



## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

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THE BAKING POWDER & FLAVOURING EXTRACTS INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report on the above named industry for the calendar year 1918 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the operations of 24 establishments, of which 11 were in the province of Quebec, 10 in Ontario, 2 in Nova Scotia and 1 in Manitoba.

Capital Investment.

The total capital invested in the industry for the whole of Canada was \$2,259,753, of which the principal items were -

Land, buildings and fixtures	\$ 561,493
Machinery and tools	209,374
Materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies	816,341
Cash, trading and operating accounts & bills receivable	672,545

Distributed by provinces, Ontario shows a total investment of \$1,725,424; Quebec \$347,170; and Nova Scotia and Manitoba combined \$187,159.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons employed by class and by sex, together with the amounts paid in salaries and wages is presented in the following table:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and Wages \$
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	30	-	90,840
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	89	57	148,780
Employees, on wages, average number	170	243	269,052
<b>Totals</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>508,672</b>

Classified according to weekly wage payments within certain specified groups, the number of persons by age and sex was as shown below:-

Specified groups of wages	Over 16 years		Under 16 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	4	14	1	8
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	12	125	1	25
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	28	81	-	-
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	72	8	-	-
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	48	3	-	-
Over \$25 per week	27	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>

Fuel Consumption.

The cost of fuel used during the year was \$18,508, of which coal with 2,155 tons valued at \$16,943 was the principal item. There was also 15 tons of coke worth \$142; 800 gallons of gasoline worth \$70; 90 gallons of fuel oil worth \$20; 215 cords of wood worth \$1,234, and 115 m. cu. ft. of gas worth \$99.



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Miscellaneous expenses.

The total charge for miscellaneous expenses during the year was \$537,519. The various items comprising the total were as follows:-

Rent of offices, works & machinery	11,450
Rent of power . . . . .	5,133
Insurance premiums . . . . .	12,238
Taxes, (internal revenue, war, etc.)	30,666
Taxes, (provincial, municipal, etc.)	19,345
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	2,193
Advertising expenses . . . . .	159,225
Travelling expenses . . . . .	142,225
Ordinary repairs to buildings, etc.	12,437
All other sundry expenses . . . . .	142,607
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 537,519</b>

Materials used.

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

Classes of materials	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost value at factory
Coffee beans, green . . . . .	pound	926,712	185,693
Spice materials . . . . .	"	103,734	27,713
Baking powder materials:			
Soda bicarbonate . . . . .	"	1,105,461	23,131
Sulphate of ammonia . . . . .	"	28,590	1,504
Cream of tartar crystals . . . . .	"	8,768	6,710
Other materials, not specified	"	-	232,272
Cocoa beans . . . . .	"	8,000	1,760
Essential oils . . . . .	"	21,637	76,547
Alcohol . . . . .	gallon	21,179	92,602
Sugar . . . . .	pound	1,406,767	124,477
Starch and glucose . . . . .	"	364,290	22,973
Flour . . . . .	barrels	712	7,927
Phosphates . . . . .	pound	70,568	12,057
Oranges . . . . .	"	4,000	17,965
Fruits . . . . .	quarts	154,563	29,030
All other materials (value only)		-	952,660
<b>Total cost</b>			<b>1,800,001</b>

Products.

The quantity and selling value at the factory of the various products made during the year are itemized in the table below:

Classes of products	Unit of measure	Quantity	Selling value at factory
Baking powder . . . . .	pound	4,235,001	942,874
Coffee . . . . .	"	932,457	199,852
Spices . . . . .	"	95,927	41,210
Cocoa and chocolate . . . . .	"	8,000	2,160
Flavouring extracts & essences	doz.	304,692	310,242
Jelly powders . . . . .	cases	17,965	22,256
Yeast cakes . . . . .	"	332,333	430,270
Lye . . . . .	"	27,915	180,513
Pickles . . . . .	gallons	33,542	71,022
Fruit oils . . . . .	"	8,955	33,731
Caustic Soda . . . . .	pound	480,025	38,007
All other products (value only)		-	221,539
<b>Total selling value</b>			<b>\$3,153,706</b>

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