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## TAE BPENING INDUSITY IN CANADA, 1924

Ottawa, January, 1926. - The report on the Brewing Indutry for the calendar year 1924 is herewith presented. The number of individual plants reporting was 57, an increase of 5 over the preceding year. The plants were located by provinces as follows:- Ontario 2l. Bratich Columbia 11, Quebec 9, Manitoba 6. Alberta 5, New Bruncwick 3 and Nova Scotia and Sackatchewar 1 each. To prevent disclosure of information relatine to individual plants the etatistice of Nova Scotia are included with those of New Bruncwick whilst the Saskatchewan figures are included with those of Alberta.

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICE

A comparative summary of the principal statistics of the industry in the Deminion is precented in Table I for the calendar years 1923 and 1924. Increases pill be noted in each iter of the table with the exception of net value of producte, which, on account of the increased cost of materials, showed a falling off of nearly a million and a quarter dollare.

Table I.- Principal Statistics Compared 1923 and 1924.


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## CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

The amount of capital invested in the Brewing Industry in 1924 was $\$ 45.375 .529$ divided as follows:- fixed capital, represented by lands, buildincs, machinery and tools, amounting to $\$ 30.959,833$ and Torking capital by materials, stocks and supplies on hand and cash, trading and cperatine accounts, etc., to the value of $\$ 14,415,696$. Table 3 presents statictics of capital investment by provinces under these two heads. The increase in capital investment over the preceding year was $\$ 6.990 .821$ or a little more than 18 per cent.

TABLE 3.- Capital Investment, 1924.

| Province | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pixed } \\ & \text { Capital } \end{aligned}$ | Werking Capital | Total Capital |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CANADA | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 30,959,833 \end{gathered}$ | $14.415 .696$ | $45.375,529$ |
| Nova Scotia and New Brunswick | 555,837 | 244,632 | 800,469 |
| Quebec | 13.289.380 | 5.804 .864 | 19,094,244 |
| Ontario | 7.743 .427 | 4.043.525 | 12,786.952 |
| Manitoba | $2.339,825$ | 1.176,403 | 3,516,228 |
| Saskatchewan and Alberta | 3.504,204 | 1,727,830 | 5.222 .054 |
| British Columbia | 3.527 .160 | 1,428,442 | $4.955,602$ |

## EMPLOYNENT STATISTICS

Statietics of employment are presented in tables 4, 5, and 6 by provinces as fcllows:- (4) Amployees by mumber, sex and remuneration, (5) Mmployment by monthe and (6) Working time of plants and employces. Compared mith 1923 there wab an increase of 711 males and 9 females in the muber mployed and of $\$ 1,039.013$ in the amount paid for salaries and wages. The provinces showing the greatest increase in employment, exclusive of salaried persons, were in order:- Manitoba 229, Quebec 183. Ontario 98, British Columbin 93 and the remaining province 43 .

Table 4.- Enployees by Sex and Remneration, 1924.


Amployment by months.- The number of wage earnere by months claesified according to sex is shown in table 5, together with the total and average employment for the year. The months of highest employment were July and August when 3,641 and 3,621 respectively of both sexes were entered on the payroll wilst the monthe of lowest employment were from Jamuary to March. with a total employment of 2,959, 2,888 and 2.954 wage-earners of both sexes.

Table 5.- Employment by Month6, 1924.

| Months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Males } \\ \text { No. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Females } \\ \text { No. } \end{gathered}$ | Months | Males No. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Females } \\ & \mathrm{No} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 2.920 | 39 | July | 3.592 | 49 |
| Fetruary | 2.849 | 39 | Avgust | 3.576 | 45 |
| March | 2,917 | 37 | September | 3.449 | 40 |
| April | 3.063 | 35 | October | 3.130 | 32 |
| May | 3.202 | $36^{\circ}$ | Noytmber | 3.027 | 33 |
| June | 3.393 | 40 | December | 2.995 | 33 |
| Total employed during the year Average monthly number employed during the year |  |  |  | 38.113 31276 | 460 38 |

Norking time.- The operating time of plants and hours of labour of employees are shomn in table 6. Oneratiug time is prasenied under three heads:- full time, part time and idle, whilst hours of iavul of enpluyees are shom per day or shift and per peek. A column of averages is added to complete the table.

Table 6.- Torking time of plants and employees, 1924.
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Davs in oxeration on full time
Davs in operation on part time
Days idle
Hours worked per day or shift per embloyees
Hours worked per reek

| 57 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\vdots$ | Total |
|  | 15.724 |
| Averace |  |
|  | 911 |$] 275.86$

## UATERIALS USED

The cost of materials actually used during the year amounted to $\$ 15,368,618$ and is shown in table 7 by provinces. Items of materials mere not collected in 1924 but the collection of this information will be resumed in 1925 and subsequent reports.

Table 7.- Katerials Used by Frovinces, 1924.

| Provinces | Cost Value at Torks |
| :---: | :---: |
| CANADA | $15,368.618$ |
| Nova Scotia and New Brunswick | 258,793 |
| quebec | 8.075 .276 |
| Ontario | $3.011,444$ |
| Manitoba | 1,125.783 |
| Saskatcheran and Alberta | $1,575.038$ |
| British Columbia | 1,322,284 |

## FUEL COLSUTPTION

The quantity and cost value at the woris of fuel consumed by the industry during the calendar year 1924 is shom by kinds in table 8 . Coal of all kinds increased by 6,518 to as over 1923 and in cost value by $\$ 14,368$. The average price of coal of all kinds dropped from $\$ 7.42$ per ton in 2923 to approximately $\$ 7.00$ per ton in 1924. Gasoline and natural gas also show considerable increases in the quantity consumed, the former having risen from 37,453 gallons forth $\$ 10,690$ in 1923 to 60.928 gallons morth $\$ 17.789$ in 1924, whilst the latter increased from 1,492 thousand cubic feet morth $\$ 809$ in 1923 to 17,547 thousand cubic feet morth $\$ 10,079$ in 1924.

Table 8. Fuel Consumntion, 1924.

| Kinds of fuel | Unit of Measure | Quantity | Cost Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eituminous coal | ton | 67,720 | 482,005 |
| Anthracite coal | tor | 4,134 | 42,328 |
| Lignite coal | ton | 6,421 | 22,500 |
| Gasoline | gallon | 60,928 | 17,789 |
| Fuel oils | \% | 1,104 | 105 |
| Wood | cord | 2,81: | 10.079 |
| Gas, natural | M.c. ${ }^{\text {te }}$. | 17.547 | 1,216 |
| All other fuel | - | - | 761 |
| Total Cost of Fuel | - | - | 576.983 |

## POW INSTALLARI ON

Power employed in the industry is oresented in table 9 by (a) classes of pomer (b) number of units of each class, installed, and (c) the horse pomer according to the mamufacturers rating. Primary power consisted of 117 units of 6,234 horse power and the power installed for mamufacturing purposes consisted of the above with the addition of 894 motors of 8,730 horse porer operated by purchased power at a cost of $\$ 146,120$ or an average per h.p. of $\$ 15.74$. Besides the motors operated by ourchased power there were 172 motors of 1.515 horse power onerated by power generated by the establishment making a total motor installation of 1,065 units of 10.245 horse poner.

Table 9.- Power Installed, 1924.

| Classes of power | Number of <br> Units | Horse nower accoraing <br> to manufacturers <br> rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Steam engines and turbines <br> Oil, gas and gasoline engines <br> Electric motors operated by purchased power <br> Total power for manufacturing purposes | 115 | 6,205 |
| Electric motors operated by power generated |  |  |
| by the establishment |  |  |
| Total motor installation |  |  |

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Imports.- The quantity and value of ale, beer, etc. imported for consumption into Canada during the calendar year is chown by countries in table 10 , the total value imported mounting to $\$ 176,910$. Almost the whole importation was from the United Kingdom.

Table 10.- Imports of Ale, Beer, Porter, etc, 1924.

| Articlee by countries |  | Quantity | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alg. Beer and Porter | Total | 88,156 | 176,266 |
| United Kingdom | Gal. | 88.157 | 176,246 |
| United States | " | 1 |  |
| Other countries | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| Beverages not containing more than $2 z_{\text {豙右 }}$ oroof spirits |  | 427 | 644 |
| United States | Gal. | 107 | 199 |
| Cther countrige | " | 320 | 445 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS |  | 88,583 | 176.910 |

Exports.- The quantity and value of beer, ale, etc. the produce of Carada exported durine the calendar year 1924 is shom by countries in table 11. Ninety-five per cent of the total value of exports went to the United States being $\$ 4,757.187$ in a tetal of $\$ 5,044,011$

Table 11.- Exports of Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. 1924.

| Articles by countries |  | Quantity | value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ale, Beer and Porter - |  |  |  |
| United Stutes | Gel. | 2,975,255 | 4,757,187 |
| Bermuda | I | 8,824 | 6.012 |
| Br . Guiana | " | 459 | 650 |
| Barbados | " | 4,320 | 2,400 |
| Jamaica | " | 597 | 725 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | " | 210 | 268 |
| Other Br. West Indies | " | 29.062 | 36.633 |
| Crica | " | 6,240 | 7.728 |
| Cuba | " | 68.617 | 94.175 |
| Hunduras | " | 2,800 | 3.493 |
| Hone Kong | " | 30.582 | 36,427 |
| Newfoundl and | " | 953 | 1,171 |
| Hayt | 11 | 783 | 985 |
| Mexico | " | 12.600 | 25,180 |
| Cther countrieg | " | 51,778 | 80,971 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS |  | 3,194,080 | 5,044,011 |

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