

In the following tables the various classes of industries contributing to the factory production of the Dominion have been grouped according to general character :—

Table showing for the Years ended 31st March, 1929, 1930, and 1931, Figures relating to the various Industries classified into Four Groups as stated.

Year.	Persons engaged.	Salaries and Wages paid.	Materials used.	Value of Products.	Value added by Manufacturer.	Land, Buildings, Plant, and Machinery.
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Group 1.

Group 1 includes meat-freezing, ham and bacon curing, butter, cheese, and condensed milk, sausage-casings, fellmongering and wool-scouring, boiling-down, and manure-making.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29..	12,418	2,826,703	36,860,398	44,042,398	7,173,239	9,248,290
1929-30..	11,860	2,848,034	35,372,687	42,153,054	6,780,367	9,323,488
1930-31..	11,447	2,844,654	27,238,675	33,942,533	6,703,858	9,152,203

Group 2.

Group 2 includes gas making and supply, electricity generation and supply, electric tramways.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29..	7,319	1,876,482	4,448,650	6,970,275	2,521,625	32,282,452
1929-30..	7,191	1,853,166	4,797,333	7,414,710	2,617,377	35,322,687
1930-31..	7,409	1,909,432	4,955,975	7,554,287	2,598,312	37,001,477

Group 3.

Group 3 includes fish curing and preserving, log-sawmilling, lime crushing and burning, &c.; brick, tile, and pottery making; concrete block or pipe and fibrous-plaster making; pumice insulation; flax-milling.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29..	10,893	2,431,452	1,684,253	6,499,066	4,814,813	4,511,176
1929-30..	11,945	2,633,835	2,600,369	8,139,147	5,538,778	5,987,755
1930-31..	9,809	2,101,547	2,058,063	6,557,304	4,499,241	5,601,576

Group 4.

Group 4 includes all other industries.

	Number.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29..	53,050	9,954,108	16,868,508	35,660,483	18,791,975	21,477,662
1929-30..	54,801	10,286,429	16,438,418	35,757,615	19,319,197	21,021,224
1930-31..	52,164	9,541,967	14,931,246	32,691,302	17,760,056	20,659,154

Percentage of each Group to Total.

1929-30.

1 ..	13.83	16.16	59.74	45.10	19.79	13.01
2 ..	8.38	10.52	8.11	7.93	7.64	49.30
3 ..	13.92	14.95	4.39	8.71	16.17	8.36
4 ..	63.87	58.37	27.76	38.26	56.40	29.33
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1930-31.

1 ..	14.16	17.35	55.38	42.04	21.24	12.64
2 ..	9.17	11.64	10.08	9.36	8.23	51.10
3 ..	12.14	12.82	4.18	8.12	14.26	7.73
4 ..	64.53	58.19	30.36	40.48	56.27	28.53
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The above tables assemble what might be termed (a) semi-primary industries, (b) certain public utilities and services, (c) semi-extractive and processing industries, and (d) other manufacturing industries.

Analyses of the data for the various industries disclose the following principal differences for the year 1930-31 and 1929-30 :—

Persons engaged.

Increases.—Electric supply, 257; ship and boat, 58; boot and shoe, 57; fruit-preserving, 54.

Decreases.—Sawmilling, 991; flax-milling, 726; motor-engineering, 435; furniture, 396; meat freezing, 248; woollen-milling, 241; woodware and joinery, 232; brick and tile, &c., 210.