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THE GLOVE AND MITT INDUSTRY, 1919.

A preliminary report on the glove and mitt industry in Canada for the calendar year 1919 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the operations of 56 individual establishments located by provinces in the following order:- Ontario, 29; Quebec, 23 and British Columbia and Manitoba 4.

Capital Investment.

The amount of capital invested in the industry is presented by items for the provinces in the following summary table:-

Provinces	Land, Build- ings and fixtures	Machinery and tools	Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash, trad- ing and operating accts. etc.	Total Capital
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario ...	364,148	239,996	1,102,108	416,890	2,123,142
Quebec	282,488	315,057	2,015,043	1,394,880	4,007,468
Br. Columbia	18,500	15,385	201,754	101,420	337,059
Manitoba					
CANADA	665,136	570,438	3,318,905	1,913,190	6,467,669

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons employed in the industry is shown by classes of employment and by sex, together with the payments made to each class in lieu of salaries and wages, in the subjoined table:-

Classes of Employment	Employees		Total Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	84	8	\$ 224,067
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	214	67	339,634
Wage earners, average number	950	1,830	1,640,995
Outside piece-workers	14	429	43,329
TOTALS	1,262	2,334	\$ 2,248,025

Another presentation of the statistics of employment and wages is made in the subjoined table in which employees are classified by age and sex, according to weekly wage payments within specified groups of earnings:-

Specified Weekly Wage Groups	Over 16 yrs. age		Under 16 yrs.		Total Employees
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under \$5 per week	2	114	17	86	219
\$5 but under \$10 per week ..	114	657	13	27	811
\$10 " " \$15 " " ..	210	616	5	-	831
\$15 " " \$20 " " ..	203	279	-	1	483
\$20 " " \$24 " " ..	177	56	-	1	234
\$24 " " \$28 " " ..	142	15	-	-	157
\$28 " " \$30 " " ..	34	-	-	-	34
\$30 per week and over	76	4	-	-	80
TOTALS	958	1,741	35	115	2,849

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Other Labour Statistics.

The total working time of all establishments engaged in the industry during the year was 15,215 days on full time and 1,157 days on part time operation, or an average of 271.7 days per establishment on full time and 20.7 days on part time. The number of days on which establishments were closed down was 652, or an average per establishment of 11.6 days.

The average working time per day of all establishments was 8.25 hours and per week 47.34 hours.

Fuel Consumption.

The quantity and cost value delivered at the factory or works of the different classes of fuel consumed in the industry during the year was as shown in the following table by origin:-

Classes of fuel	Unit of measure	Canadian origin		Foreign origin	
		Quan.	Cost value	Quan.	Cost val.
Bituminous coal	ton	297	2,523	1,136	10,928
Anthracite coal	"	-	-	585	7,278
Lignite coal	"	-	-	5	55
Coke	"	145	2,914	-	-
Gasoline	gals.	1,100	500	-	-
Oil (fuel)	"	21,000	2,120	-	-
Wood	cds.	25	211	-	-
Gas, artificial & nat. m.c.ft.		1,863	977	-	-
All other fuel, n.s..	-	-	560	-	-
TOTAL COST OF FUEL			9,805		18,261

Power Statistics.

The statistics of power employed in the industry is shown in the accompanying table by (a) number of units, (b) horse-power according to rating by manufacturers and (c) the horse-power actually used.

Classes of Power	No. of units	H.P. accordg to manufacturers' rating	H.P. actually used.
Boilers	13	349	322
Engines, steam	1	35	35
Engines, gas	1	5	5
Electric motors	129	532	507
TOTALS	144	921	869

Miscellaneous Expenses.

The cost of the various items of miscellaneous expense or overhead reported is shown in the following summary -

Rent of offices, works and machinery	\$ 61,531
Rent of power	21,451
Insurance premiums	55,211
Taxes, municipal, provincial, federal	28,943
Royalties, use of patents, etc.....	6,386
Advertising expenses	51,601
Travelling expenses	172,885
Repairs to buildings and machinery	51,061
All other sundry expenses	514,606

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES \$ 963,675

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Materials Used.

The quantity and cost value delivered at the works of the various classes of materials used during the year are given in the accompanying table:-

Classes of Materials	Unit	Quantity	Cost value
Leather -			
Sheepskin	ft.	3,434,383	994,614
Horsehide	ft.	2,732,515	806,902
Deer skin	ft.	276,633	147,817
Kid and lamb skin	ft.	568,395	162,454
All other skins	-	-	619,437
Yarn -			
Cotton	lb.	220,132	152,125
Woolen	lb.	25,759	15,777
Silk	-	-	500,947
Linings, trimmings and bindings	-	-	346,486
Cloth, cotton, wool, etc.....	-	-	198,145
Buttons and fasteners	-	-	100,989
Elastic webbing	-	-	18,257
All other miscellaneous materials	-	-	1,213,998
TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS			\$ 5,367,948

Production.

The quantity and the selling value at the factory or works of the articles made during the year are shown in the subjoined table:-

Classes of Products	Unit	Quantity	Selling value
Dress gloves, mitts & gauntlets -			
Men's, lined	doz.prs.	155,853	1,490,005
" unlined	" "	145,205	763,219
Women's & children's, lined ..	" "	141,980	420,177
" " unlined ..	" "	154,482	1,337,364
Working gloves, mitts & gauntlets -			
Men's, lined	" "	323,058	1,266,005
" unlined	" "	566,617	1,472,599
Boys', lined	" "	34,700	132,550
" unlined	" "	43,015	110,916
All other miscellaneous products (value only)			2,317,420
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS			\$ 9,310,255

Classification of Gloves.

The numbers of the different classes of gloves comprised in the totals of the preceding table are given below in dozens of pairs:-

Classes of Gloves	Lamb or sheep	Kid	Cotton	Woolen	Silk	All other leather	Total
	doz.prs.	d.prs.	d.prs.	d.prs.	d.prs.	d.prs.	doz.prs.
Dress gloves & mitts -							
Men's, lined	144,668	200	600	544	-	9,841	155,853
" unlined	111,341	-	10,776	6,090	-	16,998	145,205
Women's & children's, lined	54,434	300	26,728	54,500	6,018	-	141,980
" unlined	22,828	300	72,048	81	59,225	-	154,482
Working gloves & mitts -							
Men's lined	129,324	9,558	34,867	1,419	-	147,890	323,058
" unlined	277,166	15,200	59,486	11,497	-	203,268	566,617
Boys' lined	12,874	1,195	300	50	-	20,281	34,700
" unlined	23,318	260	25	-	-	19,412	43,015
TOTALS	775,953	27,013	204,830	74,181	65,243	417,690	1,564,910

Statistics by Provinces.

The principal statistics of the industry are shown by provinces in the following table:-

Province	Capital	Employees No.	Salaries & wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Products
Ontario ...	2,123,142	1,448	850,741	2,101,034	3,857,696
Quebec	4,007,468	2,062	1,333,036	3,049,564	5,109,528
Pr. Columbia & Manitoba)	337,059	86	64,248	217,350	343,031
CANADA	6,467,669	3,596	2,248,025	5,367,948	9,310,255



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