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THE COCCA AND CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY, 1919.

A preliminary report on the Occoa and Chocolate Industry in Canada for the calendar year 1919 has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the operations of tenplants, of which five were in Ontario, four in Quebec and one in Mova Scotia.

Capital Investment.

The total capital invested in the industry for the Dominion in 1919 was \$5,201,523. The items of capital comprised - Land, buildings and fixtures, \$1,240,720; machinery and tools, \$993,909; materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products on hand, fuel and miscellaneous supplies \$1,760,762, and cash, trading and operating accounts and bill receivable \$1,206,132. Ontario accounted for \$2,662,112, or more than 51 per cent of the total investment, and Quebec and Nova Sectia combined, for \$2,539,411, or about 49 per cent.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons at employment of classes and sex and the amounts paid to each class in salaries and wages is presented in the following summary table:-

			Salaries a.
Classes of Employment	Male	i ame i o	Wages
	No.	210,	8
Officers, superintendents, manag		M.C.	91,860
Clerks, stenographers and other			
salaried employees .	83	40	138,276
Wage earners, average number	614	708	925,595
TOTALS	720	7.16	11,155,731

Classified according to weekly wage payments within specified groups, the number of persons at employment by age and sex is shown in the accompanying table:-

Groups of Weekly Wages	Over 16	yrs.of age		is yrs. Fenale	Total
Groups of weekly wages				- supplied the second	100
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No
Under \$5 per week		-	-	-	-
\$5 to under \$10 per week	26	413	23	55	517
\$10 " " \$15 " "	78	283	3	37	401
\$15 " " \$20 " "	289	34	-	-	323
320 " " \$24 " "	223	6	-	-	229
324 " " \$28 " "	33	-	-		33
\$28 " " \$30 " "	5	-	-	-	5
30 per week and over	32			-	32
TOTALS	686	735	23	92	1,540

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Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel Consumption.— The total value of the fuel used during the year was \$60.672, comprising 6,520 tons of bituminous coal worth \$53,386, anthracite coal, 170 tons worth \$2,041, and gas, natural and artificial, 4,588 m. cubic feet worth \$5,245. Of the total consumed, the value of Canadian fuel amounted to \$10,345 and foreign or imported fuel to \$50,327.

Miscellaneous Expenses.— The total charge for all items of miscellaneous expense during the year was \$1,317,925. Rent of offices, works and machinery totalled \$21,477, rent of power \$38,969, insurance premiums \$19,082, taxes (municipal, provincial and federal) \$74,224, royalties, etc., \$572, advertising expenses \$135,584, travelling expenses \$105,853, repairs to buildings and machinery \$107,690, and all other sundry expenses \$814,474.

Materials Used.

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

Cocoa Beans	Kinds of Materials	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost value at
	Cocca Butter	W		2,108,566 1,616,545
Giucese	Milk powder	pounds	1,310 275	420,331
Sugar	Sugar	11	11,204,000	1,110,595 38,939
Starch 6.122 Cream of Tartar crystals " 12 340 6,793 Essences and essential oils " 2,720 9,576	Cream of Tartar crystals	11	12 340	6,793
All other materials - 348,218 TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS \$ 5.702.809	All other materials		5.50	348,218

Production.

The various products of the industry are itemized for quantity and selling value at the factory in the subjoined table. Ontario leads in value of production with a total of \$4.934,845, Quebec is next with \$4,575,203, and Nova Scotia third with \$208,137.

Classes of Products	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory.
Chocolate	pounds	22,312,363 1,683,162 5,049,900	7,413,830 562,646 1,649,780 91,929
TOTAL SELLING VALUE			9,718,185

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