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INDUSIRIAL ElPLOYNENT in the major non-agricultural industries was slightly lower at the beginning of March then at February 1 , but was higher than a year earlier. The genoral indox number, on the base 1939=100, stood at 172.1 - a nuw high for the period -- as compared with 172.3 at February 1 , 157.9 at March 1 lasi year, and compares with the previous peak of 159.6 in ilarch, 1949.

INDUSTRIAL ERODUUTIUN IN CANADA reachod a now peak in Fobruary, the indox nurbor, on the base 1935-39=100, standing at 214.1, up 14 per cent from February last year, and approximately two per cent above the previous puak of 210.7 in October last.

VALUE OF INVENTORIES HEID BY CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS rose to a now peak in March, the index number rising to 156.6 per cont of the average 1947 valuo as compared with the previous high of 153.4 in Fobruary, and 134.8 in liarch last yoar.

WHOLBSALE PRICES rose to a higher lovel in April, the general indux number, on the base 1935-39=100, standing at 242.2 as compared with 241.8 for iiarch and 202.5 for April last yoar.

CARLOADINGS ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS during tho woek onded liay 12 rose to an alltime poak for the period, totalling 87,474 cars as comperod with 75,353 in the sane wook last year.

DEPARTMENT STORE SAJES rose 10 per cont during the wook onding May 12 ovor the corresponding woek last year. All provinces shared in tho advance oxcopt tho Maritimos.

NEW DWELUING UNTIS COAPLETED in January totalled 6,950 as compared with 6,480 in January last year and sturts numborod 2,771 comparod with 2,152. Tho numbor undor construction at tho month-ond was 55,261 comparod with 55,125 a your oarlior.

CANADA'S MITERAL PRODUCTION rOSe to a new ponk valuo of $\$ 1,040,887,600$ in 1950 , oxcouding by 15 por cont the previous hisf $901,110,000$ in 1949.

TMDUSTRTAL EMPLOMAENT AT MARCH 1 Warch than at February 1, but was higher than a year earlier. The general index suanber of employment, on the base $1939=100$, was 172.1 -- a new high for the period -as compared with 172.3 at February 1, 157.9 at March 1 last year, and compares with the previous peak of 159.6 in ilarch, 1949.

Accompanying the small recession in industrial employment as compared with a month earlier, was an increase of 0.5 per cent in the index numbor of weekiy payrolls, which rose 17.6 per cent over March 1, 1950. Except for Docember last year, this year's March index wes the highest so far recorded.

Per capita weokly earnings, at $\$ 48.16$, reached a new all-time poak, oxceoding the February 1 average by 0.6 per cent, and the March 1 , 1950 figure by oight per cent. To some extent, the upward movement in the month resulted from seasonal changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of omployment, but incroasod wage rates in some industries also contributed to the higher average; these factors offset reductions in the average hours workod in some areas and industries.

In manufacturing, employment showod modorate improvement, in spite of continuod curtailment in some classes. Mining was gonerally quioter, particularly in the gold and non-motal mining groups. The trend in logeing, construction, hotols and rostaurents, laundrios and dry-cleaning plants and trade was also downward, the most pronounced decline being four per cent in construction. (1)

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTUR ITGG INDUSTRIES

The number of hourly paid wage-oarners in manufacturing and their aggrogato wookly wagos were slightly highor at March 1 as conparod with a nonth oarlior, but shortagos of matorial, industrial disputos and tho provalonco of influonza rosultad in roducod working hours, according to advanco figures.

In the durablo goods group, the iron and stool industry roportod a slight gain in hourly oarnings, whilo an incroasud number of wagomarnors wes roportod in transportation oquipmont. Changes in the distribution of employment contributod to an increase of 1.2 conts in tho avorage hourly carnings as coaparod with Fobruary 1 in the $2 i$ het manufacturing industries.

Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Ratod Wago-Eornors Ruported in Syeoririad Industrios in the Woots Endod March 1, 1951 and March 1, 1950

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|  | 1951 1950 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { iner. } \\ & 1951 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\operatorname{Lar} .1}{1950}$ | Fan. 1 1951 | $\frac{\text { inar. } 1}{1950}$ |
|  | no. no. | ( | ¢ |  | - ${ }^{\text {j }}$ |
| inaufacturine | 42.3 42.5 | 111.4 | 101.4 | 47.28 | 43.10 |
| Durablo Goods | 42.542 .6 | 119.8 | 109.8 | 50.92 | 46.77 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 42.242 .5 | 102.4 | 93.1 | 43.21 | 39.57 |
| Ulining | 43.643 .8 | 130.2 | 120.7 | 56.77 | 52.87 |
| Wluctric and Motor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pransportation . . | 45.3 . | 112.4 |  | 50.92 |  |
| Suilding a Structure | 39.3 40.0 | 122.1 | 111.7 | 47.99 | 44.68 |
| Survico*.. | 42.442 .8 | 69.6 | 66.3 | 29.51 | 28.38 |

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WHOLESATE PRICE INDEX IUHER IV APRIL

Wholosalo pricus rose to a higher level in April, tho general index number, on the baso $1935-39=100$, standing at 242.2 as comparod with 241.3 for Warch and 202.5 for April last yoar. There were moderato advencus over the procoding month in five of tho sight main sub-groups, and duclines in throo. Tho incroasus rangod betwoon 0.5 pointa fion ragetable peakuts and 1.6 paints for wood produets.

The incor number tor molesaio farm product wioss for April was 256.6, a doclino of 7.6 points from Merch, but a riso of 25.3 points ovor hpril lasi yoar. Tho sub-group index for ilold product prices stood at 181.6 as comparod with 181.2 in March and 194.7 a yoar ago, whilo the animal products indox wes 331.6 as against 347.2 in March and 268.0 in April last yoar.

Indoxes for the oight main sub-groups comprising the genoral wholosalo prico indox for April were as follows, with those for liarch in brackots: vogotablo products, 221.7 (220.6); animel products, 296.7 (302.4); toxtilo products, 324.7 (327.1); wood products, 293.6 (289.0); iron products, 204.5 (201.5); non-forrous motals, 175.9 (174.4); non-motallic minorals, 169.0 (169.3); and chonical products, 187.5 (184.8). (2)

PRICE IIDEAES OF GENERAL AND RESIDFNTIAL BUILAING MATERIALS

Wholesalo prices of both general and residonticl building matorisls moved to highor lovols in April, according to indcx numbors compiled by tho Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Tho indox for goneral building matorials advancud to 293.9 from 291.5 in Warch and 234.5 in April last yoar, and for rosidontial building matorials it rosa to 287.2 from 282.6 in Lirch and 227.0 a your ago.

Among the principal components of the residential building natorials indux thore wore advances over the preceding month in brick, tilo and stone, lumbor, paint and glass, plumbing and hoating equipment, and oloctrical uquipmont and fiatures. There were docreases in comont, sand and gravol, and roofing matorials. (2)

VALUE OF IMNUPAUTURERS' INVINTORIES AT NEW PEAK LEVEL IN MARCH

Continuing tho upward movomont which has boen in ovidonce since Octobor last, value of invontories hold by Canadian manufacturors rose to a now poak in larch, tho Dominion Burcau of Statistics' indox numbor rising to 156.6 por cunt of the avorage 1947 value as comperad with tho provious high of 153.4 in Fobruery, and 134.8 in March last yoor. E'ach major industrial group sharod in the advence.

The consumer's goods indux was at a now high of 765.8 , a rise of 3.8 points ovor tho provious poak in Fobruary, and 22.8 points abovo Hinch last yoar, whilo the capital goods indor was up to 121.9 from 118.3 in Fubruary, and 107.0 a yocr ago. Tho producer's materials indux was 142.2, slightiy abovo tho procoding month's figuro of 141.9, but well noove last yoar's hirech indux of 123.0. The construction goods indox ronchud 191.7 -- also a new record -- as compared with 187.1 in Fobrunry, and 157.2 in Morch last yoar. (3)

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES UP 10 FER CENT IN WZEK

Dopertmont store sales rose 10 por cont dur ing the wook onding May 12 ovor the same wook lnst yoar, according to proliminary figures. All provinces shared in tho edvence oxcept the Naritimes. Largest gain in tho wook of 43 por cont was rogistorod in Minnitobr, followod by Sanketchowan with a gain of 26 por cont, Alburta 13 pur cunt, British Columbia 11 pur coní, fueboc six per cont, and Onterio one por cont. The ducline in the lifritimes was oicht por cont.
gOTSTRTAL PRODUCTION INDEX AM INEW PEAK IN FLBRUARY

Industrial production in Caneda ruachod a now poak in Fobruary, according to tho April issuo of the Canadian Statistical Reviow. Tho Februnry indox, on the base 1935-39=100, stood at 214.1, up 14 por cent from Fobruary last yoar, aid approximately two per cont above the previous poak of 210.7 in Octobor last.

This very substential incroase in tho physical volume or production has boon particularly apperent in the indux for tho durablo manufactures group, which has rison approximatoly 22 por cont ovor Fobruary last yoer -- a rofloction of the present hoavy domand by consumors for durablo goods and by the metal-using industrios for defonce materials.

In tho non-durable manufactures group, tho production indox has rison moro modoratoly, with an increase of approximatoly nine por cont over Fobruary last yoar. (4)

IODERGTE RISE IN COMDLETIONS OF INEW DWLILINGS IV JANUARY; STARTS UP 29 PER CENT

Nunber of now dwolling units complotod in January was moderatoly highor than in the corrosponding month last yorr but there was a slierp riso in starts, according to ostimatus by tho Doninion Buroau of Statistics. Tho carryover of dwollings in various stagos of construction at the ond of tho month was practicnlly unchanged from a yoar carlior.

Now dwollings completod during the month totallod 6,950 as conparod with 6,480 in January last year and starts numbored 2,171 compared with 2,152. Tho numbor undcr construction at the month-ond was 55,261 comparod with 55,225 a yoar oarlior.

There were large incroasos both in starts and complotions in Quebuc, Ontario and British Columbia in the month. Starts in tho Prairic Provincos woro highor with illberta accounting for the gain, but thore woro duclincs in complutions in ail throe provinces. Both starts and complotions wero lowor in tho linritimos.

Completions in Ontario in Jnnury numbored 2,660 as comparod with 2,112 a yoar oarlicr, and in Quobec numburod 2,371 conpared with 1,932. Total for British Colunbia was 814 as comporod with 620, Prairio Provincos 707 comparod with 1,326, and tho laritimos 310 compered with 490 . Thore were 92 completions in Nowfoundiand against nil.

Starts in Ontario totallod 1,358 against 1,077, Qucboc 760 against 579, and British Columbia 353 against 164. In tho Prairio Provincos starts totallod 148 (largely in Alborta) Egainst 99 , and tho Maritimos amountod to 51 comparod with 130. In Nowfoundland thoro woro 101 star ts against 103.

It is ostimatod from tho typos of dwolling units boing constructod that approxinatoly 25 por cont of thesc complatud in January 1951 wore for rontal purposos, slightly abovo lest yoar's January proportion of 22 por cont. The avorago longth of time ruquirod to build a dwolling unit comploted during tho month wes estimeted at 7.1 months, about the sane as in Jonur.ry, 1950. (5)

CARLO. DINGS ON CANADIN RAILWIYS
Carloadings on Cancian malways during tho wook unded May 12 roso to an all-time poak for tho porlod, totalling 87,474 cors as compared with 75,353 in tho samo wook lnst yoar. This raisod tho cumulativo total for the first 19 wooks of the yoar to $1,455,785$ cars from 1,j23,795 in the corrosponding poriod of 1950. (Non, 1)

## PUSSENGER TRAFFIC ON TRANSIT SYSTHRMS

Passungors carriud on transit systoms in Canada in Jenuary this yoar -- including MewPoundinnd for tho first tinc -- numbured 137,224,714. slightly below last year's Jnnuary total of $138,348,994$. Traffic on urben lines foll to 128,966,311 from 129,739,449, and intorurban sorvico to $8,258,403$ from 8,555,545. Ruvonues continued to advanco in January, mainly duo to incroased faros. Urban rocoipts wore up from $\$ 9,328,347$ to $\$ 9,608,507$, and intorurben oarnings roso $\$ 125,315$ to 43,157,237. (6)

STOCKS AND MANHETINGS OF (IHHTM MiN) CO.RSG GLUINS

Visible supplios of Camdin whoat in storo or in transit in North amorice on May 3 amountod to 171,367.771 bushols, an increase of 37 por cent ovor last yoar's corrosponding total of $124,778,082$ bushels. Deliverios of whoat from forms in the-Prairio Provincos during the woek totalled 2,548,298 bushols as against 3,676,570 a yoar oarlior, raising tho agerogato for tho crop yoar to dato to $276,514,322$ bushols from $270,653,109$ in the similar period of 1949-50.

Oversens export cloarances of whoat during tho wook onding liay 3 umountod to $1,928,156$ bushols compared with $3,692,180$ a yoar ago, and in the cunulativo poriod totellod 101,633,111 bushels cgainst 119,796,940.

Tho following quantitios of coarsa grains wore also delivored f:om farms in tho Prairio Provincus during tho wook unding ing 3, totals for tho semo dato last yoor boing in brockets: onts, 1,147,789 (756,487) bushols; borloy, 707.755 $(364,916)$; rye, 4, $447(131,499)$; flaxscod, $16,645(6,205)$. (ifon. 2)

STOCFS OF CREIWERY BUTIER IN ITINE CITISS OF C.NADA

Stocks of croamery buttor in nine citios of Cenada on liny 18 amounted to 4,804,000 pounds as comporod with 20,411,000 on tho corrosponding date inst yoar. Sm-ller holdings wore rocorded in each of tho nino contros. Stocks woro as follows by citios on May 18, totals for the samo dato lest yoar boing in brackots (thousands onittod): Quebec, 217 (240) pounds; Montreal, 1, 402 (2,226); Toronto, 1,191 (4,688); Winipeg, 382 (8,803); Regina, 75 (713); Sasketoon, 178 (215); Edmonton, 629 (2,194); Calgery, 145 (646); Vnncouver, 585 (686).

MLES PRODUCTION LONER IN WHCH
sstineted quantity of milr producod on Canadian farms in March emountud to $1,040,108,000$ pounds, a. doclino of six per cont fron lest yoar's Herch total of $1,106,942,000$ pounds, according to figures relonsed by the Dominion Buronu of Statistics. (7)

STOCKS OP HONAY ON APRIL 1 Stocks or honey on April 1 wore sherply lowor than on tho same dato last yoar, anounting to $5,008,205$ pounds as comparod with $9,451,681$, according to tho Dominion Buroau of Statistics.

Stocks in Ontrrio -- Irrgest among tho provincos -- roso to $2,471,596$ pounds fros 2,308,437 in april last year, British Columbic to 431,351 pounds fron 411,654, and New Brunswick to 9,092 pounds from 5,802, but thoro worc shorp doclinos in ilanitoba to 733,448 pounds from $2,684,566$, Sasketchowan to 633,434 pounds from $1,667,700$, Albortc. to 378,067 pounds from 1,394,427, and Quoboc to 342,421 pounds from 959,070 . Holdings in Nova Scotic foll to 7,776 pounds froia 18,003, and in Princo Eidward Island to 1,020 pounds from 2,022.

STOCKS OF CINNED FRUITS IID VLGETIBIES ON IPRIL I

Aggrogate stocks of cannod fruits held by cannors, wholesalers and chain store warohousus ware higher on April 1 this year than on the samo dito last yoar, whilo whe stocks of vegotables wero lower. Moldings of connod fruits rose to 5,002,649 dozen containors from 4,805,429 on April 1, 1950, while the stocks of vogotablos foll to $11,773,540$ dozen cans from 16,582,702.

Thoro wore marked incrensos in tho stocks of apricots, poars, plums, gagos, otc., ถsparagus, bakod beans, boots, carrots, cerrots and poas combinod, mixad vagotables (macodoino), spinach, applo juico, and spaghotti, and lossor gains in applosauce, strawborrios, jams, jollios, mermalados, picklos, rondy dinnors and stows, and soups of all kinds. Farked doclines woro rocordud in tho holdings of ponches, raspberries, groon or wax beans, corn, pons, pumpicin, tomatoos, infants foods, tomato juice, and tomato catsup, and smaller docroasos in chorrios, pinoapple, rolishos and sauces, and sauerkraut.

Stocks of principal canned fruits wore as follows on dpril i, totals for the corrosponding date last yoar being in brackets: apploseuce, $370,569(299,104)$ dozon containors; apricots, 140,797 ( 66,091 ); chorrios, $170,918(260,553)$; poars, $1,268,724(955,245)$; poaches, $1,526,557(1,966,964)$; pinoapplc, $208,108(329,271)$; pluns, gages, otc., $391,736(273,918)$; raspborrios, $53,602(151,975)$; strawborrios, $89,785(60,735)$.

Holdings of vegotables on april 1 included tho following: esparagus, 173,627 $(66,714)$ dozen containers; green or wex buens, $652,156(836,247)$; baked beans, otc., 1,938,063 (1,579,737); bouts, 630,839 (300,706); carrote, . .04,457 (283, 240); carrots and poes combinod, $273,992(159,084)$; corn, $4,440,550(5,675,890)$; mix od vogotables (macedoine), 515,070 (409,501); poas, 1,391, 284 (3,228,196); pumpkin, 50,159 (104,831); spinach, $145,723(66,229)$; tomatoos, $1,001,358(3,815,856)$.

April 1 stocks of othor connod foods included: applo juico, 1,341,404 (1,234,037) dozen containers; infunts fouds, $4,166,167(4,539,635)$; jams, $414,036(324,053)$; jullius, 100,841 (85,587); marmalados, 186,848 (168,606); picklos, 319,185 (307,155); rolishes and saucos, $257,108(324,399)$; roady dinnors and stows, 282,971 (221,189); snucrkraut, $178,778(217,800)$; soups of all kinds, $6,237,441(5,929,681)$; spaghetti, 569,449 $(455,226)$; tomato juice, $1,676,691(3,799,615)$; tomnto catsup, $1,089,920(1,530,826)$.

## RUBBER COLSUTPRION, PRODUCTION SIDD STOCKS IIT MiRCH

Rubber consunption incruasud in llorch, and tho month-end stocks were lowcr than a yoar ago. Consumption was highor for all typos of rubber, and the inventorics were highor for roclaim and natural but wero lowor for syntretic. Combined production of syntatic and reclain rose in the month.

Consumption of all typos of rubber in march amounted to 3,59 ? tons as compared witi 6,793 a yocr onrlior. Consumption of natural rubber amountad to 4,626 tons comparod with 3,916 , synthotic 2,263 tons against 1,683, and ruclaim 1,609 tons agrinst 1,139.

Domostic production of synthetic and roclain rubbor anountod to 5,762 tons as against 5,612, comprising 5,276 tons of the formor against 5,29), and 486 tons of tho lettor against 322 tons. Month-and stocks of all typus ano untod to 10,046 tons against 10,700. Invantorios of naturel rubbor totallod 4,990 tons against 4,983 , synthetic 3,011 tons against 4,110 , and roclaim 2,045 tons gainst 1,607 .

BIIES OF CLIIY PRODUCIS UP SHARPIY IN FEBRUARY

Producors' salos of products mado from Conndian clays were sharply higher in Februnry and the inirst two months of the yoar than in the corrosponding poriods of 1950 . Sales in the month amounted to $\$ 1,447,795$ as comparad with $\$ 1,019,219$ in Fobrunry last yoar, bringing the cumulotivo total for tho first two months to $\$ 3,133,245$ as agrinst $\$ 2,120,507$ in the similor poriod of 1950 .

Salos wore as follows in Fobruary, totals for the sano month last yoar boing in breckots: building brick, $8882,764(\$ 618,521)$; structural tilc, $\$ 191,059$ ( $\$ 205,108$ ); drain tile, $\$ 50,997(\$ 28,800)$; suwer pipe, $\$ 138,905(81,412)$; firoclay blocks and shapes, $\$ 30,249(\$ 15,998)$; pottury, $\$ 41,589(\$ 26,071)$; other clay products, $110,232(\$ 43,309)$. (Nom. 3)

CANIDA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION AT NEW PENK VALUE IN 1950

Canada's minoral production rose to a now poak value of $21,040,887,600$ in 1950 , excoeding by 15 per cont tho provious high of $\$ 901,110,000$ in 1949, according to the preliminary annual roport of tho industry for tho year by tho Domiaion Bureau of Stetistics.

Ontario accountad for 34.9 per cont of the all-Canada total in 1950, down slightly from the proceding year's proportion of 35.9 por cont. Quoboc's output accountod for 20.9 par cont of tho total, up from 18.3 por cont in 1949 , but British Columbia's proportion was down from 15.1 por cunt to 13.6. inlburta's percontage roso slightly from 12.6 to 12.9 . The romaining provinocs and torritorios accountod for 17.7 per cont of tho total minoral production as asainst 18.1 por cont in the procoding yoor.

Output in Ontario in 1950 was valuod at $\$ 362,954,200$ as comprod with 332,368,600 in 1949, Quoboc $\$ 217,665,100$ compared with $\% 165,021,500$, British Colunbic $\$ 142,135,200$ comperod with $\$ 136,385,900$, and $\operatorname{sillborta} \$ 134,597,800$ comparod with , $113,728,400$.

Value of production for the remining provincos and tho two torriturios follows, figures for 1949 boing in breckots: Nova Scotin, $60,110,400(656,092,800)$; Saskentchewen, $\$ 36,182,600(, 36,054,500)$; lionitoba, $\$ 32,69$ ir, $200(23,839,600)$; Nowfoundland, $(25,962,000(27,583,600)$; Now Erunswick, 12,601,400 (87,134,000); Northwost Torritorios, $8,103,000(6,801,700)$; Yul:on, $7,881,700(55,099,200)$. (9)

## PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN 1949

Gross value of production of tho potroloum products industry of Canadr in 1949 was 11 por cont highor than in tho procoding yoar, tho aggrogato valuo of output by rofinorios and blonding plants amounting to $\$ 436,796,000$ as against i394,934,000. Production of potroloum refinorios was valuod at $4429,949,000$ in 1949 compared with $\begin{aligned} \\ 387,169,-\end{aligned}$ 000 , and concorns ongaged in blending oils and groases at $6,6,8 \div 7,000$ compared with \&े7,765,000.

Thirty-throe petroloum refincries woro in oporation durine tho yoor, four boing in Quebec, six in Ontario, throo in Manitoba, soven in Sasketchowan, soven in filborta, thrco in British Columbia, and ono oach in Nova Scotia, Now Brunswick and Northwest Torritaries. Those refinerios had a capacity of 337,000 barrels of crudo oil por day.

During the yoar, 2,666,512,000 gellons of importod crude oil and 701,123,000 gallons of crude oil and absorption gasolino from Canadian wolls, tho total amountthe to about 78 per cent of the rated capacity, was put through Canadian refinorios. Rofinery production of gasolino amounted to $1,440,467,000$ gallons, and in addition, the rafineries used for blending about 55,331,000 gallons of imported casinghoad gasolino. The gallonage of gesolino made was 18 por cont over 1948 and its rofinory selline value was $\$ 234,153,000$.

Fourtoen factorios wore scupiod chiefly in compounding lubricating oils and groasos during the yoar, ten boing in Ontario, and two oach in Quoboo and British Columbin. Their output included lubricating oils at $: 5,158,000$, lubricating groases at $1,525,000$, and soaps and soap powders at $\mathfrak{i 5 3}, 000$. Total Canadian output of lubricating oils, including production for tho refinerios, amounted to $67,548,000$ gellons against 67,520,000 in 1948, while lubricating grease totallod 60,330,000 pounds compared with $36,778,000$. (10)

WHKETED V.IUE OF QUEBEC FISHERIES DOWN 14 PER CENT

Total marketed valuo of the products of the fishorios of quebec in 1949 was $5,112,000$, c. docline of 14 per cont from the proceding yoar's value of $5,942,000$. Tho total quantity of fish landod, however, rose to $106,114,000$ pounds from 101,414,000 a year earlier, or by five por cont.

Tho cod catch maintained its lond both in quantity and value, with landings amounting to $59,045,000$ pounds with a morketed valuo of $, 2,475,000$ as against $50,693,000$ pounds at $\$ 2,937,000$ in 1948. The value of lobstors mountod to $\mathbf{2 5 8 6 , 0 0 0}$ as compared with $\$ 509,000$, herring $\$ 460,000$ compared with 471,000 , salmon $\$ 325,000$ comparod with $\$ 338,000$, mackorol $\$ 301,000$ comptrod with $: 561,000$, and smolts $\hat{\beta} 154,000$ compared with $\$ 238,000$.

## LUUBBER INDUSTRY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Gross valuc of products of the lumbor industry of Now Brunswick in 1949 amountod to $17,858,800$, an advance of two per cont over the procuding yoar's voluo of $\quad 17,510,000$, according to a special compilation by the Dominion Burcau of Ste.tistics. Thore wore 420 active mills roporting to the Bureau against 434 in $19: 8$, and their employoos numbored 3,221 with salarios and wages of $34,145,300$ against 3,246 omployoos pait $\mathbf{1 3} 3,996,700$.

Production of sawn lumber rose to 294,200 If feot board measura from 290,400 in in 1948, whilo the valuo was slightly lower at $115,130,800$ comparod with $115,131,400$. Box shooks wore producod to the value of $\$ 345,200$ as comparod with $439 ., 500$, laths $\mathbf{i} 218,800$ against $\$ 218,300$, stavos 95,700 against 188,500 , hardwood squoros 6101,800 against 459,100 , shinglos $\$ 67,700$ agrinst 8119,000 , sawn tios $\$ 221,600$ against i132,400, and slabs and adgings sold 3148,600 against 129,800 .

COKE IND Cas INDUSTRY
Value of products manufactured by coke and eas plants and illuminating and fuol gas plants doclinod slightly in 1949, dropping to $\mathbf{8 9}, 935,000$ from $897,028,000$ in the procoding yoar. Output of coke amounted to $3,864,600$ tons valued a.t $53,367,000$ as compared with $3,945,800$ tons at $\$ 54,663,500$, and gas sold or usod amountod to $72,085,633 \mathrm{M}$ cubic foot valuod at $\mathbf{3 5}, 710,300$ comparod with $74,768,498$ in cubic foct at $334,205,900$. Thero woro $37,852,900$ Imperial gallons of tar producod to the valuo of vi, 039,000 as comparod with $37,741,000$ at $\$ 4,440,000$. (11)

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