

and 1906. Below is given a table with details for those industries in which annual wages amount to a quarter million dollars or over.

An explanatory note from the Bureau states that the complete table (of which the following items form a part) gives figures of employees and wages only where there are three or more works of each kind of industries. Where there are less than three, the figures are grouped under the head of 'all industries.' The number of employees includes officers, clerks, workers, etc., who are paid salaries or wages for service. In the five years the number of employees increased by 47,452, the amount of wages by \$51,145,140, and the average wage per employee by \$90.74. Employees increased in the five years by 12 per cent., total wages by 45 per cent., and average wage per employee by 27 per cent. The value of product per employee in the year 1900 was \$1,398, and in 1905 it was \$1,832, being an increase of \$434 or 31 per cent. For 1890 the average wage per employee was less than in 1905 by \$128.66, and the average product less by \$477. That practically all classes of workers are sharing in the growth and prosperity of the Dominion is abundantly evidenced by this showing.

Name or kind of industry.	1900		1905	
	Wage earners. No.	Salaries & wages. \$	Wage earners. No.	Salaries & wages. \$
Total for Canada	344,035	113,249,350	391,487	164,394,490
Aerated and mineral waters	693	287,046	1,012	496,813
Agricultural implements	6,834	3,057,930	7,478	3,778,804
Axes and tools	1,953	448,275	2,128	1,078,229
Boilers and engines	4,028	1,845,574	2,500	1,360,285
Boots and shoes	13,743	4,645,907	12,940	4,644,171
Boxes and bags, paper	1,539	387,734	1,866	545,035
Boxes, wooden	2,092	592,864	1,507	486,974
Brass castings	901	404,466	649	330,840
Bread, biscuits, etc.	6,831	2,522,089	8,241	3,180,352
Brick, tile and pottery	6,705	1,327,533	6,490	2,044,495
Bridges, iron and steel	874	391,696	1,370	849,846
Brooms and brushes	857	317,754	910	353,981
Butter and cheese	6,886	1,464,110	5,956	1,743,116
Carriages and wagons	5,466	2,256,456	5,241	2,451,505
Carriage and wagon materials	987	403,454	976	448,893
Car repairs	5,811	2,835,508	8,957	4,845,897
Cars and car works	3,147	1,286,129	7,755	3,746,219
Clothing, men's custom	9,818	3,387,344	6,578	2,658,891
Clothing, men's factory	13,028	2,523,273	8,812	3,380,594
Clothing, women's custom	5,948	1,494,368	4,396	1,143,388
Clothing, women's factory	2,889	719,115	8,024	2,812,679
Coffees and spices	551	263,618	487	275,672
Coffins and caskets	601	252,667	509	230,144
Cooperage	929	337,514	1,617	581,197
Cordage, rope, etc.	970	283,513	993	314,404
Cottons	12,029	3,547,784	10,450	3,416,412
Drugs	623	297,855	903	445,442
Electrical apparatus, etc.	2,021	950,651	4,806	2,498,905
Electric light & power	1,082	591,989	2,418	1,460,418
Fish, preserved	17,059	1,700,106	18,449	2,879,137
Flouring and grist mill	4,251	1,989,991	5,619	3,078,167
Foundry and machine shop products	12,947	5,584,767	17,928	9,145,512
Fruit and vegetable canning	4,867	504,664	3,787	658,894
Furs, dressed			222	84,052
Furnishing goods	5,385	1,426,601	4,088	1,239,850
Furniture, etc.	7,212	2,547,827	8,141	3,260,573
Gas, lighting and heating	961	503,867	969	628,768

	1900.		1905.	
Glass	1,438	549,211	1,418	522,082
Gloves and mittens	1,960	285,289	1,629	539,473
Harness and saddlery	2,509	930,772	2,277	1,083,599
Hats, caps and urs.	3,894	1,392,302	4,569	1,746,754
Hosiery and knit goods	3,896	1,059,912	4,805	1,572,180
Iron and steel products	4,316	1,924,732	5,580	2,567,914
Jewelry and repairs	794	383,011	1,737	797,904
Leather, tanned, etc.	3,981	1,630,285	3,640	1,730,965
Liquors, distilled	586	364,062	854	489,152
Liquors, malt	2,473	1,354,902	2,584	1,516,552
Log products	55,802	13,755,334	54,954	21,028,919
Lumber products	8,365	3,420,357	13,336	6,256,997
Monuments & tombstones	986	434,896	1,187	587,853
Musical instruments	2,553	1,176,668	2,818	1,391,946
Oils	669	331,241	903	498,824
Paints and varnishes	638	332,521	878	452,010
Paper	2,935	1,191,038	4,974	2,208,526
Patent medicines	598	279,348	554	283,586
Plumbing and tinmithing	4,757	1,855,445	6,807	5,316,817
Printing and bookbinding	2,836	1,135,341	5,902	3,032,926
Printing and publishing	9,481	4,671,413	9,680	5,540,885
Pumps and windmills	565	263,268	490	213,845
Sewing machines	637	300,362	461	215,854
Ships and ship repairs	2,528	835,517	1,672	768,272
Silversmithing	483	254,536	522	292,034
Slaughtering and meat packing	2,416	1,020,164	2,915	1,486,173
Smelting	2,113	1,331,553	9,849	6,648,400
Soap	629	317,966	676	323,677
Sugar, refined	1,264	747,280	1,858	1,109,456
Tobacco and snuff	2,351	791,066	2,249	731,958
Cigars and cigarettes	4,631	1,813,670	5,384	2,111,580
Wire	637	254,861	1,222	544,409
Wood pulp	3,301	1,179,807	2,456	1,023,720
Woodworking	942	304,764	785	316,692
Wollen goods	6,795	2,066,320	4,642	1,508,143

The annual report of British Columbia's provincial mineralogist, **A Year of B. C. Mining.** Mr. W. F. Robertson, has come to hand. It shows that the mineral production for the year 1906 was \$24,080,546, which is 11.2 p.c. greater than that of 1905, 31.6 p.c. greater than in 1904 and 42.8 p.c. greater than in 1903. The total production for all years up to and including 1906 shows that coal mining has produced more than any separate class of mining—a total of \$70,334,798—followed next in importance by placer gold at \$68,721,103, and third by lode gold at \$41,015,607.

The next most important has been copper, of a total gross value of \$35,546,578, followed by silver at \$25,586,008, and lead at \$17,625,730.

The production for 1906 was made up as follows:

	Quantity.	Value.
Gold, placer, ounces		\$ 948,400
Gold, lode, ounces	224,027	4,630,639
Silver, ounces	2,990,262	1,897,320
Lead, pounds	52,408,217	2,667,578
Copper, pounds	42,990,488	8,288,565
Coal, tons	1,517,303	4,551,909
Coke, tons	199,227	996,135
Other materials		1,000,000
		\$24,980,546

The development of the smelting industry and of copper mining account largely for the increase from \$18,977,359 in 1904 and \$22,461,325 in 1905 to \$24,080,546 in 1906.