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CENSUS OF MERCHANDISING AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, 1931.

HOTEL OPERATIONS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1930

A preliminary report for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, covering the operations of hotels in Prince Edward Island during the year 1930, shows that 31 hotels which operated the entire year had receipts of \$220,247 and 7 hotels which operated only part of the year (most of them in the summer months) had receipts of \$26,923.

For the other provinces, it has been possible to classify hotels operating the entire year on the basis of plan of operation, as European, American and mixed (European and American) plan hotels. In order to avoid disclosing individual operations in Prince Edward Island, it has been necessary to give combined figures covering all hotels operating the entire year, irrespective of the plan of operation. Of the total receipts of \$220,247 reported by these hotels, receipts from meals in European plan hotels, together with an estimated figure based on particulars given by some American plan hotels, amounted to \$146,816. Receipts from other sources - such as tobacco counters, news-stands, etc. - totalled \$7,599.

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 99, of which 26 are taken as male employees and 73 as female employees. The total amount of salaries and wages paid to these employees was \$33,510. The value of board and room furnished hotel employees is not included in this figure.

The number of guest rooms in hotels operating the entire year was 453, and the seating capacity of dining rooms was 759.

Hotels Operating Part of the Year

In the province of Prince Edward Island, 7 hotels were reported as operating during part of the year only. Total receipts of these hotels in 1930 amounted to \$26,923, of which it is estimated that \$14,583 were secured from the sale of meals.

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.

TABLE I.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year  
1930 in Prince Edward Island.

	Total
Number of hotels .....	31
Number of guest rooms .....	453
Seating capacity of dining rooms .....	759
Receipts, total .....	\$ 220,247
Rooms .....	(1) 212,648
Meals .....	
Room and meals .....	
Other sources .....	7,599
All employees:	
January .....	96
April .....	96
July .....	105
October .....	100
December .....	98
Average of five months .....	99
Male .....	26
Female .....	73
Salaries and wages .....	\$ 33,510
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen employees --	
Average of five months .....	61
Male .....	7
Female .....	54
Salaries and wages .....	\$ 20,502
All other employees --	
Average of five months .....	38
Male .....	19
Female .....	19
Salaries and wages .....	\$ 13,008
Proprietors and firm members, total .....	48

(1) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$146,816 were  
received for meals.



TABLE II.--Statistics of Hotels Operating Part of the Year  
1930 in Prince Edward Island.

	Total
Number of hotels .....	7
Number of guest rooms .....	161
Seating capacity of dining rooms .....	306
Receipts, total .....	\$ 26,923
Rooms .....	(1) 26,923
Meals .....	
Room and meals .....	
Other sources .....	
Employees (number):	
January .....	-
April .....	-
July .....	52
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen .....	39
All other .....	13
October .....	2
December .....	-
Salaries and wages, total, all employees .	\$ 6,714
Dining and lunch room, and kitchen .....	4,705
All other .....	2,009
Proprietors and firm members, total .....	6

(1) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$14,583 were received for meals.

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