated the average, while the decrease in trade was less than usual in the experience of earlier years. The general curtailment in the service industries included in the monthly survey was counter-seasonal, although reductions have been noted at Mar. 1 in several years of the record, including 1948 and 1949.

^{1/} See the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings. The latest data at the time of writing are for Feb. 1, 1950.

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

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Mar. 1, 19503/					Feb. 1, 1950		Mar. 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.
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	132,646	112,550	20,096	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9
Prince Edward Island	3,345	2,541	804	76.0	24.0	75.8	24.2	74.3	25.7
Nova Scotia	73,786	63,053	10,733	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.2	13.8
New Brunswick	55,515	46,956	8,559	84.6	15.4	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
Quebec	586,602	436,686	149,916	74.4	25.6	75.0	25.0	75.4	24.6
Ontario	894,525	678,519	216,006	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Prairie Provinces	249,774	197,433	52,341	79.0	21.0	79.1	20.9	79.2	20.8
Manitoba	111,711	85,789	25,922	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan	45,362	35,748	9,614	78.8	21.2	79.0	21.0	79.3	20.7
Alberta	92,701	75,896	16,805	81.9	18.1	81.8	18.2	82.6	17.4
British Columbia	183,686	149,202	34,484	81.2	18.8	80.1	19.9	81.0	19.0
CANADA	2,047,233	1,574,390	472,843	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.6
(b) Cities									
Montreal	315,653	218,092	97,561	69.1	30.9	69.2	30.8	69.3	30.7
Quebec	31,921	22,390	9,631	70.1	29.9	69.8	30.2	70.0	30.0
Toronto	303,125	205,725	97,400	67.9	32.1	67.8	32.2	68.1	31.9
Ottawa	30,258	20,122	10,136	66.5	33.5	67.0	33.0	67.5	32.5
Hamilton	67,263	50,438	16,825	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	74.9	25.1
Windsor	41,864	35,190	6,674	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg	72,696	50,697	21,999	69.7	30.3	69.8	30.2	69.4	30.6
Vancouver	86,095	62,667	23,428	72.8	27.2	71.4	28.6	72.8	27.2
Halifax	23,098	16,719	6,379	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2	74.1	25.9
Saint John	14,541	11,095	3,446	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	77.5	22.8
Sherbrooke	10,289	6,725	3,564	65.4	34.6	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4
Three Rivers	9,977	7,387	2,590	74.0	26.0	74.7	25.3	76.5	23.8
Brantford	14,639	11,264	3,375	76.9	23.1	76.3	23.7	77.8	22.8
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,556	14,250	6,326	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	70.7	29.5
London	27,794	19,184	8,610	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9	68.8	31.2
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,185	8,468	1,717	83.1	16.9	83.3	16.7	84.0	16.0
St. Catharines - Welland	25,684	21,160	4,524	82.4	17.6	82.2	17.8	82.7	17.5
Regina	11,451	7,546	3,905	65.9	34.1	68.6	31.4	65.6	34.4
Saskatoon	7,395	5,258	2,137	71.1	28.9	71.4	28.6	71.1	28.9
Calgary	22,999	17,422	5,577	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	75.9	24.1
Edmonton	24,122	17,615	6,507	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	73.4	26.6
Victoria	12,980	9,893	3,087	76.2	23.8	73.8	26.2	74.2	25.8
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,040,951	802,064	238,897	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ^{1/}	478,557	426,610	51,947	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods	529,377	346,758	182,619	66.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	65.3	34.7
Electric Light and Power	33,017	28,686	4,331	86.9	13.1	87.1	12.9	87.5	12.5
Logging	54,165	53,104	1,061	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.5	1.7
Mining	85,418	83,517	1,901	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Communications	54,364	25,388	28,976	46.7	53.3	46.6	53.4	46.8	53.2
Transportation	169,123	158,596	10,527	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Construction and Maintenance	187,636	182,895	4,741	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Services ^{2/}	72,396	35,919	36,477	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.5
Trade	290,447	184,002	106,445	63.4	36.6	62.9	37.1	61.8	38.2
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	1,525,475	429,025	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Finance	92,733	48,915	43,818	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	52.8	47.2
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	1,574,390	472,843	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.6

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 plants.

3/The Mar. 1 data are subject to revision.

Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries in the Provinces ^{1/}.- Improvement was reported at Mar. 1 in British Columbia, where the situation at Feb. 1 had been seriously affected by unfavourable weather. Although the recovery was important (raising the index number of employment by 3.8 p.c.), it was not equal to the substantial loss which had been indicated a month earlier. There were declines from Feb. 1 in the remaining provinces, ranging from 0.2 p.c. in Alberta and 0.3 p.c. in Ontario, to 1.4 p.c. in New Brunswick, 1.7 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 4.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. On the whole, the trend of employment at Mar. 1 in a lengthy period has been retrogressive in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the Prairie Area. The upward movement in British Columbia was seasonal in character. The small falling-off in employment in Ontario was at variance with the slight gain indicated, on the average, at Mar. 1 in the years since 1920.

A brief review of the industrial figures for the provinces shows moderate improvement in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. No general change was reported in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while elsewhere small reductions took place in factory employment. The gain of 3.7 p.c. in British Columbia as compared with Feb. 1 left the index number a few points below its level at Jan. 1, although it was slightly above the figure at Mar. 1, 1949, when unsatisfactory weather had contributed to the considerable decrease then indicated. The increases at Mar. 1 from Feb. 1 in the lumber, textile and iron and steel groups in that province were most noteworthy.

Logging camps in British Columbia at Mar. 1 showed a decided revival in activity as compared with a month earlier, but their employment continued in smaller volume than at the beginning of February and immediately preceding months since Mar. 1, 1949. Seasonal reductions in staff were noted in logging in the Maritime and Central Provinces, that of 19.2 p.c. in Quebec being particularly marked. There were general losses in construction in all provinces except Alberta and British Columbia. The trends in the remaining industrial divisions throughout the provinces were mixed.

The weekly salaries and wages disbursed by leading firms in the various provinces at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where there was a decline of 1.3 p.c. The reported increases varied from 0.5 p.c. in Quebec and 0.6 p.c. in Ontario, to 3.4 p.c. in Alberta and 6.2 p.c. in British Columbia. Without exception, the provincial figures of per capita earnings were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, also exceeding any previously indicated. The increases in the weekly averages were partly seasonal in character, associated with reductions in employment among the comparatively unskilled workers in certain industries. In some cases, the upward adjustment of wage rates was a factor.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Cities.- Industrial activity increased at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1 in 11 of the larger centres, and declined in an equal number. Considerable recovery was reported in Vancouver and Victoria, following the substantial losses experienced at Feb. 1, partly as a result of bad weather. The gains were not sufficient, however, to restore employment in these cities to its level of immediately preceding months; the index number in Vancouver was also lower than at Mar. 1, 1949. The staffs of the firms furnishing data in Halifax rose by 2.0 p.c., mainly due to seasonal activity in transportation. The increases

1/ Data for Newfoundland are not yet available.

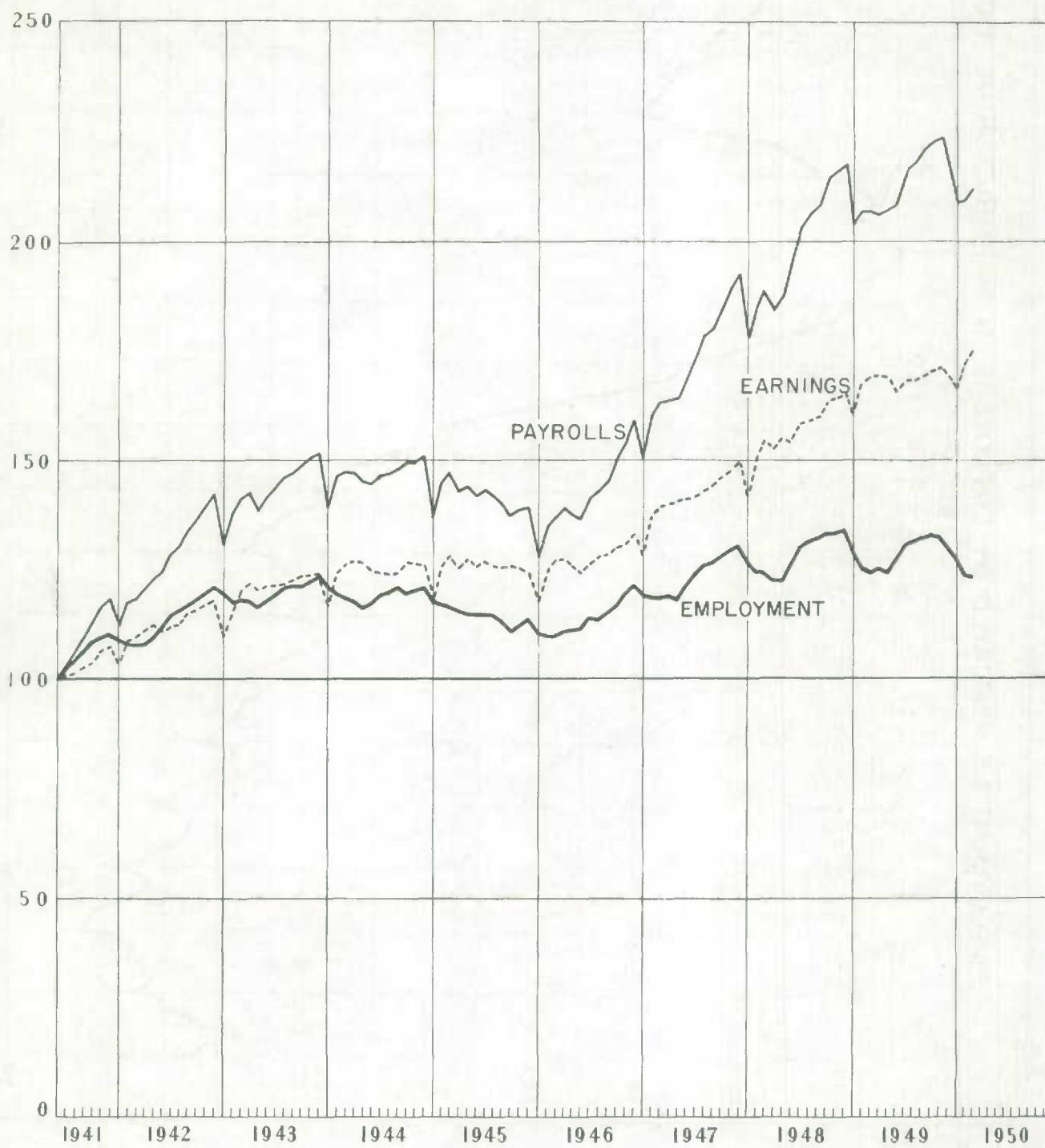
at Mar. 1 in several other cities for which data are segregated were comparatively small. Among the cities showing reduced employment at Mar. 1, Winnipeg and Ottawa reported declines of 1.3 p.c. and 2.8 p.c., respectively; the loss in the former took place largely in trade, and that in Ottawa, in manufacturing, mainly in the iron and steel products division. Manufacturing in Hamilton was also quieter, and there were rather small losses in that group in Winnipeg, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Calgary and Edmonton. Construction in many of the centres for which data are segregated was seasonally slack.

The amounts paid to industrial workers in weekly salaries and wages at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in 15 of the 22 larger centres; in Saint John, Three Rivers, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Fort William - Port Arthur and St. Catharines-Thorold-Welland-Merriton, however, the payroll expenditures were smaller. In Saint John, Three Rivers, Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines Area, the figures of per capita earnings were also lower. In the remaining 17 centres for which statistics are given in Table A, and in Tables 4 and 5, the average weekly salaries and wages showed an upward movement. In many of these cities, the latest averages were the highest in the record.

Charts. - The charts in the following pages depict the movements of employment, payrolls and average earnings in the nine leading industries throughout Canada from 1941, and the trends of employment and payrolls in specified industries and industrial groups in the same period. Chart 2 shows the movements of employment in manufacturing from 1930.

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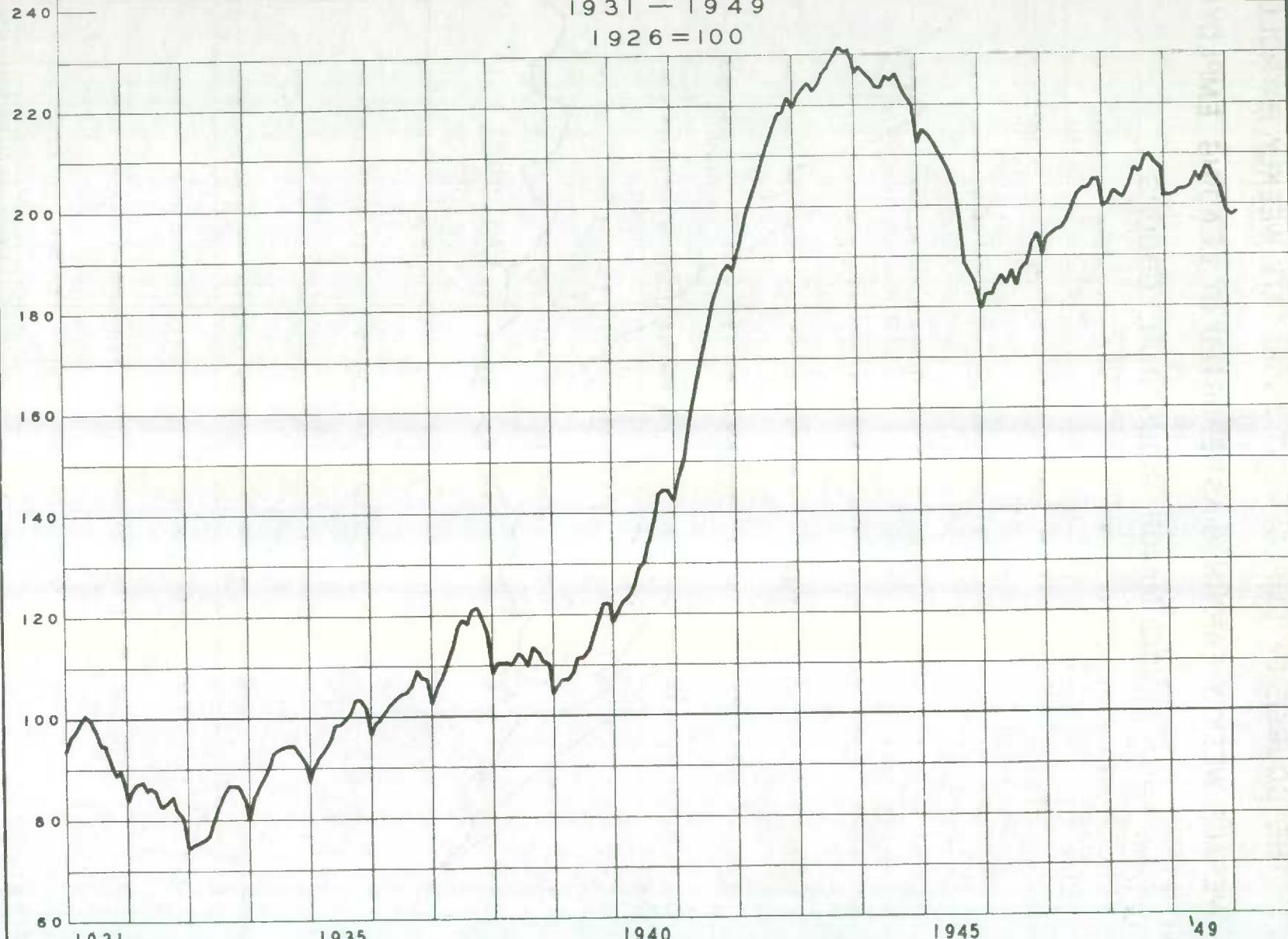
THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS
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EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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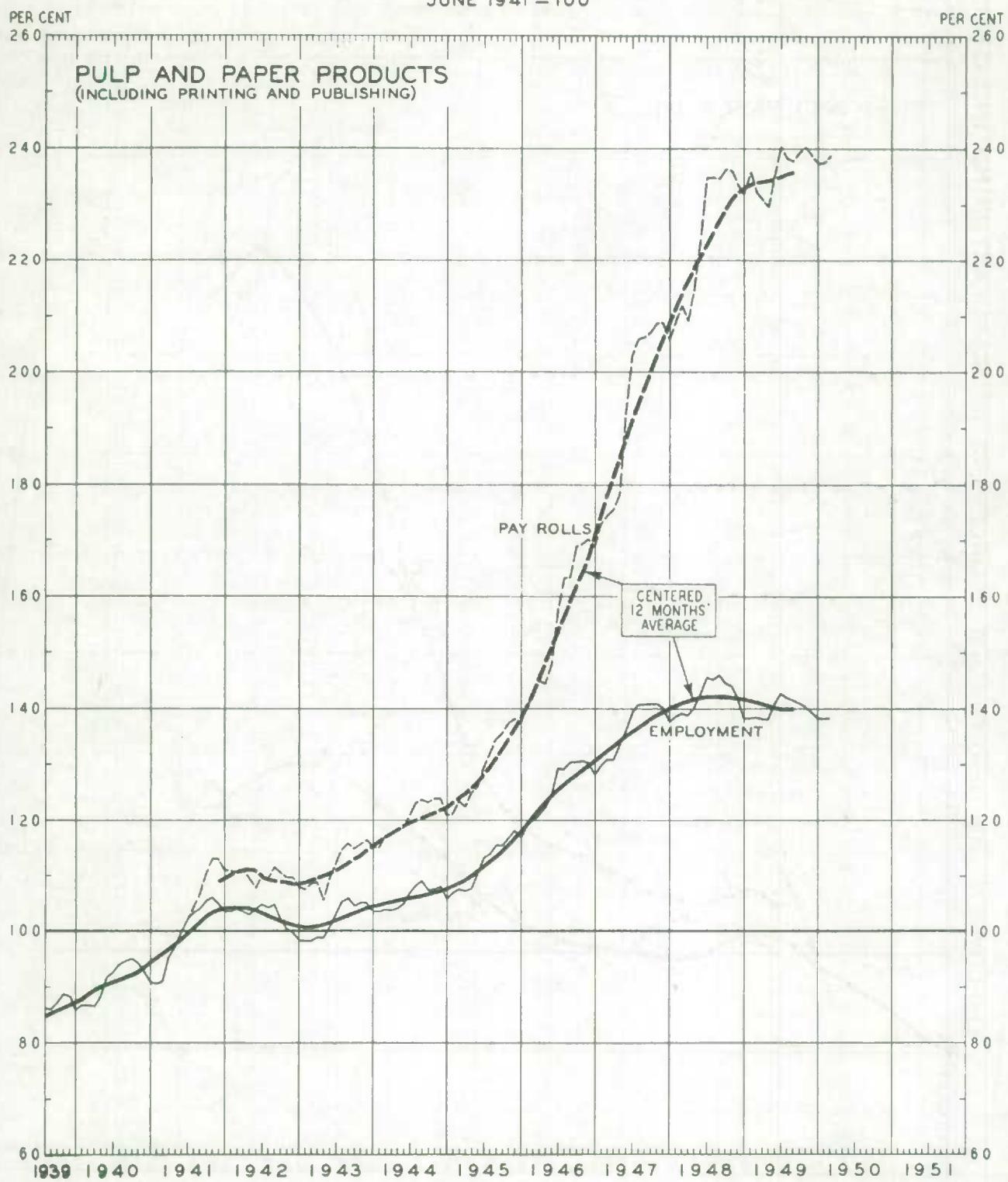
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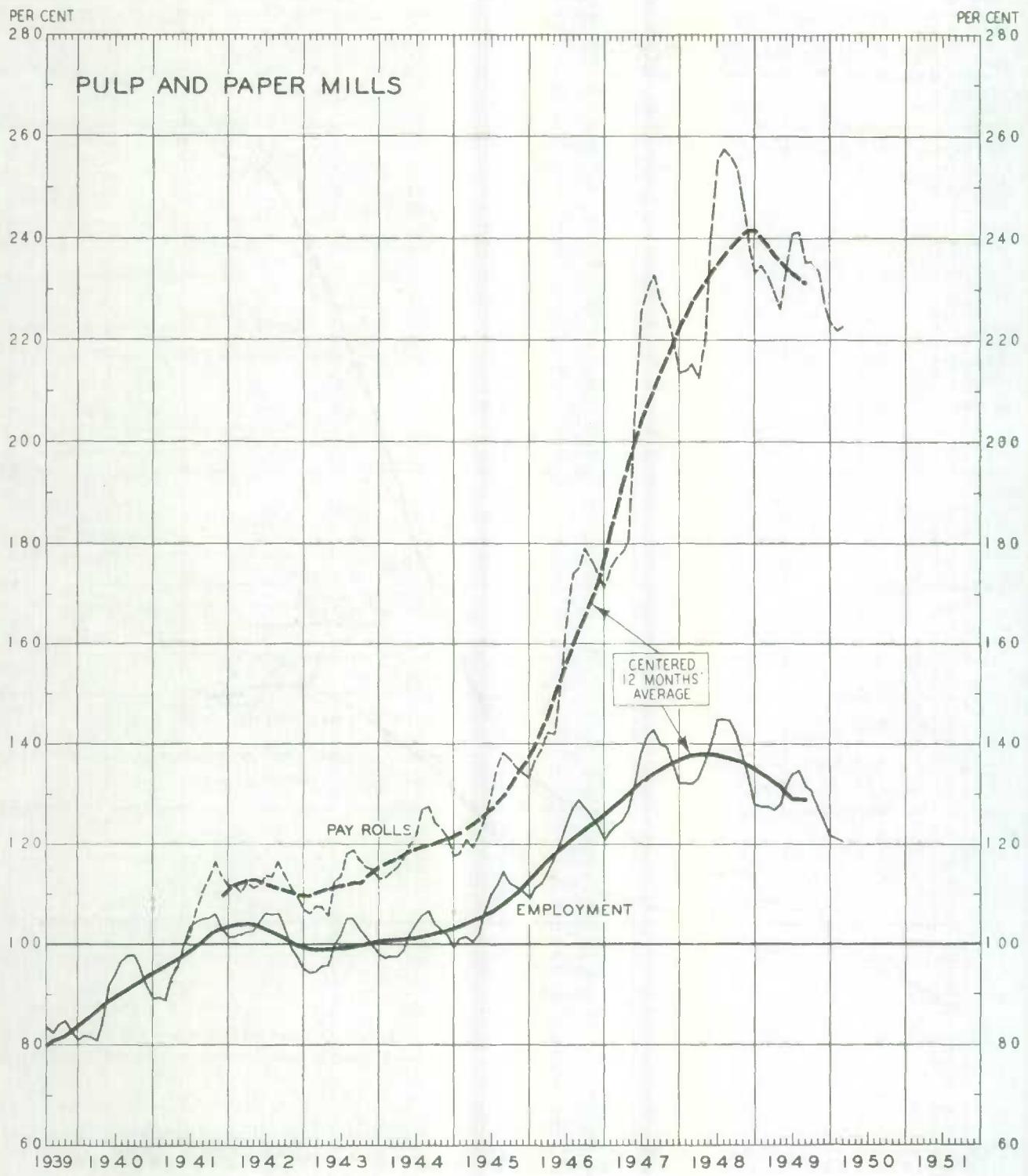
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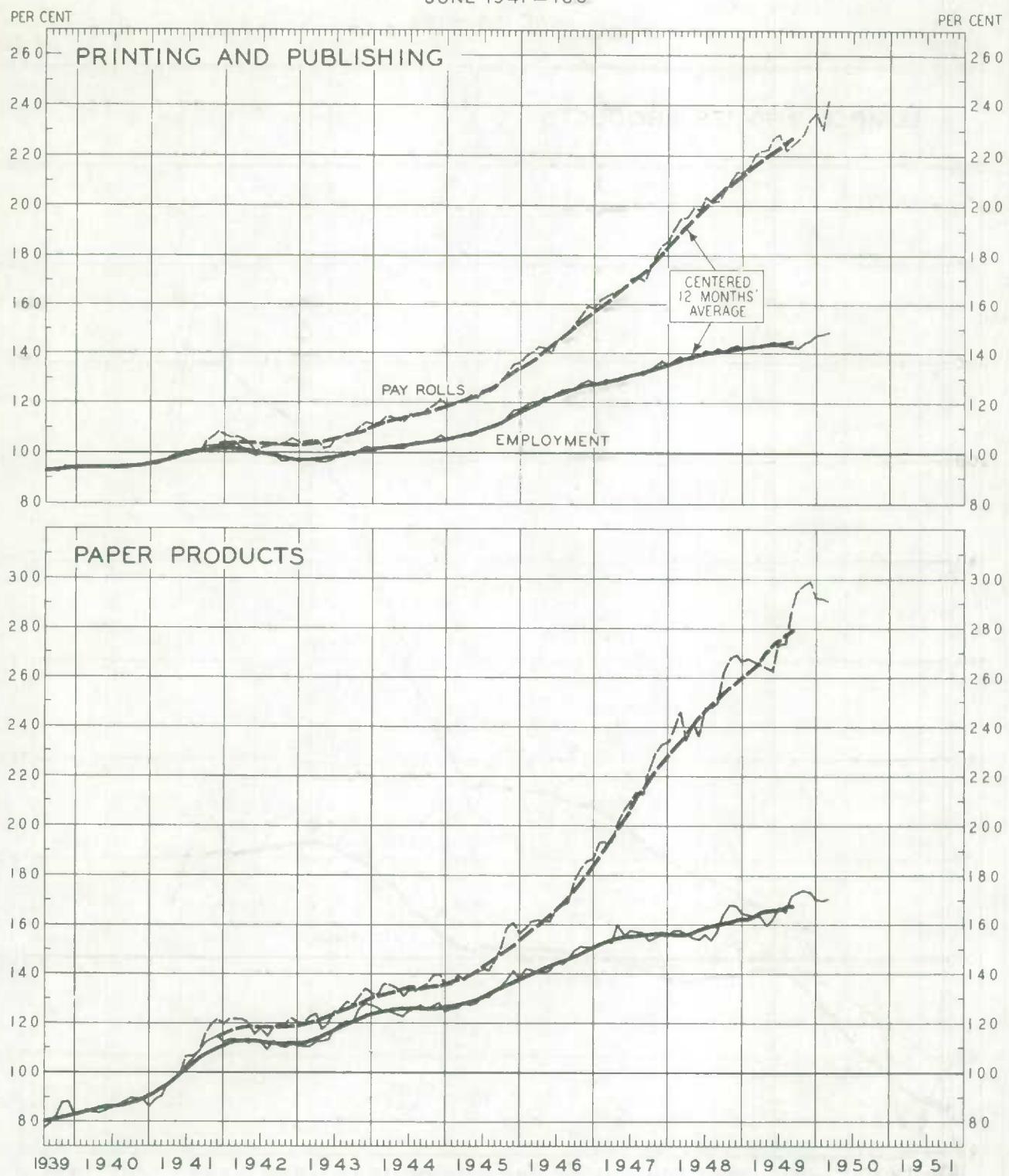
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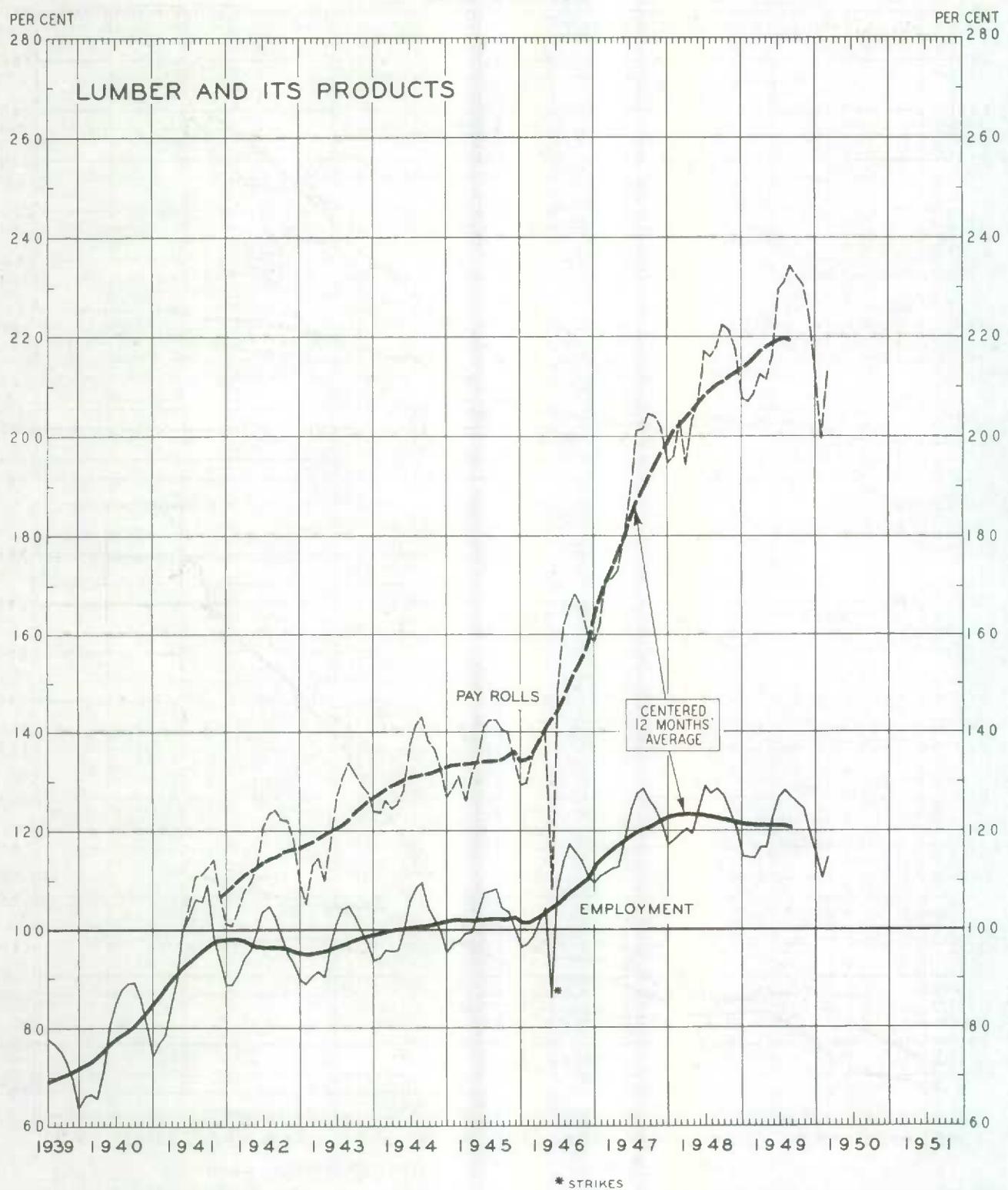
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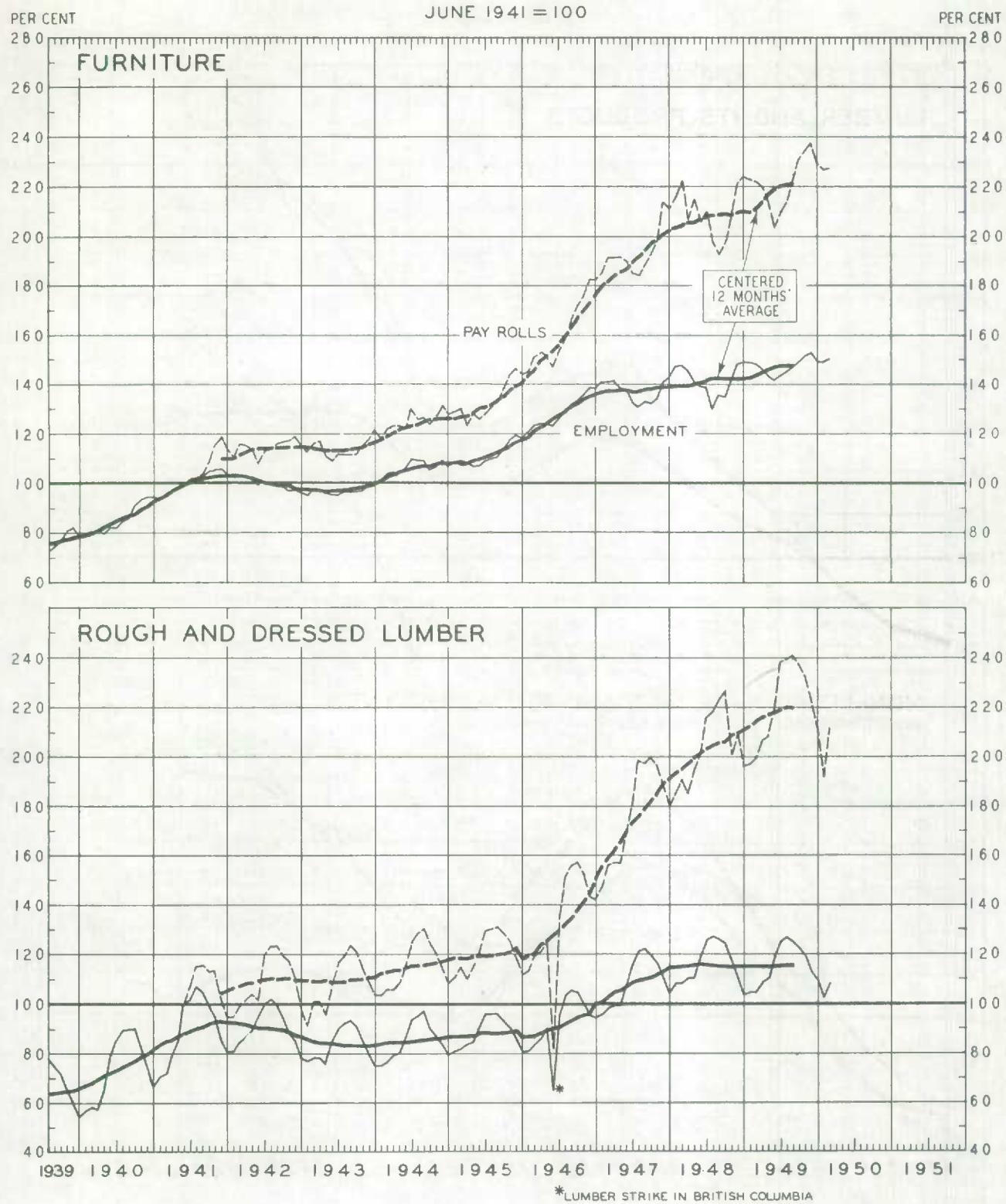
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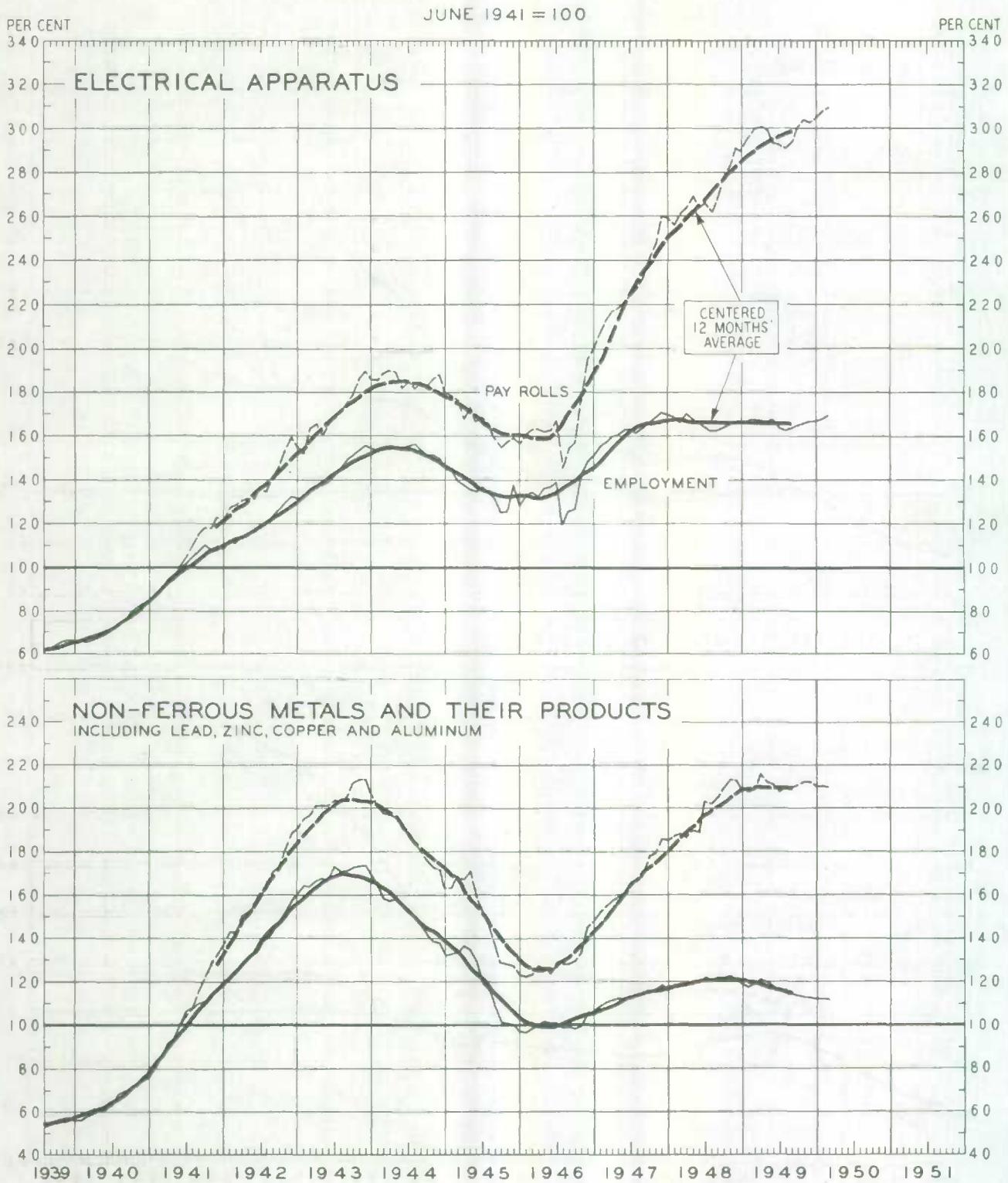


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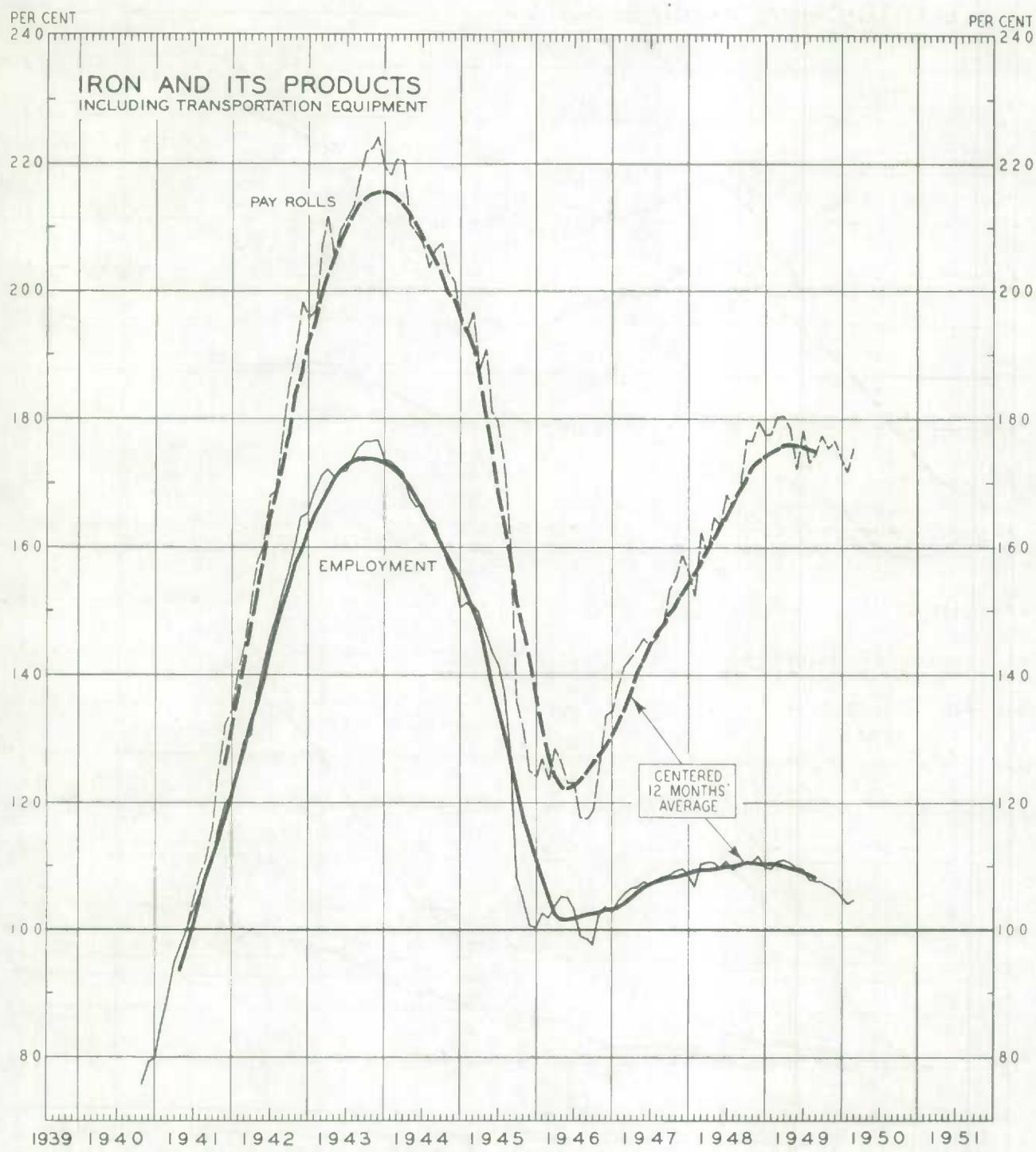


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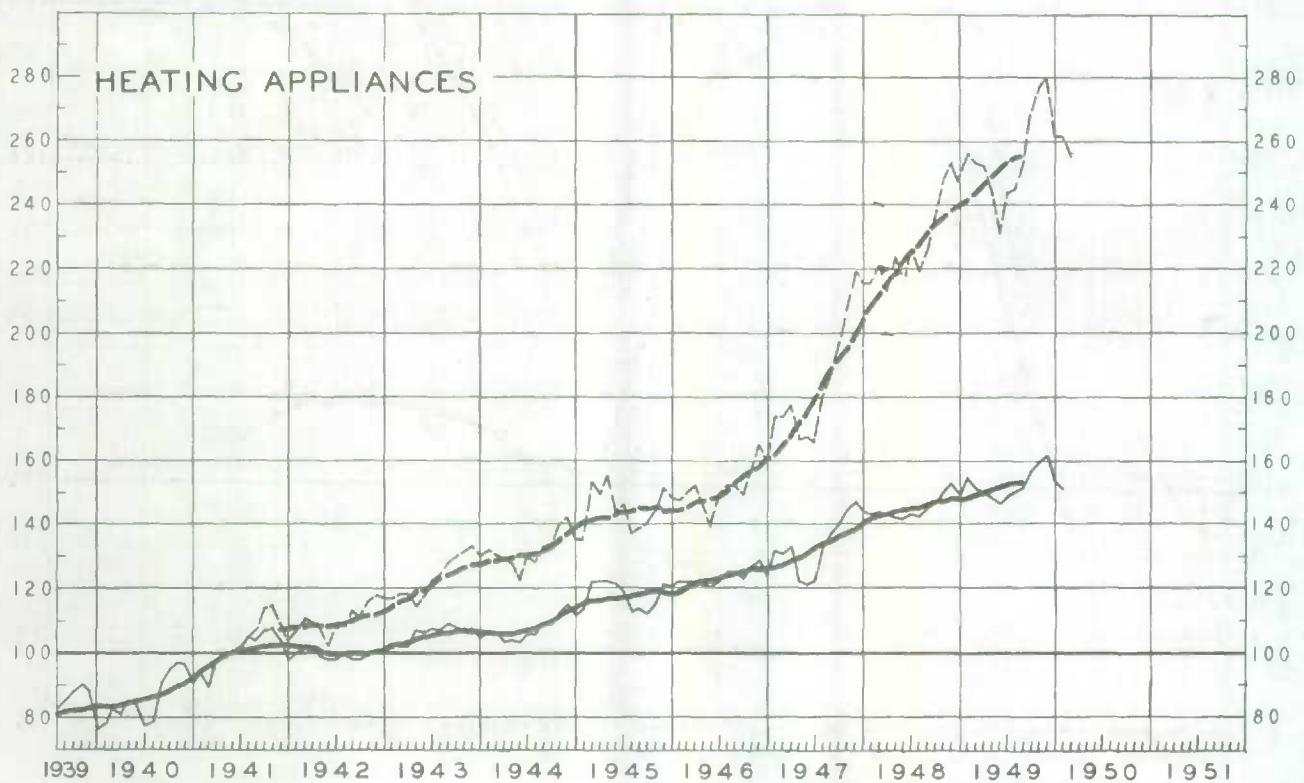
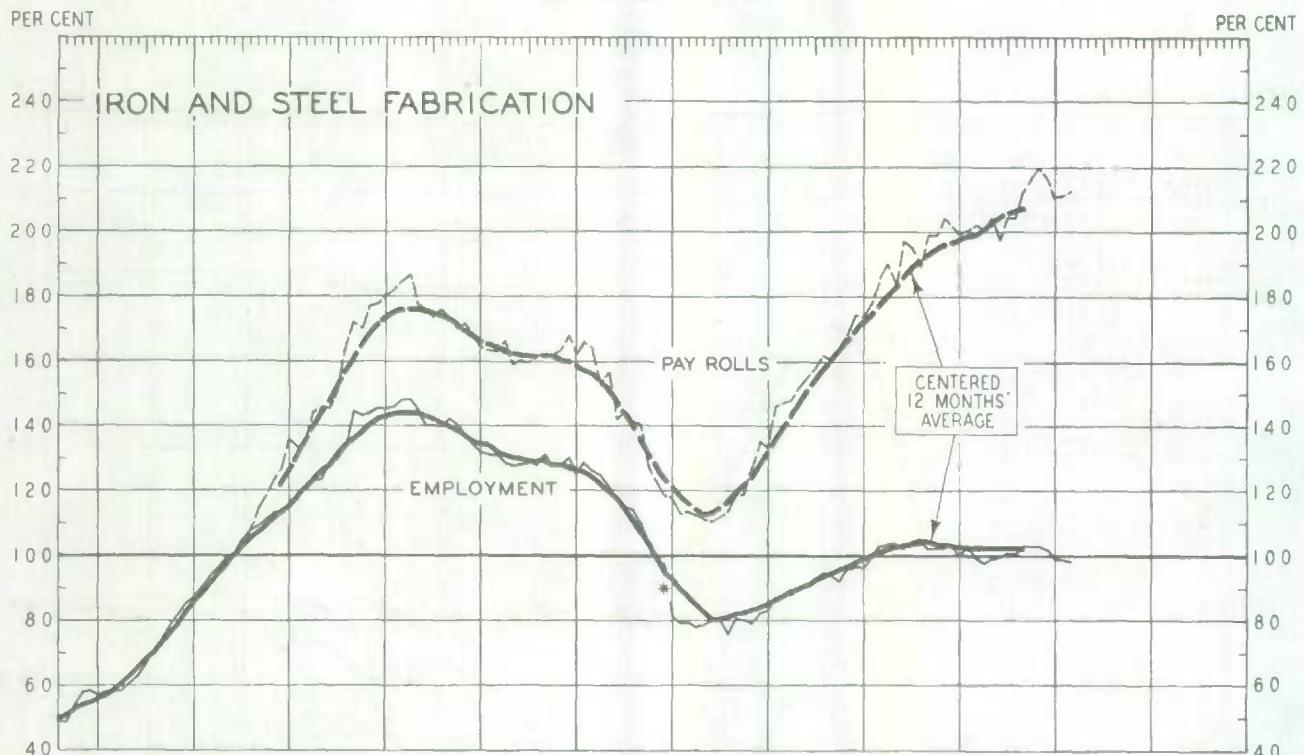
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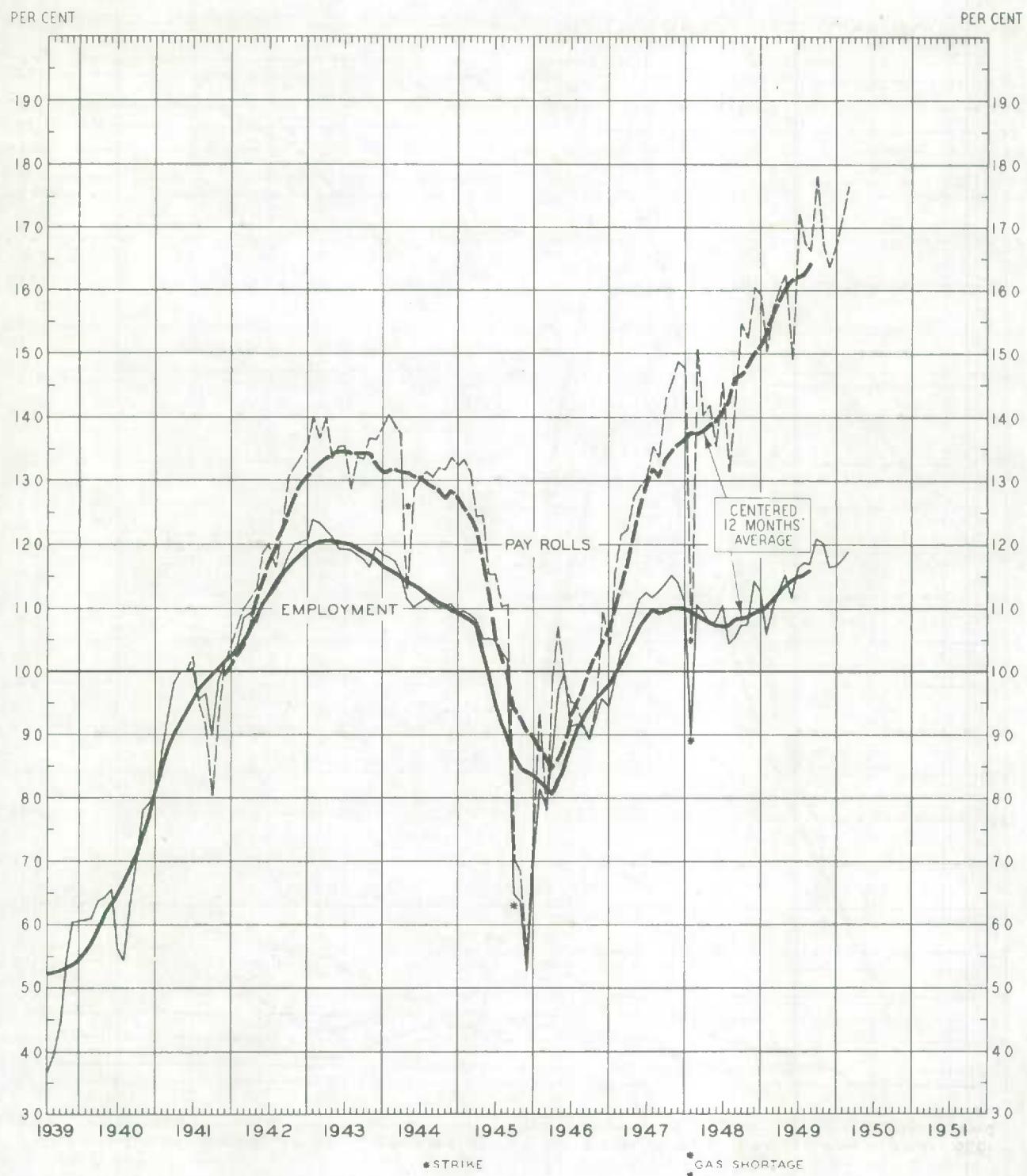
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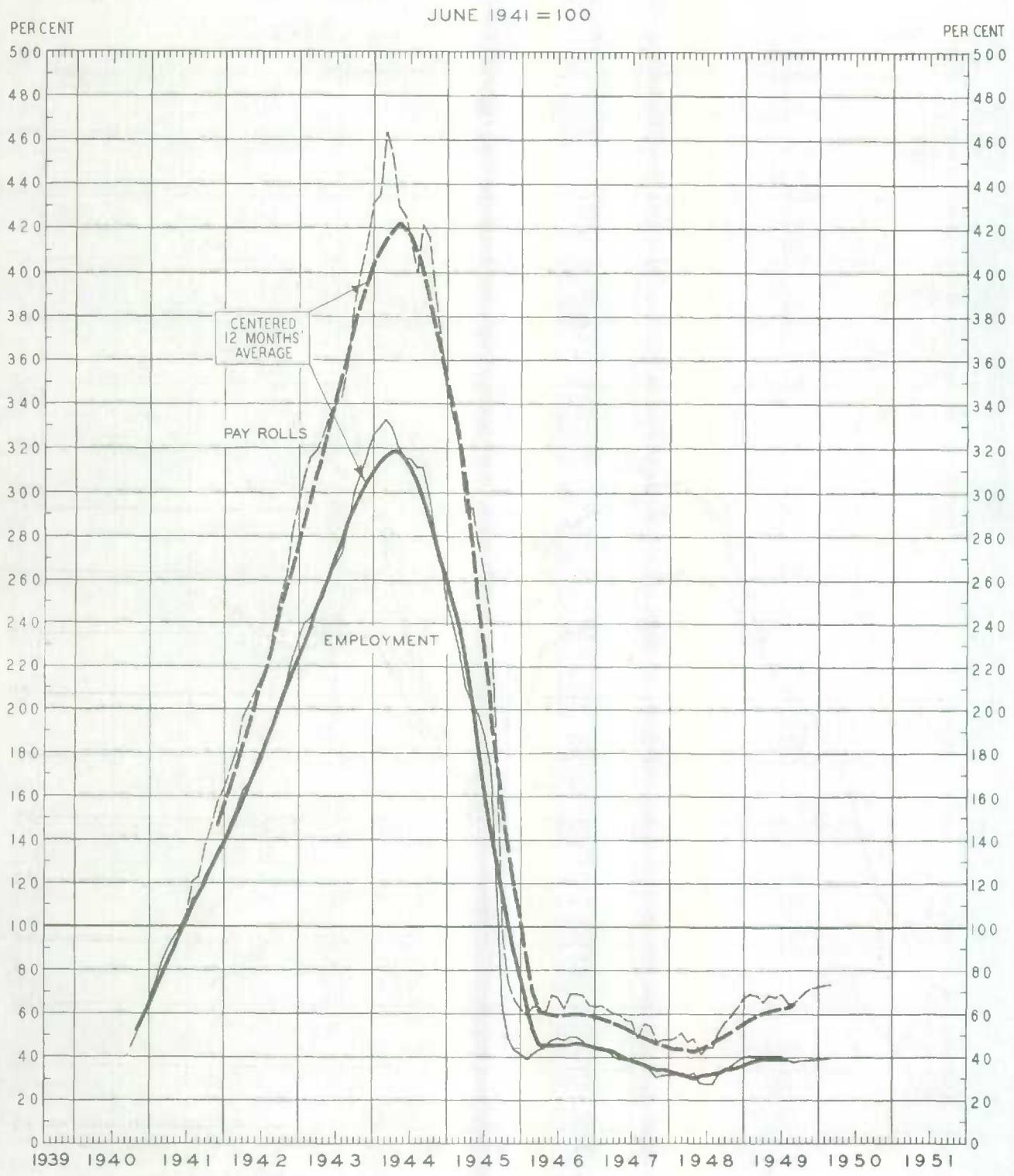
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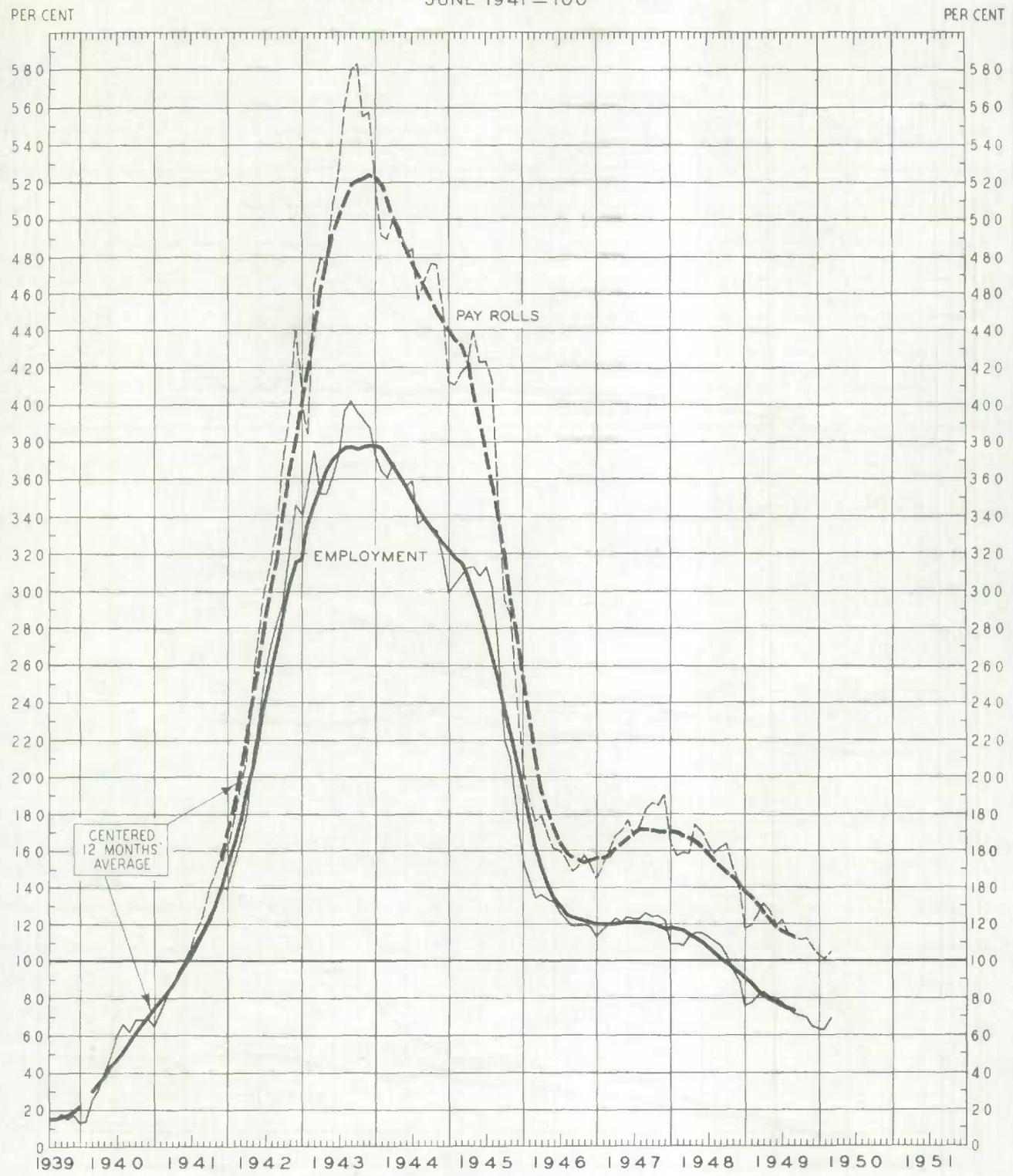


EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING AIRPLANES



EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING SHIPBUILDING

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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING

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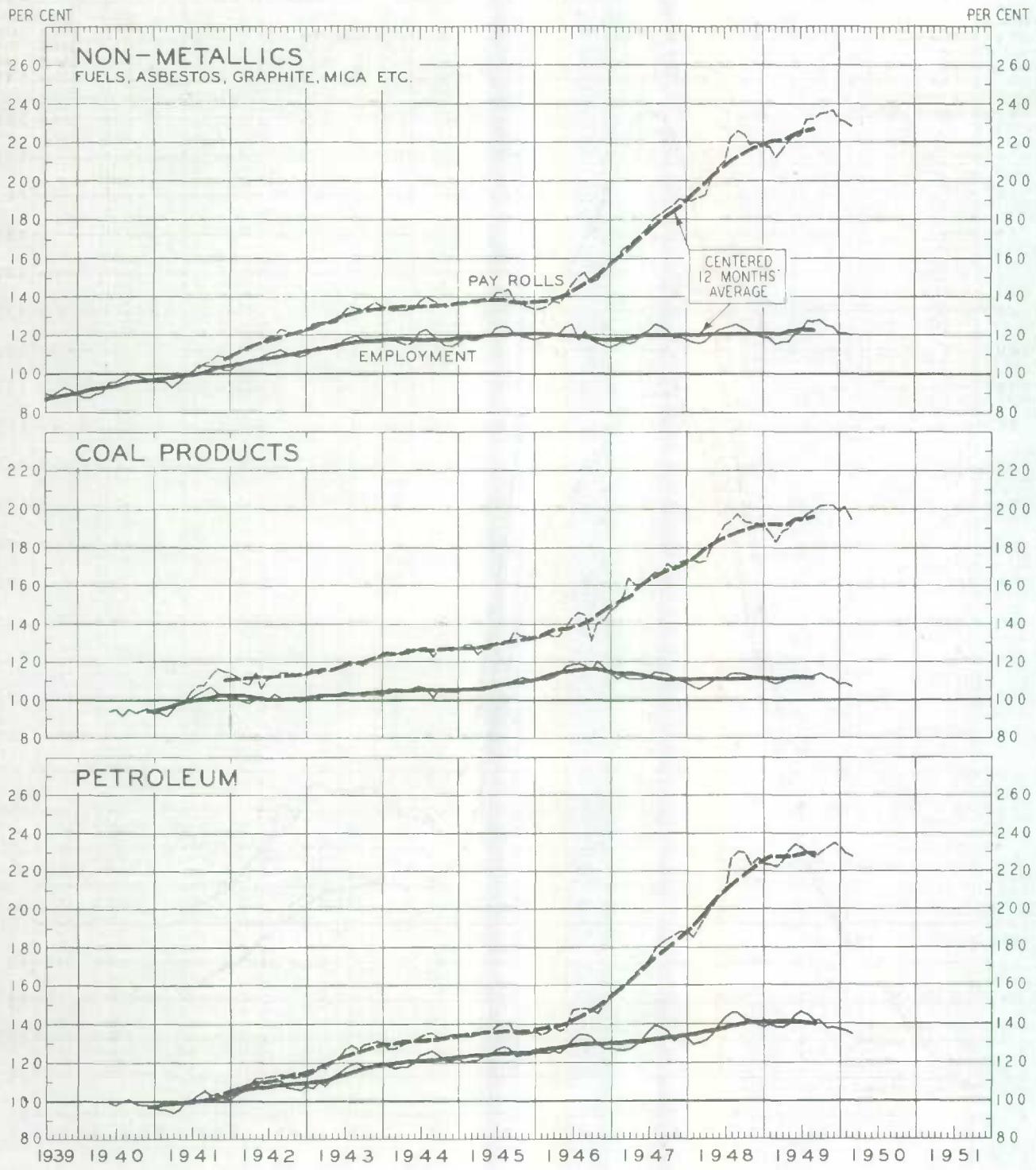


Table 1.- Number of Persons Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Various Industries, and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
MANUFACTURING	1,040,951	47,672,712	45.80	45.43	44.39	118.9	118.4	120.8	209.8	207.2	206.6
Animal products - edible	32,266	1,459,504	45.23	44.66	42.82	116.8	118.0	118.3	208.3	207.7	199.3
Fur and products	4,026	174,404	43.32	41.93	40.07	129.9	127.2	139.3	210.4	199.3	208.3
Leather products	30,613	1,019,555	33.30	33.37	32.93	107.2	106.6	111.5	189.4	188.7	193.7
Boots and shoes	19,476	825,328	32.11	32.06	31.87	107.2	107.2	113.4	193.7	193.5	203.6
Lumber and its products	77,090	3,109,771	40.34	39.27	39.57	114.6	111.4	114.5	218.1	201.4	208.7
Rough and dressed lumber	45,739	1,912,836	41.82	40.15	40.85	108.0	103.0	103.9	211.6	193.9	199.4
Furniture	19,191	749,552	39.06	39.26	38.16	159.4	160.0	156.7	227.6	228.6	222.2
Other lumber products	12,160	447,383	36.79	36.07	36.42	99.8	97.5	114.9	198.2	180.4	225.2
Plant products - edible	55,980	2,179,220	38.93	38.04	37.28	128.0	128.3	123.3	219.6	216.2	203.7
Pulp and paper products	112,432	5,757,314	61.21	60.98	49.74	138.2	138.3	138.6	238.7	237.9	232.3
Pulp and paper	45,945	2,678,331	58.42	57.95	57.59	120.2	120.8	127.4	222.6	221.7	232.4
Paper products	21,509	898,508	41.68	41.53	39.53	169.0	169.0	163.0	291.1	290.1	266.0
Printing and publishing	45,078	2,182,475	48.42	48.38	45.80	148.9	148.7	143.6	242.1	241.7	220.6
Rubber products	21,485	1,004,530	45.75	46.77	45.77	126.4	126.5	127.9	282.2	252.3	249.8
Textile products	165,822	5,992,215	36.14	35.88	35.00	118.2	117.3	119.3	222.9	219.6	218.0
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,395	2,438,801	39.72	39.77	38.67	114.1	113.4	116.9	239.4	238.4	238.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,933	928,442	38.79	38.64	35.08	97.1	96.5	96.3	196.2	191.4	190.3
Woolen yarn and cloth	14,389	643,399	37.76	37.83	36.77	100.5	101.0	113.8	213.2	214.7	232.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,075	725,603	42.50	42.70	40.91	153.4	153.4	154.0	351.3	363.1	340.0
Hosiery and knit goods	23,972	789,104	32.92	32.63	31.52	112.6	113.9	121.7	202.9	203.5	211.6
Garments and personal furnishings	64,703	2,165,409	33.47	32.79	32.44	132.8	130.6	128.6	229.4	221.2	215.9
Other textile products	15,752	596,901	38.02	38.35	36.70	93.8	92.8	96.4	177.8	177.4	173.2
Tobacco	11,912	471,404	39.57	39.20	37.49	133.9	136.4	137.6	296.5	298.2	287.2
Beverages	18,453	899,272	48.73	48.36	47.10	159.3	163.0	157.2	261.9	265.9	250.1
Chemicals and allied products	43,128	2,118,214	49.11	49.04	47.46	98.1	87.9	96.6	176.8	176.2	167.8
Glass, glass and stone products	21,172	1,004,495	47.44	46.91	45.28	139.3	139.1	136.4	268.5	266.1	251.1
Electric light and power	33,017	1,683,305	50.98	50.80	48.06	160.4	162.2	155.8	260.0	262.1	237.6
Electrical apparatus	53,754	2,625,321	48.84	48.96	47.68	169.3	167.4	168.1	309.4	306.6	300.1
Iron and steel products	280,193	14,273,017	50.94	50.37	49.61	104.6	104.1	110.8	176.1	172.3	180.2
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,339	1,892,684	53.56	53.50	52.03	129.8	128.9	143.4	188.9	187.5	202.1
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,547	1,296,384	48.83	48.71	47.12	105.6	107.1	118.6	179.9	182.1	195.4
Agricultural implements	16,375	844,970	51.60	52.00	51.75	181.5	176.7	211.5	346.5	340.1	405.0
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,451	6,107,351	52.90	51.20	51.30	101.5	101.4	102.1	186.3	168.8	161.2
Automobiles and parts	48,072	2,664,643	56.43	54.51	53.33	122.8	121.2	113.6	176.7	171.7	157.6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,646	620,651	45.48	47.76	45.77	69.1	63.2	81.3	104.8	100.6	124.1
Heating appliances	8,463	377,774	44.64	44.59	44.30	151.0	164.7	150.9	255.0	261.1	253.0
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,957	660,512	51.16	51.11	48.23	98.2	97.1	99.6	212.3	209.7	201.6
Foundry and machine shop products	8,023	407,956	50.85	48.94	48.16	83.4	84.3	97.8	206.8	201.2	222.6
Other iron and steel products	45,392	2,164,736	47.69	48.14	46.46	96.6	96.8	101.7	188.2	170.0	172.8
Non-ferrous metal products	45,360	2,307,986	50.86	50.85	48.22	111.1	111.2	118.6	209.6	209.7	208.9
Non-metallic mineral products	15,152	844,622	55.74	55.82	53.51	119.9	120.9	116.5	228.5	230.9	212.7
Miscellaneous	19,098	748,583	39.20	39.25	38.09	162.9	161.2	150.2	284.5	282.0	272.2
LOGGING	54,165	2,206,123	40.73	38.68	41.01	114.1	121.0	165.6	231.4	233.1	337.9
MINING	85,418	4,631,283	54.22	53.10	51.62	102.5	102.2	96.2	173.9	169.9	155.4
Coal	25,080	1,293,275	51.57	49.50	48.71	99.5	100.3	101.9	201.4	196.1	195.0
Metallic ores	44,087	2,497,928	56.66	55.86	54.26	92.4	91.9	89.6	144.3	141.7	134.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,251	840,080	51.69	51.23	48.54	151.7	149.4	109.8	289.1	282.1	196.1
COMMUNICATIONS	54,364	2,298,571	42.24	41.88	39.63	202.0	202.6	188.6	308.1	306.4	270.9
Telegraphs	8,127	376,064	46.15	44.94	45.82	119.4	119.0	119.7	216.2	210.0	215.3
Telephones	43,054	1,777,491	41.29	41.03	38.34	221.0	222.6	208.1	328.7	326.9	285.7
TRANSPORTATION	169,123	8,939,687	52.86	51.43	52.02	131.1	132.4	134.6	211.6	207.7	213.6
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,440	2,901,044	47.22	46.92	45.28	153.5	153.7	151.2	248.7	247.5	234.4
Steam railway operations	87,180	5,131,573	58.86	56.16	58.61	127.2	129.8	131.7	206.8	200.9	213.0
Shipping and stevedoring	20,503	907,070	44.24	44.43	43.70	91.9	91.9	103.6	156.6	167.2	174.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	187,556	8,306,194	44.27	42.06	42.42	101.6	103.5	99.8	195.0	186.8	185.9
Building	99,573	4,603,509	48.23	44.62	45.11	142.9	146.4	140.2	231.0	228.3	221.1
Highway	63,608	2,198,446	41.01	37.80	36.76	73.4	75.9	68.9	156.0	148.6	131.6
Railway	34,456	1,604,239	43.66	41.33	43.11	79.7	78.2	84.5	175.4	163.1	185.4
SERVICES (as indicated below)	72,396	2,148,279	29.67	29.08	28.04	159.3	141.5	140.7	249.2	248.1	238.2
Hotels and restaurants	43,078	1,195,091	27.74	26.79	26.72	144.4	147.9	145.2	264.8	261.9	266.8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,899	542,552	28.71	28.79	27.74	124.8	125.8	125.7	200.8	202.9	195.2
TRADE	290,447	11,156,507	38.34	38.31	36.67	146.1	145.3	140.3	233.1	233.3	216.8
Retail	206,797	7,427,829	35.92	35.92	34.22	141.6	142.3	137.2	232.0	233.2	214.4
Wholesale	83,650	3,708,678	44.34	44.30	42.79	157.9	156.6	161.8	235.3	235.3	218.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	87,357,356	44.69	43.99	43.27	122.2	122.6	123.7	211.9	209.2	207.6
FINANCE	92,733	3,875,143	41.78	41.34	40.53	149.7	148.8	143.9	215.7	212.1	200.9
Banks and trust companies	62,953	2,022,448	38.19	37.53	37.12	180.4	159.8	155.0	235.0	230.1	220.5
Brokerage and stock market	5,726	193,447	51.92	50.85	48.54	154.5	154.9	155.6	232.6	228.3	219.2
Insurance	36,054	1,659,248	46.02	45.98	44.74	135.7	134.3	129.0	194.6	192.4	179.8
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	91,212,499	44.55	43.87	43.15	123.8	123.8	124.6	212.1	209.3	207.2

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	43,065	1,792,939	41.63	40.96	40.25	100.9	101.2	109.2	180.8	178.5	189.2
Lumber products	4,597	134,405	29.24	29.81	29.88	87.9	81.2	98.5	141.6	135.4	162.8
Pulp and paper products	5,902	299,514	50.75	49.05	49.08	112.2	114.4	111.1	216.4	213.1	207.2
Iron and steel	15,930	757,132	47.53	46.81	46.92	96.7	97.3	108.0	168.4	166.9	185.8
Logging	6,228	215,426	34.59	31.56	35.88	104.0	109.7	107.2	236.5	227.4	252.8
Mining	15,098	751,453	49.77	50.26	44.49	83.5	83.7	84.3	181.2	185.4	163.5
Transportation	18,101	860,628	47.55	46.16	47.31	178.3	173.7	191.7	291.5	275.8	312.4
Construction	20,280	674,881	33.27	32.99	32.67	82.5	90.6	80.6	143.2	156.0	137.5
Trade	18,175	585,178	32.20	32.47	31.20	136.9	137.1	132.4	212.1	214.2	198.4
- Eight Leading Industries	127,951	5,098,017	39.84	39.13	38.77	106.8	108.6	109.6	194.1	195.7	193.9
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	336,009	14,430,871	42.95	42.89	41.90	115.6	116.2	118.2	207.6	206.7	207.1
Lumber products	18,285	584,719	35.91	36.12	35.77	98.1	97.0	100.6	212.1	211.1	217.2
Pulp and paper products	38,123	2,005,740	52.61	52.08	51.41	128.4	125.2	127.4	227.1	225.8	227.0
Textile products	93,816	3,335,199	35.55	35.26	34.70	127.4	125.6	125.4	241.1	235.9	232.0
Chemicals and allied products	17,724	852,810	48.12	48.18	46.81	84.8	84.9	85.0	148.2	148.6	141.1
Iron and steel	62,345	3,054,064	48.99	48.35	47.82	98.0	98.1	109.9	159.5	157.5	174.1
Logging	19,621	701,708	35.76	35.27	37.79	95.9	118.7	178.1	244.4	298.2	479.1
Mining	16,150	842,953	52.16	51.61	49.88	129.0	129.0	94.3	204.9	202.7	143.2
Communications	14,823	660,812	44.58	44.70	41.28	227.3	227.1	209.5	318.5	319.1	272.7
Transportation	39,956	2,117,505	53.00	50.98	52.07	114.9	117.2	120.4	190.6	187.1	198.3
Construction	49,068	2,211,409	45.06	42.28	42.53	91.3	93.6	92.8	187.5	180.4	179.9
Services ^{1/}	18,538	528,529	28.51	27.89	27.42	153.5	156.6	152.9	245.9	245.8	240.7
Trade	67,108	2,537,635	37.81	37.87	36.45	140.8	140.2	136.0	222.4	221.9	207.3
- Eight Leading Industries	561,303	24,031,420	42.81	42.18	41.53	116.9	118.1	120.9	208.9	207.9	209.6
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	520,401	24,833,621	47.72	47.57	46.18	120.1	119.9	121.9	210.0	208.9	205.3
Lumber products	25,048	982,098	39.21	38.88	37.70	111.9	111.4	111.6	199.2	196.5	195.7
Plant products - edible	28,748	1,141,337	39.70	39.17	37.48	125.7	126.0	123.6	212.9	210.6	198.0
Pulp and paper products	52,929	2,680,060	50.64	50.82	49.20	152.3	152.6	150.3	254.6	256.1	243.6
Textile products	60,399	2,272,208	37.62	37.48	38.21	105.9	106.8	109.9	199.4	198.6	199.6
Chemicals and allied products	21,117	1,057,626	50.08	49.99	48.27	108.1	107.3	104.7	197.8	196.0	184.9
Electrical apparatus	37,964	1,876,576	49.43	49.71	46.03	175.0	170.8	170.8	309.7	307.2	297.5
Iron and steel	168,126	8,794,070	52.31	51.99	50.76	106.4	106.9	110.9	178.8	176.9	180.7
Non-ferrous metal products	26,782	1,374,335	51.32	51.22	48.97	113.4	113.9	121.2	225.3	225.6	224.1
Logging	18,864	842,282	44.65	42.76	45.15	184.8	189.4	259.7	458.7	450.0	651.1
Mining	25,550	1,409,350	55.16	54.33	52.68	82.3	81.4	81.2	128.8	125.5	121.3
Communications	21,888	931,156	42.54	42.18	39.09	213.8	216.2	204.3	326.8	327.8	288.4
Transportation	50,067	2,721,753	54.36	52.50	52.99	131.0	133.5	135.2	206.8	202.5	205.9
Construction	67,832	3,090,843	45.56	44.00	44.08	114.0	116.8	107.8	203.8	201.6	186.6
Services ^{1/}	30,758	930,350	30.25	29.77	27.99	130.9	132.6	132.2	256.5	254.8	235.7
Trade	117,036	4,576,329	39.10	39.01	37.16	142.5	143.0	136.8	231.5	231.8	211.7
- Eight Leading Industries	852,396	39,335,484	46.15	45.70	44.66	124.2	124.6	125.1	211.8	210.6	206.2
RAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	70,717	3,154,772	44.61	43.35	42.95	132.8	133.3	131.3	227.8	222.3	216.7
Animal products - edible	8,406	405,003	48.18	47.46	45.62	117.2	123.6	120.1	196.1	203.6	189.7
Lumber products	5,098	198,163	38.48	37.53	37.42	124.4	122.8	128.5	217.8	209.7	218.8
Plant products - edible	6,422	261,899	40.78	38.42	38.86	137.6	141.9	136.0	228.3	221.7	214.9
Textile products	6,158	201,024	32.64	31.93	30.43	146.2	147.2	141.2	268.3	264.1	241.5
Iron and steel	22,782	1,102,540	48.40	46.15	47.57	123.4	122.6	123.3	216.7	205.4	213.4
Mining	18,970	1,094,180	57.68	55.09	58.30	170.6	171.2	169.8	279.8	268.2	271.9
Communications	7,577	312,847	41.29	39.52	40.04	174.7	173.8	155.7	276.8	265.7	259.8
Transportation	40,517	2,191,390	54.09	52.85	53.30	128.1	129.1	131.0	205.6	200.6	206.0
Construction	30,498	1,348,207	44.21	41.57	42.07	91.1	91.9	87.1	180.6	171.4	164.5
Services ^{1/}	11,039	325,064	29.45	28.70	28.24	135.5	134.8	137.6	231.9	228.5	227.3
Trade	54,501	2,088,665	38.32	38.00	36.91	145.4	147.2	141.5	228.9	230.0	215.3
- Eight Leading Industries	236,060	10,595,984	44.89	43.55	43.56	130.7	131.6	129.1	221.6	216.5	212.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	70,759	3,460,509	48.91	47.56	47.22	128.9	122.3	125.1	219.9	206.2	209.7
Animal products - edible	4,042	198,983	49.23	48.97	47.04	96.0	89.2	95.1	189.6	175.3	179.3
Lumber products	26,062	1,212,386	46.52	43.75	45.83	137.4	129.2	131.0	240.0	212.2	225.1
Plant products - edible	3,736	152,642	40.86	39.95	40.42	116.3	116.3	100.3	233.2	225.9	208.2
Pulp and paper products	8,908	479,665	53.88	52.81	51.31	138.1	137.8	144.1	224.8	219.9	226.0
Iron and steel	11,010	565,221	51.34	51.03	48.32	91.7	86.2	94.0	157.4	147.0	151.5
Non-ferrous metal products	4,323	235,002	54.56	54.25	53.09	134.4	134.2	127.7	206.8	206.2	191.9
Logging	7,211	365,850	50.73	51.11	49.93	76.3	54.0	67.6	97.8	69.7	85.6
Mining	9,640	533,347	55.33	52.92	53.16	95.8	95.5	90.1	151.5	144.4	138.5
Transportation	20,482	1,048,411	51.19	51.33	51.39	150.1	150.0	148.2	248.5	248.9	242.2
Construction	19,938	981,254	49.22	45.96	46.68	149.3	137.4	160.8	235.8	243.9	290.6
Services ^{1/}	8,929	291,297	32.63	31.94	30.91	152.9	156.0	163.6	269.6	269.4	274.4
Trade	33,627	1,348,700	40.11	40.38	37.95	166.4	164.5	164.1	285.5	284.4	268.5
- Eight Leading Industries	176,790	8,276,451	46.82	45.75	45.26	134.6	129.7	133.1	221.6	206.8	211.4

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

^{1/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Numbers of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Indicated Provinces and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Manufacturing	831	29,767	35.82	33.80	33.92	149.1	159.9	156.9	265.2	268.3	262.6
Trade	671	17,011	25.35	25.39	22.04	118.8	121.8	116.2	169.8	172.8	146.2
- Eight Leading Industries	3,029	109,859	36.27	33.72	34.48	132.1	138.4	129.9	220.0	214.1	206.8
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	23,390	969,510	41.45	41.08	39.70	96.9	98.0	106.2	166.9	167.2	174.7
Animal products - edible	2,245	74,786	33.31	32.39	31.87	102.7	97.1	103.0	179.5	164.9	173.5
Iron and steel	10,803	515,326	47.70	47.97	46.42	88.2	89.0	99.7	157.8	160.1	173.5
Mining	13,854	700,231	50.54	51.12	44.90	82.7	83.0	84.3	181.2	183.8	164.1
Coal	13,157	672,018	51.08	51.55	45.80	83.0	83.1	83.6	183.3	188.4	164.9
Transportation	8,330	361,721	43.42	41.14	43.66	151.3	143.8	158.2	239.6	216.7	251.9
Steam railway operations	3,597	199,904	55.58	50.23	54.51	107.1	107.6	105.3	203.3	184.7	196.1
Shipping and stevedoring	3,581	119,019	33.24	31.88	35.28	240.6	215.9	277.3	335.9	289.0	411.1
Construction	10,929	351,042	30.29	32.50	29.85	64.2	72.0	65.1	108.7	130.9	106.6
Building	3,833	136,931	35.72	36.97	35.60	74.0	80.9	70.3	122.5	138.6	114.6
Highway	5,884	148,583	25.00	29.83	24.38	57.1	63.2	61.9	91.1	120.5	96.0
Retail trade	6,691	195,190	29.17	29.47	28.47	136.8	134.4	130.2	213.8	212.1	195.3
Wholesale trade	3,318	128,208	38.84	38.56	38.21	165.8	169.3	158.1	215.9	217.8	205.7
- Eight Leading Industries	71,223	2,827,404	39.70	39.54	38.08	98.6	100.2	101.4	172.7	175.0	170.3
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	18,844	793,662	42.12	41.14	41.22	103.1	102.2	110.2	198.6	192.3	208.3
Lumber products	2,760	82,691	29.98	30.40	31.42	78.5	69.8	85.0	142.9	128.7	161.8
Pulp and paper products	3,901	210,968	54.08	52.50	53.22	115.2	117.8	112.1	224.5	222.9	212.6
Iron and steel	4,961	234,128	47.19	44.37	48.26	112.5	112.5	121.6	195.5	183.9	216.2
Logging	5,307	193,056	36.38	33.12	37.69	106.6	113.3	108.0	237.6	229.9	249.3
Transportation	9,203	467,046	50.75	50.34	50.07	204.5	203.1	226.6	354.1	348.7	387.9
Steam railway operations	4,977	286,680	57.60	55.84	66.49	187.8	165.5	184.2	277.1	265.3	298.9
Construction	8,738	322,058	36.86	33.66	36.26	106.7	114.4	100.2	208.8	204.3	192.8
Highway	4,425	157,416	35.57	31.63	32.08	106.0	111.3	75.8	258.0	243.3	167.9
Railway	1,966	82,831	42.13	35.97	39.96	74.2	76.3	87.4	174.1	153.0	194.7
Retail trade	4,852	147,160	30.33	31.01	29.33	127.9	128.7	127.5	226.8	235.2	217.0
- Eight Leading Industries	53,699	2,160,754	40.24	38.89	39.93	119.2	120.9	122.2	229.9	225.4	234.3
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	40,239	1,762,999	43.81	42.31	42.30	129.9	129.9	129.3	220.5	212.9	211.7
Animal products - edible	2,819	146,356	50.14	49.96	47.98	112.3	118.0	117.1	183.8	192.4	182.0
Plant products - edible	3,115	123,109	39.52	37.76	37.47	143.5	146.6	138.3	229.5	224.0	209.6
Pulp and paper products	4,360	196,192	45.00	45.34	42.63	163.3	147.1	150.9	239.2	231.4	223.1
Textiles	5,114	169,107	33.07	31.73	30.27	147.2	148.4	144.3	271.2	262.4	243.4
Iron and steel	16,117	726,277	48.04	45.05	47.36	121.9	121.0	128.3	213.5	198.8	211.2
Transportation	18,932	1,015,312	53.63	52.09	53.22	132.8	135.1	135.7	210.7	208.1	215.6
Street railways	7,527	339,119	45.05	44.87	44.00	149.3	152.2	156.9	232.0	235.5	237.8
Steam railway operations	11,358	674,143	59.35	56.93	59.65	122.3	124.3	122.8	201.5	196.2	203.2
Construction	11,096	482,514	43.49	41.80	41.72	88.1	92.3	85.0	162.7	163.9	150.4
Building	5,313	239,730	45.12	43.21	42.25	103.1	103.1	84.9	158.8	162.0	121.9
Railway	4,043	170,786	42.24	40.88	43.38	72.7	79.0	82.3	156.3	164.4	180.8
Services ^{1/}	4,645	131,768	28.37	27.49	26.81	151.9	155.6	156.0	245.2	243.5	241.2
Retail trade	16,090	595,089	36.39	36.58	35.92	140.8	144.9	139.6	219.5	223.6	211.6
Wholesale trade	7,649	321,769	42.07	42.18	41.03	132.0	132.6	131.8	199.0	200.6	195.3
- Eight Leading Industries	105,802	4,677,479	44.21	42.99	43.06	126.2	127.9	125.4	210.8	207.7	203.8
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	9,384	426,649	45.47	44.63	43.46	120.2	120.1	122.2	201.6	197.7	196.0
Animal products - edible	2,204	98,401	44.65	43.50	41.76	107.9	113.4	114.5	192.9	197.8	191.4
Street railways	3,983	158,972	39.91	39.68	38.48	90.7	93.9	98.9	145.7	147.9	151.0
Steam railway operations	4,912	325,524	66.27	65.87	64.12	128.7	126.5	129.5	195.5	185.2	180.5
Construction	6,645	2,0,456	43.71	40.99	41.30	70.8	72.0	73.8	148.6	141.8	146.4
Highway	1,664	74,994	45.07	39.08	39.90	53.3	56.5	54.8	119.7	110.0	106.7
Railway	3,284	144,019	43.85	42.23	44.10	73.0	70.9	72.2	147.2	137.9	146.4
Retail trade	7,380	256,664	34.78	34.71	33.03	134.1	133.1	134.3	221.5	219.3	212.8
Wholesale trade	4,694	196,604	41.88	41.17	40.49	132.6	135.0	126.2	220.6	220.8	205.8
- Eight Leading Industries	42,108	1,844,866	43.81	42.71	41.98	113.7	114.1	114.5	191.9	187.8	185.5
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	21,094	965,124	45.75	44.75	44.00	144.8	146.7	139.4	258.5	256.2	239.2
Animal products - edible	3,283	160,246	48.61	47.88	46.19	125.4	133.0	123.6	211.0	219.5	196.8
Plant products - edible	2,191	91,710	41.85	38.23	40.11	125.6	134.3	126.7	219.6	214.4	215.1
Iron and steel	5,448	266,491	48.92	47.98	47.88	150.6	150.7	148.4	258.4	253.7	249.9
Mining	14,608	827,371	56.64	53.09	55.24	196.7	197.9	197.7	300.5	263.2	294.7
Coal	6,123	424,221	52.22	47.41	53.13	152.2	155.8	165.1	239.5	222.5	264.2
Transportation	12,690	691,582	54.50	54.11	54.28	135.5	135.1	136.0	217.9	215.5	218.8
Street railways	5,171	231,157	44.70	44.99	44.32	126.1	123.7	125.6	199.0	196.5	193.0
Steam railway operations	7,404	454,387	61.37	60.37	60.80	135.0	135.9	139.0	232.2	230.2	237.1
Construction	12,757	576,237	45.09	41.67	42.86	109.4	106.3	99.2	226.1	205.0	194.9
Highway	4,020	165,978	42.03	39.54	35.54	81.3	82.8	78.6	155.5	147.1	139.8
Railway	3,450	151,922	44.04	40.97	44.44	79.3	79.1	75.9	181.5	168.3	175.3
Services ^{1/}	4,186	131,105	31.32	30.80	30.39	121.6	121.6	124.7	211.5	207.9	206.1
Retail trade	12,608	462,548	36.69	36.29	35.00	154.8	156.3	146.7	265.8	265.5	240.0
Wholesale trade	6,082	255,991	42.09	41.65	40.20	163.4	164.9	153.7	253.8	253.5	228.0
- Eight Leading Industries	88,150	4,073,839	46.21	44.62	44.96	147.2	147.4	143.0	254.3	245.9	240.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 4.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparison at Feb. 1, 1950 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
<u>MONTREAL</u>											
Manufacturing	188,173	\$ 8,298,875	44.10	43.77	42.99	123.7	123.1	123.6	196.4	193.8	206.7
Plant products - edible	11,387	442,840	38.89	38.05	37.60	129.0	127.0	122.0	236.1	227.6	216.5
Pulp and paper products	13,819	701,206	50.74	50.00	47.65	162.7	152.4	148.9	276.6	272.1	253.5
Textiles	44,438	1,595,366	35.90	35.32	34.98	151.0	128.6	124.0	235.4	227.3	217.5
Tobacco	5,909	263,981	44.67	44.34	41.30	100.6	100.8	102.3	260.4	259.1	244.8
Iron and steel	44,176	2,215,383	50.15	49.40	49.17	97.8	98.0	106.3	156.0	154.0	166.0
Communications	8,143	405,494	49.80	50.39	46.71	247.2	247.1	218.3	329.2	332.8	274.8
Transportation	12,679	617,034	48.67	47.55	45.73	98.3	102.0	102.4	172.6	174.8	169.4
Construction	22,177	1,081,215	48.75	44.71	44.44	178.6	184.8	178.0	313.3	297.3	285.0
Services ^{1/}	13,865	406,071	29.25	29.04	28.35	157.2	155.7	155.7	242.8	244.9	239.5
Trade	51,199	1,977,305	38.62	38.60	37.11	144.8	144.6	139.8	220.7	220.3	204.5
- Eight Leading Industries	296,635	12,811,130	43.19	42.83	41.67	131.0	131.2	129.9	209.3	206.8	211.2
<u>QUEBEC</u>											
Manufacturing	17,138	638,324	37.25	37.45	37.11	90.3	89.2	96.1	165.9	164.7	176.1
Iron and steel	934	43,269	46.33	46.72	44.06	36.4	34.0	90.7	58.3	55.0	138.2
Transportation	1,628	66,956	41.13	40.93	38.57	149.0	146.5	146.4	203.9	199.5	192.4
Construction	3,863	159,260	41.23	39.49	38.92	142.7	149.1	140.0	298.8	299.2	277.2
Services ^{1/}	1,648	46,662	28.31	27.29	26.07	139.3	137.9	149.8	283.2	270.3	284.1
Trade	5,399	177,823	32.94	32.88	31.21	146.9	145.6	146.7	224.9	222.5	213.1
- Eight Leading Industries	30,425	1,120,436	36.83	36.69	35.78	109.2	108.6	113.1	194.7	193.1	196.2
<u>TORONTO</u>											
Manufacturing	173,789	\$ 8,139,398	46.83	46.91	45.53	125.6	125.3	125.0	218.5	218.3	211.0
Plant products - edible	12,956	510,959	39.44	39.43	37.09	120.9	116.7	118.4	199.2	195.6	183.4
Pulp and paper products	25,615	1,157,095	48.79	49.55	47.58	151.3	151.9	145.8	248.1	253.0	231.4
Textiles	22,294	867,776	38.92	38.15	37.11	110.9	110.7	110.7	204.6	200.0	194.9
Chemicals and allied products	10,862	527,207	48.54	48.27	46.42	140.1	138.5	137.1	263.1	268.7	246.5
Electrical apparatus	17,175	837,985	48.79	48.96	47.68	183.1	179.3	172.5	325.2	319.4	299.2
Iron and steel	36,758	1,840,175	50.06	50.34	49.23	105.8	106.0	108.3	182.5	183.8	183.5
Communications	6,798	329,828	48.52	48.38	45.28	271.4	225.7	202.1	309.6	314.6	265.8
Transportation	12,821	627,894	48.97	48.73	47.06	165.0	162.3	156.7	266.9	261.3	245.9
Construction	12,942	652,012	50.38	51.57	49.22	139.3	144.4	136.5	219.8	233.2	210.8
Services ^{1/}	16,064	527,584	32.84	32.34	30.11	128.2	130.1	127.2	252.8	252.7	234.7
Trade	59,152	2,512,919	42.48	42.43	40.19	148.1	148.7	142.2	237.5	238.2	215.8
- Eight Leading Industries	281,634	12,794,525	45.43	45.47	43.85	133.8	134.0	131.6	227.1	227.7	215.1
<u>OTTAWA</u>											
Manufacturing	9,578	409,563	42.76	42.64	41.55	96.8	101.3	101.0	169.9	177.3	172.7
Pulp and paper products	3,474	162,186	46.69	46.22	44.37	124.0	125.8	121.1	202.3	203.2	187.9
Iron and steel	1,494	66,318	44.39	44.18	43.39	45.6	56.2	65.9	90.9	111.6	128.4
Construction	3,868	160,358	41.57	41.22	42.35	144.2	152.1	163.7	254.7	266.5	296.4
Services ^{1/}	2,733	74,534	27.27	26.52	26.52	129.6	132.4	140.1	259.8	249.3	266.3
Trade	7,506	252,747	33.68	33.76	31.58	149.5	150.1	146.7	229.3	230.7	211.6
- Eight Leading Industries	26,415	1,024,228	38.77	38.56	37.71	125.8	129.4	129.2	210.9	215.7	210.7
<u>HAMILTON</u>											
Manufacturing	51,044	2,572,906	50.41	50.50	49.02	117.3	117.7	120.0	207.0	208.2	207.5
Textiles	6,710	243,533	36.29	36.09	34.83	99.4	101.4	106.1	178.4	180.9	184.1
Electrical apparatus	7,536	399,385	53.00	54.08	51.12	141.2	140.1	140.5	284.7	288.3	274.6
Iron and steel	25,316	1,283,511	55.05	55.27	54.28	106.0	105.8	111.3	185.7	184.1	190.4
Construction	3,187	145,828	45.76	46.71	47.53	116.1	117.0	119.0	194.3	199.8	207.7
Trade	7,158	273,358	38.19	37.83	36.52	132.0	131.4	123.6	224.3	221.2	202.0
- Eight Leading Industries	65,812	3,164,387	48.08	48.12	46.97	121.1	121.6	122.4	210.9	211.8	209.2
<u>WINNIPEG</u>											
Manufacturing	33,032	1,833,576	55.51	54.92	54.07	121.5	120.3	117.8	169.0	165.6	160.3
Iron and steel	27,754	1,561,296	56.25	55.61	56.23	118.0	116.6	114.2	161.6	158.0	153.6
Construction	1,552	81,692	52.64	54.30	50.15	223.0	217.6	167.1	390.1	392.6	278.5
Trade	3,649	138,629	37.99	37.76	34.75	153.9	152.2	154.4	208.1	204.6	190.9
- Eight Leading Industries	41,091	2,179,310	53.04	52.54	51.35	125.8	124.5	121.4	172.3	176.0	167.5
<u>VANCOUVER</u>											
Manufacturing	31,826	1,527,102	47.98	46.83	45.49	132.4	127.8	130.7	224.9	212.0	210.4
Lumber products	9,520	454,042	47.69	45.34	46.36	150.8	143.1	148.1	249.7	225.2	238.2
Iron and steel	7,006	363,683	51.91	50.61	47.40	83.9	78.0	85.6	145.8	132.2	135.4
Communications	4,566	177,033	38.77	39.83	38.58	190.5	189.8	185.1	270.3	276.6	261.1
Transportation	8,700	409,999	47.13	48.24	46.28	149.8	151.9	156.0	226.3	234.7	230.6
Construction	7,157	367,598	51.36	48.31	49.40	210.0	190.9	259.2	358.2	306.4	426.9
Services ^{1/}	6,138	206,043	35.57	33.28	31.40	158.2	160.1	166.4	273.4	274.3	271.7
Trade	23,184	961,647	41.48	41.68	39.08	157.5	160.2	160.3	277.4	283.4	266.5
- Eight Leading Industries	81,608	3,651,278	44.74	44.15	42.80	149.5	147.4	153.7	251.7	244.8	246.9

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 5.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1960, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls and Comparisons at Feb. 1, 1960 and Mar. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Mar. 1, 1960	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.o.						
			Mar. 1 Feb. 1 Mar. 1			Employment			Payrolls			
			1950	1950	1949	1960	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949	
HALIFAX	Manufacturing	7,147	295,063	41.28	40.65	40.87	98.9	98.6	103.2	179.4	172.5	185.3
	Plant products - edible	1,271	35,415	27.86	27.76	26.78	95.3	97.1	89.9	159.2	161.6	144.2
	Iron and steel	2,914	132,566	45.47	46.58	46.62	93.5	88.3	108.1	169.2	164.1	200.9
	Transportation	3,663	118,670	32.45	31.27	34.70	302.8	260.2	341.1	390.0	322.9	468.7
	Construction	7,308	89,827	38.92	40.49	37.46	93.4	105.1	90.3	129.0	148.2	120.3
	Trade	6,184	200,049	32.35	32.71	32.17	150.8	149.4	140.6	215.2	215.5	199.2
	- All Industries	23,098	835,302	36.16	35.98	36.17	126.9	124.5	126.9	201.0	195.5	200.3
SAIN'T JOHN	Manufacturing	4,148	167,904	40.48	40.83	39.25	82.6	82.3	91.2	152.5	153.2	164.2
	Iron and steel	624	29,208	46.81	48.71	46.30	48.4	47.9	67.8	82.0	84.6	113.8
	Trade	3,268	105,192	32.19	32.84	31.32	113.8	112.5	110.0	185.4	187.1	175.3
	- All Industries	14,541	545,064	37.48	38.21	37.34	131.5	131.3	137.2	229.3	233.5	238.9
SAK-ER-SOKE	Manufacturing	7,583	290,448	38.30	37.16	37.58	106.3	106.5	110.7	194.6	189.2	198.7
	Textiles	4,690	171,690	36.61	35.56	35.96	110.3	110.4	111.7	219.5	213.4	218.3
	Iron and steel	1,576	70,337	45.01	42.53	43.26	79.0	79.0	92.0	136.2	128.7	152.3
	- All Industries	10,289	387,557	37.67	36.73	36.43	113.6	115.0	118.9	206.2	203.6	208.6
TRENT-ACRES	Manufacturing	7,832	347,028	44.39	44.61	45.15	123.3	124.5	128.4	199.0	202.0	210.8
	Pulp and paper products	3,775	192,125	58.66	58.76	58.72	114.3	116.2	118.6	207.0	210.9	214.9
	Textiles	2,388	71,751	30.05	29.07	30.61	102.6	102.4	98.3	177.8	171.6	173.4
	- All Industries	9,977	420,448	42.14	42.19	42.59	120.2	122.2	124.6	195.3	198.8	204.6
BIGANT-PORD	Manufacturing	12,827	599,639	47.49	46.98	46.68	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,006	82,613	41.18	41.67	38.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	6,593	346,094	52.49	51.99	52.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- All Industries	14,639	871,262	45.85	45.34	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILLEEN-EDMUND	Manufacturing	16,027	683,469	42.64	42.34	41.20	130.0	129.9	129.8	243.2	241.4	234.7
	Animal products - edible	1,354	63,345	46.78	45.85	43.09	125.6	127.4	122.6	259.8	253.3	215.7
	Leather products	1,799	71,959	40.00	39.89	40.34	108.2	105.0	102.4	192.6	186.3	183.7
	Lumber products	2,123	91,654	43.17	43.13	40.63	158.3	159.2	158.5	300.2	299.8	277.5
	Rubber products	4,547	204,647	45.01	44.70	43.38	136.9	137.6	144.3	257.7	257.4	261.9
	Textiles	1,757	60,699	34.55	35.15	33.94	101.7	101.5	106.4	202.7	205.8	206.5
	- All Industries	20,556	884,271	42.04	41.83	40.91	131.6	133.9	131.7	247.6	248.9	237.2
LOU-LOU	Manufacturing	16,070	718,806	44.73	43.08	42.00	141.1	140.1	139.6	254.1	247.6	236.2
	Plant products - edible	2,232	86,326	38.72	38.27	35.42	144.1	159.7	152.6	250.6	240.1	228.8
	Pulp and paper products	2,337	110,408	47.24	45.42	43.98	154.0	154.3	146.2	270.2	264.0	238.9
	Iron and steel	3,934	191,462	48.67	47.29	47.45	140.3	136.9	141.6	246.2	233.4	243.2
	Trade	4,659	172,113	36.94	36.86	35.65	171.4	170.9	162.8	237.7	236.4	219.7
	- All Industries	27,794	1,186,644	42.09	42.12	40.48	162.8	152.7	148.0	266.3	252.7	235.6
F. WILLIAM F. ARTHUR	Manufacturing	5,153	267,601	51.93	51.88	50.87	57.3	55.9	61.7	110.8	108.1	116.9
	Pulp and paper products	2,133	128,632	60.21	60.37	59.75	135.9	135.5	144.9	222.2	222.2	231.2
	Iron and steel	1,705	80,503	47.22	46.52	47.11	26.1	24.3	25.6	48.5	46.3	49.3
	Transportation	1,341	64,984	48.46	47.56	48.13	91.0	98.0	101.6	104.4	110.4	115.7
	Trade	2,058	77,530	37.67	37.57	36.56	128.8	126.1	124.7	220.3	220.3	213.2
	- All Industries	10,186	471,208	46.26	46.07	45.66	68.0	68.5	75.6	120.6	121.0	130.1
WILLIAM C. SPARSHAW	Manufacturing	21,121	1,103,872	52.26	52.75	51.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulp and paper	2,791	161,396	58.04	57.74	57.58	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,181	84,388	38.69	38.98	38.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	12,929	698,404	54.02	54.88	52.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- All Industries	26,684	1,302,464	50.71	50.92	49.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
WACK-A-TOON	Manufacturing	2,264	100,419	44.35	43.46	43.29	98.8	98.3	93.6	154.2	150.4	141.9
	Animal products - edible	475	20,875	43.95	42.79	42.35	121.0	121.9	117.9	187.7	184.2	176.2
	Trade	5,398	200,511	37.15	37.45	35.77	149.2	145.1	148.4	243.1	238.4	234.0
	- All Industries	11,451	446,043	38.95	38.66	37.68	128.8	126.3	128.2	214.6	212.0	205.6
CHICAGO	Manufacturing	2,081	88,330	42.45	42.12	40.64	171.4	188.4	166.3	284.8	277.6	262.1
	Animal products - edible	618	27,477	44.46	44.33	42.97	170.2	178.0	170.0	307.7	320.6	296.9
	Trade	2,940	108,230	36.81	36.10	35.42	132.9	136.5	125.9	221.3	227.9	201.6
	- All Industries	7,395	288,385	39.00	37.99	36.61	140.0	142.0	135.3	249.2	246.2	225.9
INDIANA	Manufacturing	7,457	357,235	47.91	47.03	46.58	135.0	135.0	133.9	243.0	242.2	226.0
	Plant products - edible	960	42,181	45.67	42.71	41.75	135.1	130.5	131.0	247.2	237.0	232.4
	Iron and steel	2,634	128,763	48.88	47.43	47.61	140.3	142.4	144.6	232.9	229.3	233.8
	Construction	2,061	97,034	47.08	40.82	43.79	100.8	96.7	74.3	241.5	200.9	165.6
	Trade	7,935	313,152	39.46	38.90	37.19	157.2	158.5	149.1	245.8	244.3	220.9
	- All Industries	22,999	1,000,364	43.50	42.54	41.74	141.1	141.5	135.1	243.7	234.8	221.6
MISSOURI	Manufacturing	7,386	337,520	45.70	45.16	43.82	142.6	144.3	135.4	255.6	256.6	233.3
	Animal products - edible	2,000	97,678	48.84	48.21	47.37	128.0	137.3	126.0	207.0	219.1	200.7
	Iron and steel	1,875	91,706	48.91	47.33	46.88	151.8	152.4	145.5	288.9	280.6	266.3
	Construction	3,567	167,059	46.85	45.99	46.15	285.3	257.8	261.2	468.8	400.7	427.5
	Trade	8,090	303,060	37.46	37.29	35.76	188.8	191.0	173.4	312.6	314.9	273.4
	- All Industries	24,122	1,013,544	42.02	41.24	40.44	175.7	173.9	162.4	299.8	291.2	265.0
NEVADA	Manufacturing	5,092	243,372	47.79	47.78	47.42	134.2	127.8	135.3	220.2	209.6	220.3
	Lumber products	1,179	51,312	43.52	39.94	46.90	109.9	102.9	111.2	175.9	151.2	191.7
	Iron and steel	1,804	87,300	48.39	53.03	49.14	135.7	122.9	135.5	213.5	211.8	216.3
	Trade	3,531	135,493	38.37	37.36	34.03	154.1	157.4	156.0	266.4	264.9	244.6
	- All Industries	12,980	558,907	43.06	40.96	41.09	144.6	140.6	144.6	246.7	228.1	226.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Merrittton, Thorold and Welland.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Mar. 1, 1933	76.9	76.8	-	-	-	74.1	79.8	80.0	-	-	-	67.7
Mar. 1, 1934	92.7	103.2	-	-	-	89.1	97.8	83.8	-	-	-	85.6
Mar. 1, 1935	96.4	98.6	-	-	-	91.3	103.5	87.2	-	-	-	91.9
Mar. 1, 1936	98.9	101.7	-	-	-	95.1	103.8	95.1	-	-	-	92.4
Mar. 1, 1937	102.8	106.6	-	-	-	102.5	108.9	91.3	-	-	-	89.2
Mar. 1, 1938	107.8	108.3	83.6	115.0	101.6	110.1	113.7	92.2	91.0	90.4	95.2	96.2
Mar. 1, 1939	106.5	101.2	83.8	112.6	88.3	112.8	109.1	94.3	89.6	96.9	99.6	96.7
Mar. 1, 1940	113.5	116.0	93.8	125.5	105.8	114.3	120.0	98.5	94.5	97.5	105.5	101.8
Mar. 1, 1941	135.3	135.1	144.0	147.3	119.7	137.7	145.7	111.3	107.5	107.0	120.0	116.8
Mar. 1, 1942	165.1	159.3	112.9	172.8	145.4	178.6	174.4	126.1	123.9	108.8	141.0	143.1
Mar. 1, 1943	181.4	168.4	110.9	184.8	151.5	198.8	186.4	135.4	133.1	122.8	147.5	182.4
Mar. 1, 1944	181.7	175.1	132.7	190.6	157.9	197.1	183.9	142.3	136.9	129.0	159.4	186.3
Mar. 1, 1945	178.2	179.9	141.2	191.7	167.2	188.5	184.2	141.2	137.6	130.9	153.3	172.0
Mar. 1, 1946	167.0	164.4	125.1	172.1	157.0	171.8	173.6	145.3	139.7	135.7	160.0	156.4
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	180.3
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.0
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	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	192.6	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	168.4	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	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	180.3	187.3	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.6
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	204.8	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	169.7	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	216.2
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	201.8	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	201.8	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	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	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	185.2	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	170.8	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	160.6	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.2	165.5	148.2	168.3	163.1	185.8	201.0	168.9	159.5	145.4	198.4	174.9
Mar. 1	186.6	162.8	141.5	165.5	160.8	183.9	200.4	167.7	157.4	144.8	198.0	181.6

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

100.0 6.5 .2 3.6 2.7 28.7 43.6 12.1 5.4 2.2 4.8 9.1

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

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
Mar. 1, 1933	75.8	92.3	84.4	85.5	70.8	70.5	78.0	80.5
Mar. 1, 1934	82.6	93.2	91.1	96.7	81.0	97.7	79.7	84.1
Mar. 1, 1935	86.3	94.0	94.0	99.0	85.8	127.0	83.3	90.0
Mar. 1, 1936	87.5	93.3	97.8	101.4	97.1	117.7	94.1	96.9
Mar. 1, 1937	92.6	92.7	103.2	99.8	103.7	146.8	90.8	103.8
Mar. 1, 1938	98.5	99.7	105.6	99.7	106.1	153.1	89.6	104.2
Mar. 1, 1939	101.4	117.9	105.3	105.3	97.4	139.1	88.5	106.4
Mar. 1, 1940	108.1	108.7	114.6	108.9	117.1	149.2	94.4	109.0
Mar. 1, 1941	130.0	145.8	139.3	131.4	141.7	211.8	109.9	129.5
Mar. 1, 1942	156.8	199.3	172.3	156.4	180.6	261.3	127.4	170.5
Mar. 1, 1943	183.7	259.7	194.0	183.9	191.2	311.8	133.3	239.4
Mar. 1, 1944	190.3	271.2	198.0	180.7	178.9	297.0	142.4	251.6
Mar. 1, 1945	176.7	229.6	190.5	164.8	182.8	280.3	140.5	223.0
Mar. 1, 1946	161.1	169.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	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	187.2	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	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	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	152.6	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	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	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	248.5
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	285.6	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	186.1	178.0	205.4	194.9	196.8	286.3	160.9	209.1
Mar. 1	184.8	178.9	205.1	189.5	196.0	289.1	158.7	212.2

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

15.2 1.6 14.4 1.4 3.4 2.1 3.5 4.2

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

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	*Services	Trade
Mar. 1, 1933	76.9	75.8	57.1	94.6	85.6	74.1	56.5	102.9	107.3
Mar. 1, 1934	92.7	86.5	153.3	108.9	76.7	78.0	100.8	109.3	112.5
Mar. 1, 1935	96.4	92.7	166.9	118.8	77.5	76.5	94.2	111.7	116.7
Mar. 1, 1936	98.9	99.5	147.0	129.1	77.7	78.9	78.2	117.5	123.1
Mar. 1, 1937	102.8	107.6	193.3	145.8	80.8	79.6	52.8	118.9	126.1
Mar. 1, 1938	107.8	110.5	212.7	153.9	82.2	79.0	71.4	127.1	126.0
Mar. 1, 1939	106.5	107.0	108.8	160.9	80.9	80.3	94.3	128.5	128.9
Mar. 1, 1940	113.5	122.6	179.1	167.1	82.2	83.0	55.4	132.6	134.9
Mar. 1, 1941	135.3	150.8	210.0	168.7	89.7	90.5	83.0	150.2	145.7
Mar. 1, 1942	165.1	195.7	258.3	176.4	100.2	97.5	103.7	169.1	151.7
Mar. 1, 1943	181.4	223.4	231.1	162.2	102.8	107.1	122.6	180.0	147.1
Mar. 1, 1944	181.7	226.5	270.4	159.3	104.9	114.8	85.3	196.8	156.6
Mar. 1, 1945	178.2	214.3	309.9	150.7	111.2	117.9	89.2	199.0	167.0
Mar. 1, 1946	167.0	182.6	339.5	152.9	128.4	121.3	101.3	211.7	179.9
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.6
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	195.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	167.5	169.9	141.2	168.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.5	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	195.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	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	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.5
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	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	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	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	203.3	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	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
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	248.3
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	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	180.6	181.6	196.3	129.5	141.1	239.8	227.5

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

100.0	53.2	2.8	4.4	2.8	8.6	9.6	3.7	14.9
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

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

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/ Relative Weight	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1				
		1950	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
MANUFACTURING								
Animal products - edible	53.2	199.7	198.9	203.0	202.6	194.5	182.6	214.5
Fur and products	1.6	202.0	204.0	204.6	211.5	205.5	210.1	209.7
Leather and products	.2	160.6	157.2	172.2	157.8	148.2	153.0	150.9
Boots and shoes	1.6	146.8	146.0	152.7	155.1	160.7	152.1	140.3
Lumber and products	1.0	140.4	140.4	148.6	143.5	146.5	139.3	128.3
Rough and dressed lumber	3.9	138.6	134.6	138.4	144.2	135.3	119.5	118.2
Furniture	2.3	124.9	119.2	120.2	125.3	113.4	96.0	94.1
Other lumber products	1.0	178.4	179.0	175.4	174.9	166.8	146.0	129.3
Musical instruments	.6	147.8	144.8	170.6	189.5	189.5	181.9	199.1
Plant products - edible	.1	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.4	41.6	35.9	28.7
Pulp and paper products	2.9	171.2	171.7	165.0	172.1	173.5	156.8	162.2
Pulp and paper	6.8	177.3	177.5	177.7	178.5	167.8	153.8	137.8
Paper products	2.4	144.9	145.6	153.5	158.9	149.1	134.9	122.1
Printing and publishing	1.1	282.7	282.7	272.7	264.2	255.8	236.4	211.5
Rubber products	2.3	186.4	186.2	179.7	173.6	162.6	150.8	133.7
Textile products	1.1	170.2	170.3	172.2	192.3	196.1	186.1	180.8
Thread, yarn and cloth	8.5	188.4	187.0	190.1	184.0	174.7	166.4	161.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	3.2	193.8	192.7	198.6	193.0	180.7	170.6	160.6
Woolen yarn and cloth	1.2	122.1	120.2	121.1	116.3	112.0	109.8	111.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	.7	187.3	188.2	212.1	216.1	203.4	187.4	169.6
Hosiery and knit goods	.9	898.2	898.6	902.1	853.3	779.7	713.0	631.0
Garments and personal furnishings	1.2	161.0	162.9	174.1	180.2	164.6	160.5	148.8
Other textile products	3.3	206.6	203.2	200.1	182.8	174.7	163.3	160.7
Tobacco	.8	155.7	154.0	158.4	166.1	172.3	172.2	183.0
Beverages	.6	143.3	146.0	147.2	143.7	149.9	137.0	154.0
Chemicals and allied products	.9	327.6	335.2	323.3	325.7	295.4	275.1	251.1
Clay, glass and stone products	2.2	345.7	345.0	340.6	336.0	327.5	323.5	604.2
Electric light and power	1.1	185.7	185.4	181.8	180.4	178.8	154.9	133.0
Electrical apparatus	1.7	240.4	243.2	233.5	204.7	175.4	161.9	141.2
Iron and steel products	2.8	360.8	356.7	358.2	356.4	335.5	285.6	298.1
Crude, rolled and forged products	14.3	208.1	207.1	220.5	219.4	210.3	202.7	300.2
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.8	274.2	272.2	302.9	280.2	259.8	254.1	250.2
Agricultural implements	1.4	237.7	241.2	267.0	258.0	256.3	229.2	222.8
Land vehicles and aircraft	.8	195.8	190.7	228.2	218.1	177.7	169.3	137.6
Automobiles and parts	6.9	183.9	183.6	184.9	179.1	170.9	159.1	269.2
Steam shipbuilding and repairing	2.5	314.5	310.9	297.3	292.3	270.2	207.2	288.2
Boating appliances	.7	276.7	252.8	325.4	432.8	478.3	638.7	1235.0
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	.4	239.2	245.1	239.1	227.1	206.9	193.5	193.2
Foundry and machine shop products	.6	222.1	219.6	225.3	232.7	198.2	177.1	285.0
Other iron and steel products	.4	193.7	195.9	227.1	231.3	227.3	210.9	240.4
Non-ferrous metal products	2.3	207.6	207.5	218.5	223.0	221.9	223.5	337.3
Non-metallic mineral products	.8	322.8	323.2	344.4	345.0	320.8	286.6	386.8
Miscellaneous	.9	215.4	217.3	209.3	208.9	210.4	214.7	213.4
LOGGING	2.8	180.6	191.5	262.1	371.3	377.9	339.5	309.9
MINING	4.4	181.6	181.1	170.5	184.9	135.9	152.9	150.7
Coal	1.3	91.0	91.8	93.2	85.3	49.5	96.9	96.2
Metallic ores	2.3	343.7	342.1	335.5	317.1	294.4	271.5	263.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	.8	244.3	240.6	176.4	210.0	189.1	156.1	160.0
COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	198.3	196.9	183.3	168.1	156.6	128.4	111.2
Telegraphs	.4	137.9	137.5	138.3	136.4	133.5	134.6	126.1
Telephones	2.2	203.8	205.2	191.9	175.0	161.5	126.2	106.8
TRANSPORTATION	8.6	129.6	130.8	132.9	132.8	129.9	121.3	117.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.1	224.9	225.2	221.5	219.0	216.7	197.0	184.6
Steam railway operation	4.5	109.3	111.3	113.1	112.9	111.4	109.1	106.7
Snipping and stevedoring	1.0	87.2	87.2	98.3	102.4	94.2	77.0	81.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	9.6	141.1	143.8	138.7	129.0	123.8	107.3	89.2
Building	5.1	201.7	206.6	197.8	176.9	161.0	118.3	81.5
Highway	2.7	132.3	136.8	124.3	120.7	112.0	95.6	84.2
Railway	1.8	80.0	78.5	84.8	84.7	95.4	89.1	101.4
SERVICES (as listed below)	3.7	239.8	243.6	242.2	236.8	226.4	211.7	199.0
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	239.2	245.0	240.6	238.9	226.9	208.5	198.9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	1.0	229.2	231.0	230.7	232.8	225.3	218.0	199.1
TRADE	14.9	227.5	227.9	220.0	212.0	197.4	179.9	167.0
Retail	10.6	233.0	234.3	225.9	217.7	202.9	185.5	172.8
Wholesale	4.3	216.0	213.3	206.7	199.3	184.7	167.0	153.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	188.6	187.2	188.9	188.9	180.4	167.0	178.2
FINANCE		173.8	172.8	167.1	159.0	151.5	139.8	128.7
Banks and trust companies		178.5	177.9	172.5	161.2	154.2	143.8	133.0
Brokerage and stock market operations		190.6	191.0	191.7	196.3	214.7	240.3	154.2
Insurance		165.9	164.2	157.8	152.6	143.1	128.6	121.6
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES		186.0	186.5	187.8	187.5	179.0	165.7	175.8

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 (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1947	Mar. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1945
<u>Maritime Provinces</u>	- Manufacturing	33.7	153.5	154.0	166.2	165.8	163.2	172.5	208.5
	Lumber products	3.6	98.4	90.9	110.3	99.2	101.6	92.7	107.6
	Pulp and paper products	4.6	210.0	214.0	207.9	216.1	208.5	199.9	195.9
	Textile products	2.9	99.3	101.4	124.5	133.5	121.4	110.0	114.4
	Iron and steel	12.5	177.1	178.2	197.7	194.2	206.1	244.9	340.0
	Other manufacturers	10.1	164.5	167.2	167.9	169.9	155.0	157.2	166.5
	Logging	4.9	270.3	284.9	278.5	376.1	450.0	403.6	411.0
	Mining	11.8	99.3	99.5	100.2	99.2	20.3	104.9	103.3
	Communications	3.0	161.0	161.1	146.7	143.9	135.4	128.6	122.7
	Transportation	14.1	151.9	148.0	163.5	177.2	163.1	164.1	178.5
	Construction	15.9	208.6	229.2	203.8	204.3	169.0	146.4	159.4
	Services ^{2/}	2.4	284.2	287.9	257.8	260.1	264.1	275.9	292.2
	Trade	14.2	231.0	231.3	223.4	216.6	207.9	203.6	187.9
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	162.8	165.5	167.1	171.0	149.9	164.4	179.9
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	59.9	201.0	200.3	205.5	205.2	199.5	186.4	223.6
	Lumber products	2.9	141.2	139.6	144.8	148.0	152.0	138.9	130.8
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	155.0	155.7	158.5	162.3	152.8	144.2	131.1
	Textile products	16.7	228.8	225.6	225.2	213.8	203.6	193.3	187.9
	Iron and steel	11.1	188.4	188.7	210.9	218.2	216.2	207.7	320.2
	Other manufactures	22.4	220.3	220.4	220.8	220.1	215.2	196.7	247.9
	Logging	3.5	218.7	270.6	406.1	562.7	550.7	478.7	446.1
	Mining	2.9	380.3	380.2	277.9	346.8	312.5	286.6	286.9
	Communications	2.6	208.0	207.8	191.7	174.6	159.1	127.0	109.3
	Transportation	7.1	110.3	112.5	115.6	116.2	113.9	104.3	98.8
	Construction	8.7	110.6	113.4	112.4	98.0	106.1	83.3	76.5
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	227.6	232.6	227.0	215.8	206.0	191.2	188.8
	Trade	12.0	232.4	231.5	224.7	221.9	205.6	188.5	176.3
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	183.9	185.8	190.2	193.4	188.4	171.8	188.5
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	61.0	206.1	205.7	209.2	206.5	196.5	182.6	209.7
	Lumber products	2.9	111.9	111.4	111.6	116.5	112.7	101.9	103.7
	Pulp and paper products	6.2	191.4	191.8	188.9	187.3	177.5	158.5	137.3
	Textile products	7.1	149.2	149.1	154.9	154.1	146.2	141.0	134.4
	Iron and steel	19.7	236.9	235.8	246.8	238.2	220.7	204.5	290.1
	Other manufactures	25.1	235.0	234.7	234.0	231.6	225.2	209.9	227.0
	Logging	2.2	204.8	209.8	287.7	378.4	376.4	359.2	292.1
	Mining	3.0	258.2	255.4	255.1	244.3	240.4	216.1	217.1
	Communications	2.6	192.2	194.4	183.7	165.9	158.8	121.9	100.5
	Transportation	5.9	124.1	126.4	126.1	124.3	119.2	111.2	108.0
	Construction	8.0	167.3	171.5	158.2	152.1	137.1	117.4	96.3
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	261.1	264.6	263.8	255.9	244.6	231.9	213.4
	Trade	13.7	236.3	236.1	225.8	215.9	197.7	181.8	169.1
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	200.4	201.0	201.8	199.3	188.7	173.6	184.2
<u>Prairie Provinces</u>	- Manufacturing	30.0	184.8	185.6	182.7	179.8	176.2	171.7	182.8
	Lumber products	2.2	175.4	173.2	181.2	179.2	185.6	157.8	166.0
	Pulp and paper products	2.8	163.2	157.4	156.9	145.8	131.5	122.8	108.4
	Textile products	2.6	287.9	289.8	278.0	246.3	239.1	225.8	232.3
	Iron and steel	9.6	136.6	135.7	136.5	131.5	123.2	118.9	138.9
	Other manufactures	12.8	240.7	246.1	236.7	240.0	242.2	244.3	265.8
	Logging	0.9	130.3	127.1	165.2	189.2	222.0	251.0	222.8
	Mining	8.0	207.5	208.2	206.5	168.4	167.2	151.1	150.4
	Communications	3.2	193.0	192.1	172.0	159.8	145.0	135.6	120.2
	Transportation	17.2	141.6	142.7	144.7	140.7	138.4	135.3	129.4
	Construction	12.9	119.1	120.2	113.9	106.3	105.2	85.3	72.4
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	217.2	219.3	223.9	218.6	210.2	201.7	180.9
	Trade	23.1	191.6	194.1	186.5	179.0	174.0	156.2	144.9
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	167.7	168.9	165.6	158.4	155.4	145.3	141.2
<u>British Columbia</u>	- Manufacturing	40.0	201.1	193.9	198.3	216.7	201.8	185.2	243.7
	Lumber products	14.8	184.7	173.6	176.0	192.1	159.2	132.5	124.6
	Pulp and paper products	5.0	205.2	204.7	214.1	218.1	194.8	175.0	167.1
	Textile products	1.0	263.2	254.2	241.8	245.4	238.0	222.1	200.8
	Iron and steel	6.2	225.4	211.8	231.0	301.3	322.0	349.6	813.9
	Other manufactures	13.0	205.9	203.7	203.2	208.5	202.2	180.1	181.1
	Logging	4.1	92.6	65.5	82.3	170.6	181.6	142.2	151.7
	Mining	5.5	112.8	112.4	106.0	95.8	98.2	95.0	85.4
	Communications	3.5	217.6	216.4	207.9	192.8	175.4	147.9	136.3
	Transportation	11.6	152.4	152.2	148.4	148.4	157.9	130.5	121.7
	Construction	11.3	156.6	144.1	168.7	151.4	147.4	109.7	90.7
	Services ^{2/}	5.0	218.6	223.1	234.0	247.2	231.7	196.2	178.7
	Trade	19.0	264.2	261.3	260.6	247.1	226.9	194.7	177.7
<u>B.C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	181.6	174.9	179.6	188.1	180.9	156.4	172.0

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 for the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1947	Mar. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1945
Montreal	- Manufacturing	63.4	197.3	196.3	197.2	194.6	192.3	187.4	214.3
	Plant products - edible	3.8	185.7	182.9	175.7	169.3	160.2	150.5	149.8
	Pulp and paper (Chiefly printing)	4.6	188.7	188.4	184.0	187.7	169.5	165.8	149.2
	Textiles	15.0	208.1	204.3	197.1	182.4	177.2	168.8	166.9
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	3.9	177.5	180.5	175.9	182.1	176.7	165.8	174.3
	Iron and steel	14.9	180.0	180.4	195.5	195.7	199.3	197.3	310.5
	Other manufactures	21.2	212.9	211.9	211.1	211.6	212.3	190.0	202.6
	Communications	2.7	160.7	160.6	141.9	129.6	120.9	95.4	78.3
	Transportation	4.3	99.4	103.1	103.5	102.5	103.0	85.1	77.8
	Construction	7.5	120.0	124.2	119.6	108.3	102.0	81.9	61.8
	Trade	17.3	226.4	226.0	218.5	215.3	200.3	182.9	172.1
Montreal	- All Industries	100.0	184.8	185.1	183.3	179.1	174.8	161.1	176.7
Quebec	- Manufacturing	56.3	169.9	167.7	180.7	195.4	170.4	164.6	291.7
	Leather products	10.1	116.8	114.2	128.5	116.0	125.4	125.0	110.3
	Other manufactures	46.2	188.7	186.8	199.3	230.2	190.3	183.1	371.4
	Transportation	5.4	102.8	101.1	101.0	108.3	104.3	86.3	85.5
Quebec	Construction	12.7	225.4	235.5	221.2	211.8	147.2	141.1	143.6
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	178.9	178.0	185.4	191.4	166.3	159.4	229.6
Toronto	- Manufacturing	61.7	204.3	205.8	203.4	198.0	192.4	182.9	216.2
	Plant products - edible	4.6	180.2	176.9	176.4	182.6	192.4	176.1	172.3
	Printing and publishing	8.4	226.2	227.1	217.9	213.7	203.0	188.2	167.2
	Textiles	7.9	133.1	132.8	132.8	129.1	125.7	123.0	118.2
	Iron and steel	13.1	246.2	246.6	252.0	235.4	219.1	208.5	363.6
	Other manufactures	27.7	218.6	217.9	217.1	212.3	208.5	199.2	227.9
	Communications	2.4	157.0	160.0	143.3	130.9	130.8	101.6	81.8
	Transportation	4.6	171.4	168.6	162.8	158.8	153.8	141.4	132.6
	Construction	4.6	188.8	195.7	185.0	196.9	165.2	132.2	103.9
	Trade	21.0	218.2	219.1	209.4	201.1	184.9	169.0	155.3
Toronto	- All Industries	100.0	205.1	205.4	201.7	196.3	187.2	174.8	190.5
Ottawa	- Manufacturing	36.3	145.1	151.8	151.4	154.5	143.9	143.7	165.9
	Lumber products	2.2	52.3	52.2	50.9	49.7	53.5	46.5	44.6
	Pulp and paper	13.2	144.3	146.4	141.0	145.7	139.0	137.2	126.5
	Other manufactures	20.9	178.3	190.9	194.8	197.3	179.5	182.8	238.4
	Construction	14.6	232.7	245.5	264.2	196.2	203.6	174.3	112.6
Ottawa	Trade	28.4	257.8	258.7	252.9	226.5	224.0	214.0	195.8
Ottawa	- All Industries	100.0	189.5	194.9	194.6	181.2	175.7	167.0	164.8
Hamilton	- Manufacturing	77.6	194.2	194.9	198.8	190.1	178.2	170.1	191.8
	Textiles	10.2	106.9	109.0	114.1	115.5	106.9	107.4	103.1
	Electrical apparatus	11.5	228.6	226.8	227.4	223.3	210.0	193.7	208.3
	Iron and steel	35.4	226.0	225.5	237.2	219.0	201.9	192.6	252.2
	Other manufactures	20.5	210.8	213.4	207.8	201.3	195.2	184.7	177.0
	Construction	4.8	177.5	178.9	182.0	158.0	158.5	149.4	102.9
	Trade	10.9	200.4	199.5	187.6	184.6	173.0	163.7	159.9
Hamilton	- All Industries	100.0	196.0	196.8	198.1	188.9	177.8	168.9	182.8
Windsor	- Manufacturing	80.4	314.1	311.2	304.7	294.4	273.0	247.5	316.3
	Iron and steel	67.5	333.1	329.3	322.5	311.5	279.9	249.8	338.4
	Other manufactures	12.9	241.6	241.8	238.4	236.7	249.4	239.7	241.9
Windsor	Construction	3.8	152.3	148.6	114.1	97.9	101.5	95.0	73.0
Windsor	- All Industries	100.0	289.1	286.3	279.1	268.1	250.0	226.9	280.3
Winnipeg	- Manufacturing	48.9	174.5	176.0	173.5	166.6	164.6	158.6	174.0
	Animal products - edible	4.0	212.2	224.1	224.2	213.1	239.3	262.3	251.6
	Printing and publishing	5.6	166.0	169.0	162.4	148.9	133.7	124.7	110.5
	Textiles	7.1	290.4	293.3	281.6	246.9	257.9	227.3	239.2
	Iron and steel	16.8	133.6	133.0	133.5	129.9	123.0	115.2	134.4
	Other manufactures	15.4	198.6	200.6	196.4	191.7	193.6	183.7	217.4
	Transportation	6.6	110.8	112.9	113.3	109.6	103.1	100.3	94.8
	Construction	5.1	107.6	113.6	108.3	93.2	105.8	80.3	45.4
	Trade	31.1	155.5	159.1	154.4	151.6	152.3	135.3	122.7
Winnipeg	- All Industries	100.0	158.7	160.9	158.2	152.6	151.8	141.2	140.6
Vancouver	- Manufacturing	39.0	245.4	237.0	242.4	265.7	246.0	238.3	370.1
	Lumber products	11.7	197.8	187.7	194.3	206.5	173.9	147.9	135.8
	Other manufactures	27.3	273.4	266.2	270.7	298.0	283.9	285.8	493.6
	Communications	5.6	207.1	206.3	201.2	187.4	165.0	159.7	124.8
	Transportation	10.7	125.4	127.1	130.6	144.8	168.4	123.1	112.0
	Construction	8.8	166.3	151.2	206.3	192.2	184.4	127.0	80.0
	Services ^{2/}	7.5	216.7	219.3	227.9	251.2	228.8	195.4	176.9
	Trade	28.4	252.7	256.9	267.2	245.1	225.2	195.6	179.0
Vancouver	- All Industries	100.0	212.2	209.1	218.1	225.5	214.7	187.1	223.0

^{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 for the date under review. ^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

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

Industries	Mar. 1, 1950					Feb. 1, 1950		Mar. 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	1,040,951	802,054	238,897	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Animal products - edible	32,266	26,578	5,688	82.4	17.6	82.2	17.8	81.4	18.6
Fur and products	4,026	2,754	1,272	68.4	31.6	67.1	32.9	66.6	33.4
Leather and products	30,613	18,606	12,007	60.8	39.2	60.7	39.3	60.7	39.3
Boots and shoes	19,476	11,156	8,320	57.3	42.7	56.9	43.1	56.8	43.2
Lumber and products	77,090	70,552	6,538	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5
Rough and dressed lumber	45,739	43,352	2,387	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture	19,191	16,974	2,217	88.4	11.6	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Other lumber products	12,160	10,226	1,934	84.1	15.9	84.1	15.9	85.3	14.7
Plant products - edible	55,980	37,540	18,440	67.1	32.9	67.0	33.0	68.3	31.7
Pulp and paper products	112,432	69,535	22,897	79.6	20.4	79.6	20.4	80.0	20.0
Pulp and paper	45,845	43,402	2,443	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Paper products	21,509	13,711	7,798	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	63.0	37.0
Printing and publishing	45,078	32,422	12,656	71.9	28.1	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.4
Rubber products	21,485	16,239	5,246	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	76.8	23.2
Textile products	165,822	76,455	89,367	46.1	53.9	46.1	53.9	45.3	54.7
Thread, yarn and cloth	61,395	39,851	21,544	64.9	35.1	64.5	35.5	62.7	37.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,833	14,918	9,015	62.3	37.7	61.8	38.2	61.1	38.9
Woollen yarn and cloth	14,389	8,469	5,930	58.8	41.2	58.2	41.8	56.7	43.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,075	12,183	4,892	71.3	28.7	70.8	29.2	67.7	32.3
Hosiery and knit goods	23,972	8,517	15,455	35.5	64.5	36.3	63.7	35.4	64.6
Garments and personal furnishings	64,703	19,761	44,942	30.5	69.5	30.5	69.5	29.8	70.2
Other textile products	16,752	8,326	7,426	52.9	47.1	53.2	46.8	53.4	46.6
Tobacco	11,912	5,398	6,514	45.3	54.7	46.3	53.7	44.9	55.1
Beverages	18,453	16,463	1,990	89.2	10.8	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3
Chemicals and allied products	43,128	32,808	10,320	76.1	23.9	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1
Clay, glass and stone products	21,172	18,848	2,324	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.9
Electric light and power	33,017	28,686	4,331	86.9	13.1	87.1	12.9	87.5	12.5
Electrical apparatus	63,754	38,694	16,060	72.0	28.0	71.5	28.5	72.0	28.0
Iron and steel products	280,193	258,414	21,779	82.2	7.8	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,339	33,684	1,655	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,547	23,328	3,219	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.8	11.2
Agricultural implements	16,375	15,449	926	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,461	108,635	6,816	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Automobiles and parts	48,072	43,018	5,054	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.5	89.0	11.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	13,646	13,175	471	96.5	3.5	96.2	3.8	96.8	3.2
Heating appliances	8,463	7,952	551	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2	93.1	6.0
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	10,957	10,084	873	92.0	8.0	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1
Foundry and machine shop products	8,023	7,638	385	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.7	4.5
Other iron and steel products	45,392	38,489	6,903	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.2	14.8
Non-ferrous metal products	45,560	39,227	6,153	86.6	13.5	86.2	13.8	86.3	13.7
Non-metallic mineral products	15,152	13,713	1,439	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3	91.2	8.8
Miscellaneous	19,096	11,544	7,552	60.5	39.5	61.1	38.9	62.5	37.5
LOGGING	54,165	53,104	1,061	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.3	1.7
MINING	85,418	83,617	1,901	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Coal	25,080	24,853	227	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	44,087	43,252	835	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,261	16,412	839	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
COMMUNICATIONS	54,364	25,388	28,976	46.7	53.3	46.6	53.4	46.8	53.2
Telegraphs	8,127	6,642	1,485	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.5
Telephones	43,054	16,468	26,586	38.2	61.8	38.3	61.7	39.2	60.8
TRANSPORTATION	169,123	158,596	10,527	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,440	57,124	4,316	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	87,180	81,911	5,269	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Shipping and stevedoring	20,503	19,561	942	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.9	4.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	187,636	182,895	4,741	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Building	99,573	96,265	3,308	86.7	13.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Highway	53,608	52,315	1,293	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.3
Railway	34,465	34,315	140	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	72,396	36,919	36,477	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.5
Hotels and restaurants	43,078	21,961	21,126	51.0	49.0	51.0	49.0	50.5	49.5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,899	7,078	11,821	37.5	62.5	37.5	62.5	38.8	61.2
TRADE	290,447	184,002	106,445	63.4	36.6	62.9	37.1	61.8	38.2
Retail	206,797	119,590	87,207	57.8	42.2	57.1	42.3	56.0	44.0
Wholesale	83,650	64,412	19,238	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5	76.4	23.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,954,500	1,526,475	429,025	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
FINANCE	92,733	48,915	43,818	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	52.8	47.2
Banks and trust companies	52,953	26,137	26,816	49.4	50.6	49.0	51.0	49.4	50.8
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,728	2,396	1,330	64.3	35.7	64.5	35.5	64.7	35.3
Insurance	36,054	20,382	15,672	56.5	43.5	56.4	43.6	56.6	43.4
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,047,233	1,574,390	472,843	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.8

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 61 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 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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