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## THE BISCUIT INDUSTRY 1955

Beginning in 1952, the Bureau changed its policy with regard to the collection of statistics on the production of manufactured goods. Firms in several industries, where year-end inventory changes were known to be insignificant, were requested to report value of shipments f.o.b. plant instead of gross value of production. This changeover should result in better consumption data and should, eventually, provide industry with better statistics for economic analysis.

In 1955 reports were received from 43 establishments whose principal products were biscuits plain and fancy; biscuits, soda; and ice cream cones. The definition of biscuits as accepted by the Bureau, is a product which keeps indefinitely and is capable of being packaged, such as crackers, machine-made cookies, pretzels, and short bread.

The gross value of shipments for the year 1955 amounted to \$71,677,784 an increase from

\$71,116,613 in 1954. The industry employed 6,124 persons and paid them \$14,611,402 in salaries and wages. The cost of raw materials used in production during the same period amounted to \$34,000,392. Production and value of the main commodities in this industry are shown in Table 3.

The 43 establishments in 1955 were located as follows: Newfoundland, 3; Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 2; Quebec, 15; Ontario, 13; Manitoba, 2; Saskatchewan, 1; Alberta, 3; and British Columbia, 3. It should be noted that statistics for Newfoundland have been included in all tables since 1949.

Details of statistics on production, employment, materials used, imports and exports, etc. are given in the following tables.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Biscuit Industry Significant Years, 1933-1955<sup>1</sup>

	Establishments	Employees	Earnings	Cost of Fuel and Electricity	Cost at Work of Materials Used	Value Added by Manufacture <sup>2</sup>	Selling Value of Factory Shipments <sup>3</sup>
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1933.....	34	3,651	2,802,032	-	5,628,991	7,331,979	13,360,970
1937.....	36	4,698	4,019,661	-	8,825,343	10,245,319	19,070,662
1939.....	36	4,829	4,456,510	-	8,110,048	11,309,947	19,500,995
1944.....	37	5,919	7,118,943	-	14,366,955	18,664,519	33,031,474
1945.....	36	5,734	7,037,671	-	14,174,162	17,873,149	32,047,311
1946.....	37	5,061	6,209,257	-	15,161,125	18,755,336	33,916,461
1949.....	52	6,706	10,608,646	758,552	28,561,885	30,315,272	59,635,709
1950.....	47	6,315	10,891,996	804,791	30,328,324	33,801,488	64,934,603
1951.....	46	6,174	11,920,673	827,345	34,863,609	36,208,624	71,899,578
1952.....	47	6,181	13,017,891	861,745	35,253,637	39,534,718	75,650,100 <sup>3</sup>
1953.....	47	6,781	14,271,755	1,040,716	34,603,257	39,871,435	75,515,408 <sup>3</sup>
1954.....	43	6,236	13,976,562	1,095,538	34,299,466	35,785,072	71,116,613 <sup>3</sup>
1955.....	43	6,124	14,611,402	1,007,937	34,000,392	36,312,264	71,677,784 <sup>3</sup>

Note: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures as no data are collected for certain expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising etc.

1. Newfoundland included in 1949 and subsequent years.

2. Figures for "Value added by manufacture" are obtained by subtracting cost of materials used and cost of fuel and electricity from value of production. In 1952 and 1953 value of shipments was used since the value of production could not be ascertained. In 1954 value of production was computed by using the value of shipments plus or minus the increase or decrease in finished goods inventory.

3. Beginning in 1952, gross value of production is replaced by gross value of shipments f.o.b. plant. (See text above).

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TABLE 2. Principal Statistics of the Biscuit Industry by Provinces 1954 and 1955

	Establishments	Employees	Earnings	Cost of Fuel and Electricity	Cost at Work of Materials Used	Value Added by Manufacture	Selling Value of Shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1954							
Canada .....	43	6,236	13,976,562	1,095,538	34,299,466	35,785,072	71,116,613
Newfoundland .....	3						
Nova Scotia .....	1	606	1,358,639	107,159	2,657,591	2,706,155	5,488,693
New Brunswick .....	2						
Quebec .....	15	2,752	5,624,390	397,918	15,183,833	13,495,812	28,993,603
Ontario .....	12	2,208	5,254,409	492,565	12,311,084	15,544,306	28,342,919
Manitoba .....	2						
Saskatchewan .....	1	600	1,553,327	79,848	3,744,781	3,645,825	7,471,751
Alberta .....	3						
British Columbia .....	4	70	185,797	18,048	402,177	392,974	819,647
1955							
Canada .....	43	6,124	14,611,402	1,007,937	34,000,392	36,312,264	71,677,784
Newfoundland .....	3						
Nova Scotia .....	1	532	1,215,680	97,514	2,394,196	2,609,146	5,152,255
New Brunswick .....	2						
Quebec .....	15	2,702	5,937,101	387,921	14,734,850	13,580,943	28,593,583
Ontario .....	13	2,237	5,754,183	422,205	12,820,885	16,123,665	29,632,572
Manitoba .....	2						
Saskatchewan .....	1	597	1,550,540	83,568	3,678,079	3,609,550	7,526,553
Alberta .....	3						
British Columbia .....	2	59	152,299	12,712	372,362	369,360	712,311

TABLE 3. Factory Shipments of Products made in the Biscuit Industry, Canada and Provinces, 1954 and 1955

	Unit of Measure	Canada		Quebec		Ontario		Other Provinces	
		Quantity	\$	Quantity	\$	Quantity	\$	Quantity	\$
1954									
Biscuits, plain and fancy .....	lb.	188,842,663	54,665,743	91,098,131	24,168,457	63,429,658	19,933,541	34,314,874	10,563,745
Biscuits, soda .....	lb.	46,661,043	11,021,367	8,360,060	1,801,065	26,617,076	6,646,123	11,683,907	2,574,179
Ice cream cones .....	M.	376,427	1,755,888	1	1	338,474	1,543,925	1	1
Cake .....	—	—	1,884,343	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chocolate confectionery in bulk .....	lb.	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
Sugar confectionery in bulk .....	lb.	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
All other products <sup>2</sup> .....	—	—	1,789,272	—	3,024,081	—	219,330	—	642,167
Total .....	—	—	71,116,613	—	28,993,603	—	28,342,919	—	13,780,091
1955									
Biscuits, plain and fancy .....	lb.	189,926,831	54,341,896	90,287,624	23,788,737	68,222,984	21,107,830	31,416,223	9,445,329
Biscuits, soda .....	lb.	48,385,838	11,710,295	8,247,122	1,754,270	25,931,839	6,672,328	14,206,877	3,283,697
Ice cream cones .....	M.	400,558	1,830,338	1	1	366,880	1,646,516	1	1
Cake .....	—	—	1,891,798	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chocolate confectionery in bulk .....	lb.	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Sugar confectionery in bulk .....	lb.	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
All other products <sup>2</sup> .....	—	—	1,903,457	—	3,050,576	—	205,898	—	722,603
Total .....	—	—	71,677,784	—	28,593,583	—	29,632,572	—	13,451,629

1. Fewer than three firms reporting.

2. Includes: macaroni, drinking straws, pretzels, etc.

TABLE 4. The Production of Biscuits from All Industries, Specified Years 1931-1954<sup>2</sup>

Year	Biscuits, plain and fancy		Biscuits, soda		Biscuits, not specified <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
1931.....	39,042	10,915,432	11,975	4,012,222	303	61,950	51,320	14,989,604
1933.....	29,466	7,512,883	11,977	3,590,684	318	66,947	41,761	11,170,514
1937.....	41,254	10,065,607	13,130	4,038,058	409	124,430	54,793	14,228,095
1939.....	41,492	10,071,536	13,991	4,102,351	296	93,568	55,779	14,267,455
1944.....	49,924	17,158,678	24,631	7,725,444	591	270,401	75,146	25,154,523
1945.....	46,003	16,353,675	26,621	8,498,177	446	267,383	73,070	25,119,235
1946.....	46,927	17,599,117	26,735	8,803,388	887	467,056	74,549	26,869,561
1949.....	79,607	45,260,968	21,654	10,326,279	—	—	101,261	55,587,247
1950.....	82,378	50,062,934	20,813	11,107,226	—	—	103,191	61,170,160
1951.....	86,274	54,787,116	24,928	12,738,637	—	—	111,202	67,525,753
1952.....	92,034	59,044,784	22,922	11,502,987	—	—	114,956	70,547,771
1953.....	96,601	59,588,348	23,129	10,836,611	—	—	119,730	70,424,959
1954.....	95,121	55,048,955	23,331	11,021,367	—	—	118,452	66,070,322

1. Firms making biscuits in the Bread and Other Bakery Products Industry were transferred to the Biscuit Industry in 1947, and are now classified specifically under Biscuits, plain and fancy, or Biscuits, soda.

2. Beginning in 1952, these figures represent shipments from plant.

TABLE 5. Imports and Exports of Biscuits, Specified Years 1933-1955

Year	Imports								Exports	
	Biscuits, not Sweetened		Biscuits Sweetened		Biscuits, Sweetened or not		Biscuits, 20 cents or over		Biscuits and Bread	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
1933.....	1,477,798	154,658	260,018	61,044	—	—	—	—	1,180,700	91,715
1937.....	1,746,967	149,100	119,328	17,560	658,852	222,654	—	—	4,036,800	294,475
1939.....	1,914,952	168,982	284,033	26,987	585,917	183,999	—	—	2,846,800	227,997
1944.....	74,469	9,562	127,840	18,912	—	—	—	—	3,830,800	721,039
1945.....	751,962	98,563	233,626	40,709	—	—	—	—	5,270,400	973,171
1946.....	2,825,046	375,017	973,141	243,492	—	—	176,511	55,675	3,156,100	286,082
1949.....	908,143	222,618	2,493,060	955,963	—	—	—	—	2,334,400	262,813
1950.....	1,083,530	275,987	4,640,232	1,755,631	—	—	—	—	2,587,000	260,876
1951.....	1,433,566	453,078	6,242,763	2,490,157	—	—	—	—	2,824,000	340,472
1952.....	1,693,779	507,651	6,463,538	2,378,833	—	—	—	—	2,709,300	355,169
1953.....	2,118,185	658,030	8,825,055	3,202,077	—	—	—	—	2,483,900	347,581
1954.....	2,613,588	771,523	7,454,821	2,762,307	—	—	—	—	3,258,600	482,277
1955.....	2,787,947	852,516	8,731,171	3,283,946	—	—	—	—	7,138,500	1,036,926

1. Included with "Biscuits, not Sweetened", and "Biscuits, Sweetened".

TABLE 6. Inventory Values, 1955

	Raw Materials and Supplies	Goods in Process	Finished Goods of Own Manufacture	Total Inventory
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening <sup>1</sup> .....	3,702,117	192,487	2,806,688	6,701,292
Closing.....	3,596,810	227,853	2,449,497	6,274,160

1. The opening inventory values for 1955 differ from the published closing inventory values for 1954 due to transfers, discards, corrections and addition of new firms.

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TABLE 7. Principal Statistics of the Biscuit Industry Grouped according to Value of Shipments 1954 and 1955

Value of Shipments	Establishments	Employees	Earnings	Cost of fuel and Electricity		Cost of Materials used	Selling Value of Shipments
				No.	\$		
1954							
Under \$50,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999 .....	3	35	66,620	15,417	112,566	224,725	
\$ 100,000 to \$ 499,999 .....	15	589	1,133,423	95,189	1,887,930	4,035,856	
\$ 500,000 to \$ 999,999 .....	7	462	979,783	108,276	2,440,860	4,949,639	
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	13	2,258	5,305,347	341,945	12,548,747	24,884,236	
\$5,000,000 and over .....	5	2,892	6,491,389	534,711	17,309,363	37,022,157	
Total .....	43	6,236	13,976,562	1,095,538	34,299,466	71,116,613	
1955							
Under \$50,000 .....	1	24	41,377	5,399	66,678	155,209	
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999 .....	2						
\$ 100,000 to \$ 499,999 .....	15	588	1,100,688	102,721	1,839,565	3,868,323	
\$ 500,000 to \$ 999,999 .....	7	422	1,062,021	102,652	2,626,770	5,269,828	
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	13	2,328	5,471,916	375,239	12,800,667	25,357,514	
\$5,000,000 and over .....	5	2,762	6,935,400	421,926	16,666,712	37,026,910	
Total .....	43	6,124	14,611,402	1,007,937	34,000,392	71,677,784	

TABLE 8. Principal Statistics classified according to Type of Ownership, 1954 and 1955

Type of Ownership	Establishments	Employees	Earnings	Cost of fuel and Electricity		Cost of Materials used	Selling Value of Shipments
				No.	\$		
1954							
Individual .....	1	34	71,545	18,390	142,913	377,154	
Partnership .....	2						
Incorporated .....	40	6,202	13,905,017	1,077,148	34,156,554	70,789,459	
Total .....	43	6,236	13,976,562	1,095,538	34,299,466	71,116,613	
1955							
Individual .....	1	6,124	14,611,402	1,007,937	34,000,392	71,677,784	
Partnership .....	1						
Incorporated .....	41						
Total .....	43	6,124	14,611,402	1,007,937	34,000,392	71,677,784	

TABLE 9. Estimated Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures, 1948-1955

(Compiled by General Assignments Division)

(Thousands of dollars)

Year	Capital Expenditures			Repair Expenditures			Capital and Repair Expenditures		
	Construction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub Total	Construction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub Total	Construction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
1948 .....	2,576	2,125	4,701	298	531	829	2,874	2,656	5,530
1949 .....	566	1,135	1,701	154	727	881	720	1,862	2,582
1950 .....	1,640	2,291	3,931	211	782	993	1,851	3,073	4,924
1951 .....	523	1,465	1,988	140	843	983	663	2,308	2,971
1952 .....	541	1,054	1,595	294	948	1,242	835	2,002	2,837
1953 .....	1,440	1,962	3,402	271	1,153	1,424	1,711	3,115	4,826
1954 .....	1,485	2,459	3,924	319	1,159	1,478	1,804	3,598	5,402
1955 .....	2,789	1,506	4,295	274	882	1,156	3,063	2,388	5,451

TABLE 10. Materials used in the Biscuit Industry 1954 and 1955

Class of Materials	Unit of Measure	1954		1955	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
Baking powder.....	lb.	41,359	\$ 6,099	44,404	6,547
Bicarbonate of ammonia.....	"	305,532	21,191	296,917	23,351
Butter.....	"	313,310	183,546	317,436	185,860
Cacao beans.....	"	646,317	295,506	456,369	229,764
Carbonate of ammonia.....	"	30,520	4,986	20,777	3,843
Cheese.....	"	299,369	107,798	345,766	139,307
Chocolate, dark.....	"	2,678,922	1,306,527	2,266,114	1,076,508
Chocolate, light.....	"	897,533	462,761	869,895	389,124
Cocoa powder.....	"	1,518,495	591,074	1,595,243	731,089
Cocoa and chocolate preparations n.o.p.....	"	497,994	155,785	235,006	102,308
Cocoa butter.....	"	357,028	286,801	281,252	227,933
Cocoa butter substitute.....	"	1,361,174	372,356	1,674,945	434,006
Cocoanut, shredded.....	"	3,458,477	654,871	3,491,739	557,255
Cooking oils:			\$		\$
(a) Corn.....	lb.	1,374	357	—	—
(b) Cocoanut.....	"	5,109,814	1,160,152	5,210,096	1,070,842
(c) Cottonseed.....	"	11,849	2,546	6,847	1,522
(d) Other cooking.....	"	1,852,155	408,312	1,138,676	232,687
(e) Soya bean.....	"	11,020	2,160	8,490	1,697
Cream powdered.....	"	—	—	—	—
Cream of tartar and substitutes.....	"	52,970	12,323	53,242	11,820
Eggs, in shell.....	doz.	10,100	5,264	6,607	3,435
Eggs, liquid, not frozen.....	"	—	—	—	—
Eggs, frozen.....	"	645,210	228,989	716,041	261,806
Egg powder.....	"	66,152	81,751	73,911	84,269
Extracts, essences, etc.....	"	—	262,467	—	299,878
Flour:					
(a) Hard wheat (bread flour).....	bbl.	127,490	1,072,443	121,419	963,142
(b) Soft wheat (cake flour).....	"	613,509	4,529,940	528,848	4,466,933
(c) Soya.....	"	643	18,299	596	18,864
Fruits:					
(a) Raisins, currants.....	lb.	2,209,602	326,744	3,651,986	469,568
(b) Other dried fruits.....	"	1,364,729	191,509	708,133	62,812
(c) Fresh.....	"	333,328	13,694	588,173	84,301
(d) Jams, jellies and marmalades.....	"	598,982	42,410	1,142,271	117,764
(e) Preserved and canned, other.....	"	1,085,344	155,291	225,699	163,489
Gelatine.....	"	209,295	151,278	4,581,970	336,298
Glucose.....	"	4,592,634	335,999	300,681	42,434
Honey.....	"	387,498	43,707	—	—
Lard.....	"	9,687,812	1,859,289	7,956,540	1,133,462
Lecithin.....	"	92,804	20,293	196,489	36,906
Malt flour.....	"	236,178	22,362	197,735	17,793
Malt extract and syrups.....	"	697,514	81,896	738,532	64,410
Margarine.....	"	2,425	450	2,627	376
Milk, condensed.....	"	249,041	32,452	281,531	37,035
Milk, fresh and skim.....	gal.	23,003	5,711	37,183	7,215
Milk, powdered.....	lb.	1,711,533	165,042	1,798,815	202,450
Molasses.....	"	1,730,339	110,227	1,867,148	120,603
Nuts:					
(a) Walnuts, almonds, pecans, etc., shelled.....	lb.	98,967	46,754	148,617	95,796
(b) Peanuts, green and roasted.....	"	300,093	57,964	287,124	50,178
Salt.....	"	2,320,065	34,673	2,444,776	36,722
Shortening.....	"	15,624,639	3,468,514	19,255,094	3,741,363
Sodium bicarbonate.....	"	1,052,015	37,136	1,076,914	37,965
Spices.....	"	61,060	25,673	58,688	27,615
Starch:					
(a) Corn.....	lb.	872,739	65,939	905,404	71,263
(b) Potato.....	"	56,840	8,096	59,490	8,401
(c) Moulding.....	"	333	27	2,865	223
Sugar:					
(a) Cane and beet.....	lb.	55,856,812	4,251,472	56,682,664	4,276,126
(b) Corn and cerelose.....	"	141,922	13,951	149,649	14,773
(c) Invert.....	"	3,908,703	276,727	4,132,951	299,960
Syrups.....	gal.	15,593	14,376	19,862	20,358
Yeast.....	lb.	72,501	13,196	78,355	14,580
Packing materials:					
(a) Waxed wrappers.....	"	—	865,963	—	879,249
(b) Cartons and shipping containers.....	"	—	4,408,793	—	4,723,308
(c) Cardboard cake and candy boxes.....	"	—	683,911	—	562,093
(d) Cellulose film.....	"	—	1,724,354	—	1,806,025
(e) Other coverings and containers.....	"	—	1,507,614	—	1,871,567
All other ingredients and supplies.....	"	—	998,979	—	1,022,323
Amount paid out to others for work done on materials owned by this plant.....	"	—	2,696	—	—
Total.....	"	—	34,299,466	—	34,000,392

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TABLE 11. Employees, and their Earnings by Provinces, 1954-1955

	Average number					Earnings		
	Supervisory and office employees		Production workers		Total	Supervisory and office employees	Production workers	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1954								
Newfoundland .....								
Nova Scotia .....	50	41	190	325	606	324,078	1,034,561	1,358,639
New Brunswick .....								
Quebec .....	131	85	2,216	1,320	2,752	948,598	4,675,792	5,624,390
Ontario .....	155	102	696	1,255	2,208	916,723	4,337,686	5,254,409
Manitoba .....								
Saskatchewan .....	44	20	227	309	600	198,415	1,354,912	1,553,327
Alberta .....								
British Columbia .....	9	6	31	24	70	46,289	139,508	185,797
Canada .....	389	254	2,360	2,233	6,236	2,434,103	11,542,459	13,976,562
1955								
Newfoundland .....								
Nova Scotia .....	46	41	152	293	532	331,413	884,267	1,215,680
New Brunswick .....								
Quebec .....	153	94	1,145	1,310	2,702	1,006,141	4,930,960	5,937,101
Ontario .....	188	104	708	1,237	2,237	1,061,327	4,692,656	5,754,183
Manitoba .....								
Saskatchewan .....	51	24	204	318	597	268,516	1,282,024	1,550,540
Alberta .....								
British Columbia .....	7	5	23	21	56	45,657	108,241	153,898
Canada .....	443	268	2,232	3,179	6,124	2,713,054	11,898,348	14,611,402

TABLE 12. Production Workers by Months, 1954-1955

Months	1954			1955		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	2,292	3,115	5,407	2,078	2,806	4,884
February .....	2,326	3,106	5,432	2,151	2,838	4,989
March .....	2,334	3,182	5,516	2,156	2,920	5,076
April .....	2,334	3,149	5,483	2,170	3,089	5,259
May .....	2,364	3,228	5,592	2,250	3,221	5,471
June .....	2,480	3,371	5,851	2,410	3,554	5,964
July .....	2,502	3,535	6,037	2,420	3,532	5,952
August .....	2,488	3,444	5,932	2,430	3,599	6,029
September .....	2,441	3,439	5,880	2,319	3,498	5,817
October .....	2,307	3,319	5,626	2,244	3,349	5,593
November .....	2,268	3,109	5,377	2,174	3,033	5,207
December .....	2,149	2,744	4,893	1,987	2,701	4,686
Monthly average .....	2,360	3,233	5,593	2,232	3,179	5,411

## List of Firms in the Biscuit Industry, 1955

B - Biscuits

C - Confectionery

CA - Cake

I - Ice cream cones

Name of Firm	Head Office Address	Main Products
<b>Newfoundland:</b>		
Browning Harvey Limited .....	Water St. West, St. John's (2 plants) .....	B
Purity Factories Limited .....	Blackmarsh Rd., St. John's .....	B.C.
<b>Nova Scotia:</b>		
G. J. Hamilton & Sons, Limited .....	Commercial Street, Pictou .....	B.
<b>New Brunswick:</b>		
Marven's Limited .....	81 King St., Moncton .....	B, CA
Brown-Holder Biscuits Limited .....	Botsford St., Moncton .....	B
<b>Quebec:</b>		
Albert's Food Products .....	7 Blvd., Labelle, Ste. Thérèse .....	B
Biscuits Montmagny Inc. ....	CP 550, rue Frontenac, Montmagny .....	B
Biscuits Select Limitée .....	1380, rue Gilford, Montreal .....	B
Charbonneau Limitée .....	1800, rue Nicolet, Montreal .....	B,C
Compagnie de Biscuits Stuart Limited .....	235 ouest, avenue Laurier, Montréal .....	B, CA
David and Frere, Limitée .....	1930 Champlain Street, Montreal .....	B,C
Frs. Leclerc, Eur. ....	585 rue St-Vallier, E., Québec .....	B
Les Biscuits Dion Inc. ....	700-2 <sup>e</sup> rue, Limoilou, Québec .....	B
Ernest Laroche & Fils Limitée .....	285 rue St. Charles-Borromée, nord, Joliette .....	B
O. Gauthier Limitée .....	1960, rue Parthenais, Montréal .....	B,I
N. Laurin & Fils Limitée .....	284 Richard, Joliette .....	B
Lido Biscuit Clé, Ltée .....	2190 Papineau Ave., Montréal .....	B
Rico Biscuit Limitée .....	385 St. Hubert, Pont Vieux .....	B
Viau Limitée .....	4945 Est, Rue Ontario, Montréal .....	B
George Weston Limited .....	Longueuil .....	B
<b>Ontario:</b>		
Christie Brown and Company Limited .....	200 Lakeshore Rd., Toronto .....	B,I
Brantford Cookie Co., Ltd. ....	132 Grey St., Brantford .....	B
Dad's Cookie Company Limited .....	940 Pope Avenue, Toronto .....	B
Dave Company, The, Limited .....	2481 King St. E., Kitchener .....	B
Imperial Cone Co. ....	92 Dundas St., London .....	I
Mounting Biscuit Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	45 Torbarrie Rd., Wilson Heights .....	B
McCormicks Limited .....	1156 Dundas St. E., London .....	B
Peek Frean (Canada) Ltd. ....	1200 O'Connor Drive, Toronto .....	B
Robinson Industries Limited .....	145 McLab Street N., Hamilton .....	I
Veribest Products Limited .....	181 Hunter St., E., Hamilton .....	I
Walker's Biscuits Limited .....	40 Church Street, Brockville .....	B
George Weston Limited .....	134 Peter Street, Toronto .....	B, CA
Windsor Wafers Limited .....	101 Broadway Street, Hamilton .....	B
<b>Manitoba:</b>		
Christie Brown & Company Limited .....	1155 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg .....	B,I
Paulin Chambers Co., Ltd. ....	311 Ross Ave., Winnipeg .....	B
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>		
Dad's Cookies .....	2810 Dewdney Ave., Regina .....	B
<b>Alberta:</b>		
Dad's Cookies Limited .....	1317-9th Ave. E., Calgary .....	B
Independent Biscuit Co. Limited .....	433-11th Avenue E., Calgary .....	B
George Weston Limited .....	11620-120th St., Edmonton .....	B
<b>British Columbia:</b>		
Bader's Dutch Bakeries Ltd. ....	3642 Commercial Drive., Vancouver .....	B
Dad's Cookie Co. (B.C.) Limited .....	466-68 Kingsway, Vancouver .....	B
Ormond's Limited .....	242 Mary Street, Victoria .....	B,C





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