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HOTEL OPERATIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, 1930

A preliminary report for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, covering the operations of hotels in New Brunswick during the year 1930, shows that 135 hotels which operated the entire year had receipts of \$1,637,756 and 18 hotels which operated only part of the year (most of them in the summer months) had receipts of \$215,790.

The hotels operating the entire year are classified on the basis of plan of operation, as European, American and mixed (European and American) plan hotels. For European plan hotels, receipts are shown separately for rooms and meals, while for American and mixed plan hotels, the receipts from these sources are combined. Of the total receipts of \$1,637,756 reported for all hotels in operation during the entire year, \$139,392 were secured from the sale of meals in European plan hotels, and it is estimated that \$648,895 were secured from the same source in American and mixed plan hotels. Thus, receipts from the sale of meals provided almost half the entire revenue of hotels in New Brunswick in 1930. Receipts from other sources - such as tobacco counters, news-stands, etc. - totalled \$81,791.

The total number of employees was given by each hotel as at the time the report was made, and the number of employees for the months of January, April, July, October and December, in 1930. The average number of employees for these five months in hotels operated the entire year was 775, of which 270 are taken as male employees and 505 as female employees. The total amount of salaries and wages paid to these employees was \$368,824. The value of board and room furnished hotel employees is not included in this figure.

Proprietors and firm members receiving a stated salary were requested to report the amounts so received during the year. Figures based on these replies are shown in the tables, but it is realized that such data contain some errors and omissions and are based upon various interpretations of the question.

The number of guest rooms in hotels operating the entire year was 3,313 and the seating capacity of dining rooms was 4,030.

Separate particulars are given for hotels operating the entire year in the city of St. John.

Hotels Operating Part of the Year

Combined figures are shown for hotels operating only part of the year as it is impossible to give figures by plan of operation for these hotels without revealing the operations of individual establishments. As the majority of seasonal hotels operate on the American plan, separate figures are not shown for room receipts. However, on the basis of particulars submitted by some hotels, it is estimated that receipts from meals amounted to \$93,328. The total receipts from all sources for hotels operating only part of the year were \$215,790.

The average number of employees for hotels operating only part of the year has not been computed as the most of the employees, as is shown in the table, are employed for the summer months only. The salaries and wages reported cover only the period of employment and do not include any estimate of the value of board and lodgings furnished to employees.

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TABLE I.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930, by Plan of Operation.

	Total	Plan of Operation		
		European	American	Mixed American and European
Number of hotels	135	14	90	31
Number of guest rooms	3,313	629	2,013	671
Seating capacity of dining rooms	4,030	282	2,707	1,041
Receipts, total	\$ 1,637,756	\$ 453,644	\$ 897,494	\$ 286,618
Rooms	275,705	275,705
Meals	139,392	139,392
Room and meals	(1)1,140,868	869,959	270,909
Other sources	81,791	38,547	27,535	15,709
All employees:				
January	752	167	416	169
April	770	172	428	170
July	816	187	457	172
October	783	183	427	173
December	752	170	412	170
Average of five months ..	775	176	428	171
Male	270	96	122	52
Female	505	80	306	119
Salaries and wages	\$ 368,824	\$ 114,397	\$ 177,207	\$ 76,720
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen employees --				
Average of five months ..	426	66	253	107
Male	101	39	31	31
Female	325	27	222	76
Salaries and wages	\$ 167,488	\$ 39,243	\$ 91,678	\$ 36,567
All other employees --				
Average of five months ..	349	110	175	64
Male	169	57	91	21
Female	180	53	84	43
Salaries and wages	\$ 201,336	\$ 75,654	\$ 85,529	\$ 40,153
Proprietors and firm members, total	189	17	131	41
Number of proprietors and firm members reporting a stated salary	7	2	5	...
Salaries reported by proprietors and firm members	\$ 8,300	(X)	(X)	...

(1) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$648,895 were received for meals.

(X) An (X) indicates that the figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations. The amounts, however, are included in the totals.

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TABLE II.--Statistics of Hotels Operating Part of the Year
1930.

	Total
Number of hotels	18
Number of guest rooms	471
Seating capacity of dining rooms	738
Receipts, total	\$ 215,790
Rooms	
Meals	(1) 179,002
Room and meals	
Other sources	36,788
Employees (number):	
January	15
April	43
July	313
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen	151
All other	162
October	39
December	15
Salaries and wages, total, all employees.	\$ 83,359
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen	20,888
All other	62,471
Proprietors and firm members, total	25

(1) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$93,328 were received for meals.

TABLE III.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930
in St. John

	Total
Number of hotels	14
Number of guest rooms	773
Seating capacity of dining rooms	648
Receipts, total	\$ 593,404
Rooms	(1)551,473
Meals	
Room and meals	41,931
Other sources	
All employees:	
January	264
April	267
July	284
October	279
December	264
Average of five months	272
Male	131
Female	141
Salaries and wages	\$ 167,764
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen employees --	
Average of five months	127
Male	65
Female	62
Salaries and wages	\$ 61,488
All other employees --	
Average of five months	145
Male	66
Female	79
Salaries and wages	\$ 106,276
Proprietors and firm members, total	11

(1) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$211,795 were received for meals.

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