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THE COCOA AND CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY, 1918.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has completed a preliminary report on the Cocoa and Chocolate industry in Canada for the calendar year 1918. The report covers the operations of 9 plants, Ontario and Quebec having each 4 plants and Nova Scotia 1.

Capital Investment.

The total capital investment in the Dominion was \$5,694,339; comprising the following items: land, buildings and fixtures \$956,300; machinery and tools \$744,091; materials on hand, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies \$1,331,992; and cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable \$661,956. Ontario's proportion of the total capital was \$1,946,352, and Quebec's and Nova Scotia's together was \$1,747,987.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons at employment by classes and sex, together with the amounts paid each class in salaries and wages is presented in the accompanying table:-

Classes of employment	No. of Male	employees Female	Salaries and Wages
Officers, superintendents, managers Clerks, stenographers and other	24		67,571
Wage earners, average number .	67 450	34 591	150,885 523,662
Totals	541	625	\$ 742,118

A classification of employees within certain specified groups of weekly wages is given in the table below:-

	Over :	Over 16 years		Under 16 years	
Specified wage groups	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Inder \$5 per week		19	2	17	
rom \$5 to under \$10 per week	20	400	5	16	
rom \$10 to under \$15 per week	1 181	62	-	1	
rom \$15 to under \$20 per week	121	1. 9	77	-	
rom \$20 to under \$25 per week	69	-	9	-	
Over \$25 per week	18	-	3		
Totals	409	490	26	33	

Fuel Consumption.

The total fuel consumption during the year amounted to \$69,438, and comprised the following items for which quantities and values are given - coal, 7,387 tons valued at \$65,538; coke, 15 tons valued at \$150; gasoline 780 gallons valued at \$288; and gas (artificial and natural) 3,847 m. cu. ft. valued at \$3,462. Of the fuel used, the coal was of foreign origin, and the remaining items were of Canadian origin.

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Miscellaneous Expenses.

The total outlay for the Dominion amounted to \$840,043, and comprised the following items:-

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Rent of offices, works and machinery	14,539
Rent of power	20,293
Insurance, premiums only,	17,813
Taxes, (internal revenue, war, etc.) .	134,898
Taxes, (provincial, municipal, etc.)	20,695
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	3,393
Advertising expenses	127,262
Travelling expenses	29,211
Ordinary repairs to building and	
machinery	84,230
All other sundry expenses	387,709
Total expenses	840 043

Materials used.

The quantity and cost value of all materials delivered at the factory during the year is given in the following table:-

		Unit of	mer nec	Cost value
MATERIAL	LS used	measure	Quantity	at factory
Cocca beans Cocca butte Cocca nuts Milk powde: Sugar Starch and Flour Spice mate: Fruits	glucose crials chalessential	pound doz. pound " bbl. pound	8,494,322 2,241,892 60 854,370 6,605,509 132,129 2,200 27,907	\$ 1,234,41.0 672,903 61 235,895 683,126 22,949 27,704 8,798 19,423 14,117 916,093
	Totals			\$3,835,479

Production.

The quantity and selling value at the factory or works of all articles produced during the year was as follows:

Products	Unit of measure	Quantity	Selling value at factory
Cocoa and chocolate Spices All other miscellaneous products not specifie	pound d	15,322,499 43,802	4,670,669 15,499 1,620,211
Totals			\$6,306,379



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