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THE COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

A preliminary report on the cotton industry in Canada for the calendar year 1918 is presented by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering the operations of 26 plants. Distributed according to location, the province of Quebec had 12 plants, Ontario 10 and the Maritime provinces 4.

Capital Investment.

The total capital invested in the industry was \$53,796,394, composed of the following items:- land, buildings and fixtures \$14,305,235; machinery and tools \$19,319,148; materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies \$13,626,849; and cash trading and operating accounts and bills receivable \$6,545,162. Arranged in order by provinces, the investment in Quebec was \$36,467,625, Ontario \$10,747,059 and the Maritime provinces \$6,581,710.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons by classes of employment and by sex together with the respective amounts paid each class in salaries and wages for the Dominion are given in the following tabular statement -

Classes of employment	No. of Employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	87	-	442,812
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	228	71	378,469
Employees on wages, average number	7,964	7,654	8,406,062
Totals	8,279	7,725	9,227,343

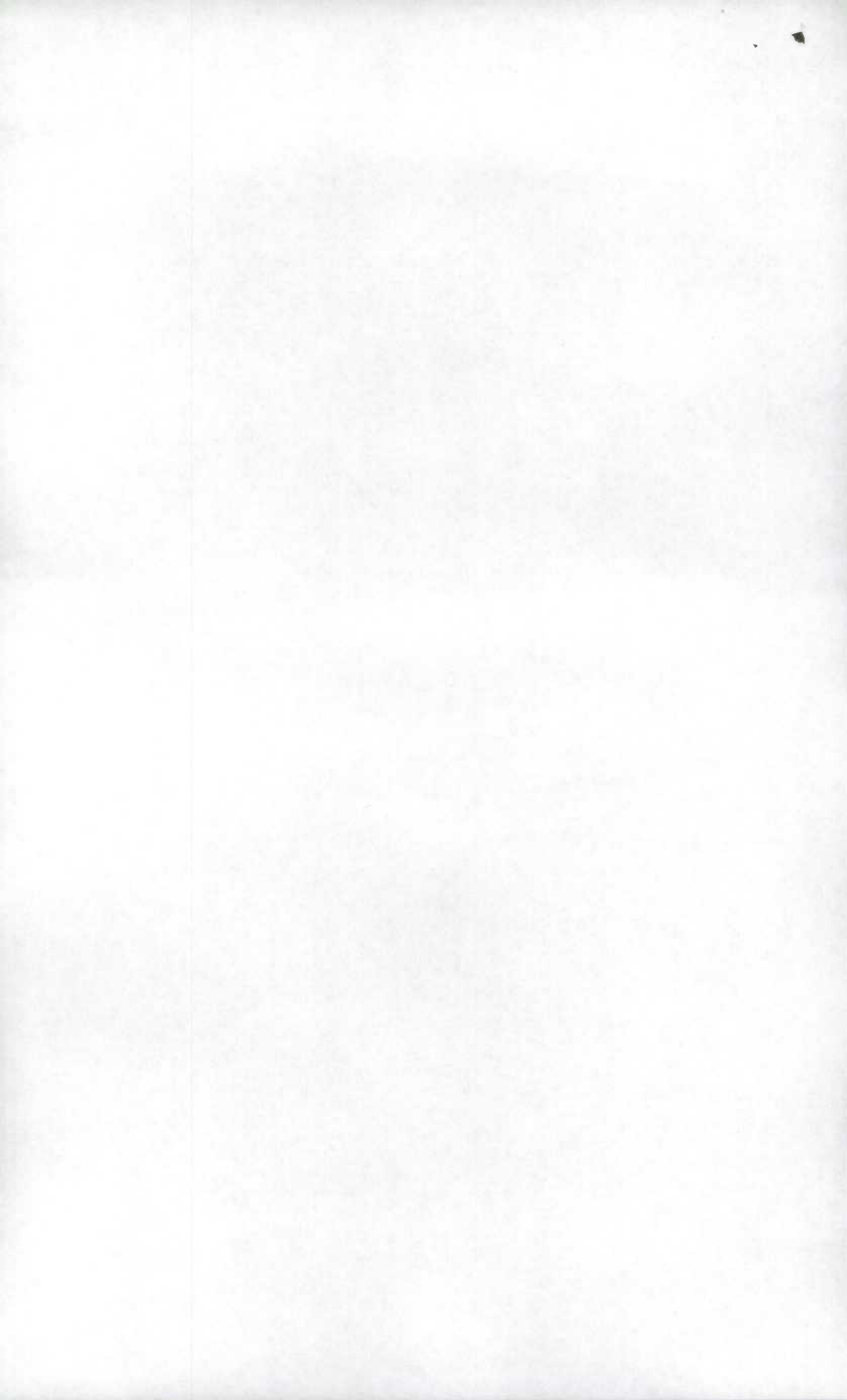
The number of persons on the payroll at December 15th, over and under 16 years of age by sex was as follows -

Over 16 years of age: Males 6,814; females 5,475  
Under " " " " Males 3,425; females 1,419

Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption.- The total cost for all kinds of fuel during the year was \$1,007,404, of which \$208,350 was of Canadian origin and \$799,654 of foreign origin. The kinds of fuel used by quantity and value were - coal, 106,946 tons valued at \$988,201; coke, 1,207 tons valued at \$9,251; gasoline, 9,783 gallons valued at \$3,151; fuel oils, 42,256 gallons valued at \$5,615; wood, 100 cords valued at \$900; and natural and artificial gas, 313 m. cubic feet valued at \$276.

Miscellaneous expenses.- The cost of the items under this head amounted to \$7,981,401, comprising - rent of offices, works and machinery \$416,951; rent of power \$422,675; insurance (premiums only) \$96,492; taxes (internal revenue, war, etc.) \$292,967; taxes (provincial, municipal, etc.) \$279,654; advertising expenses \$7,354; travelling expenses \$15,181; ordinary repairs to buildings and machinery \$1,630,207; and all other sundry expenses \$4,819,860.





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## Equipment.

The equipment of the plants reporting to the Bureau was as follows:-

Spindles	Mule	Frame	Looms	Number
Spindles in operation	314,199	597,411	Looms less than 28"wide	118
Spindles idle	40,561	64,922	" 28"-32" wide	893
" twisting			" 32"-36" wide	3,407
& doubling	10,110	37,548	" more than 36"wide	15,248
			" any other	1,495
Total	364,870	699,861	Total looms	21,161

## Materials used.

The materials used in the industry are given in the table below, by quantity and value for the principal items:-

Classes of materials	Unit of measure	Quantity	Value
Cotton, raw . . . . .	lb.	85,233,016	24,942,765
Cotton yarns . . . . .	"	5,768,814	3,014,026
Other yarns . . . . .	"	150,639	62,184
Cotton waste purchased . . . . .	"	1,585,544	309,900
Wool shoddy . . . . .	"	2,372,234	935,323
Starch . . . . .	"	2,556,963	195,425
Chemicals and dyestuffs . . . . .	"	9,673,996	1,280,083
All other materials . . . . .	"	-	3,550,156
Total cost value			\$34,289,962

## Products.

The different classes of products are itemized for quantity and value in the following table, the total for the Dominion being \$66,399,228, of which Quebec contributed \$43,779,701, Ontario \$14,152,923 and the Maritime provinces \$8,466,604.

Classes of products	Unit of measure	Quantity	Value
Yarn, grey . . . . .	Pounds	17,164,627	9,516,261
Yarn, bleached and dyed . . . . .	"	2,355,583	1,227,429
Unbleached grey cottons . . . . .	sq.yds.	122,236,314	16,276,562
Bleached cottons . . . . .	" "	32,435,635	5,464,257
Woven colored fabrics . . . . .	" "	34,238,885	8,756,904
Prints . . . . .	" "	34,901,615	6,279,118
Cotton oilcloths . . . . .	Lin.yds	3,180,984	1,113,344
Cotton duck . . . . .	sq. yds.	14,931,786	9,365,213
Cotton waste sold . . . . .	pounds	12,150,496	578,366
Jute and saturated felt floor covering . . . . .	sq.yds	3,646,340	1,928,544
Other manufactures of cotton		-	5,893,150
Total value of products			\$66,399,228

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