## DYEING AND FINISHING OF TEXTILE GOCDS IN CANADA, 1948

In 1948 reports were received from 45 establishments engaged in the dyeing and finishing of textile goods. These include only those establishments whose occupation is primarily the dyeing and finishing of such goods, and do not include textile manufacturers who operate a dyeing and finishing plant or department in connection with their own manufacturing operations. Employment was furnished to 2,713 persons who were paid the sum of $\$ 5,518,371$ in salaries and wages. The gross value of the work performed amounted to $\$ 12,818,937$ and the value added by manufacture totalled \$9,252,313.

The industry is confined to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Ontario with seventeen estaiolishments employed 951 peroons, while Quebec with twenty-eight establishments reported 1,762 persons. Quebec with over 64 per cent of the employees and 66 per cent of the value of production is the most important centre of the industry.

This industry operated at a substantially higher level of production during 1948 which is reflected in an increase of 295 in the number of persons employed and \$1,013,396 in the salaries and wages paid. There was an increase of $\$ 2,334,303$ or 22.2 per cent in the value of work performed.

The gross value of work por mod in 1948 amounted to $\$ 12,818,937$ of wich $\$ 8,224,268$ or 64.1 per cent was represented by dyeing and finishing of textile fabrics. Printing and painting of textile fabrics amounted to $\$ 2,191,777$ while other products reported consisting of dyeing and finishing of yarns, rubberizing, bleaching, etc. totalled $\$ 2,402,892$. Details of production are given in table 3.

As indicated in table 8, there is little or no seasonal variation in employment in this industry. The great majority of the wage-earners are male and numbered 1,958 or 86 per cent of the total wage earners in 1948, while the female wage-earners totalled 314. The average annual wage was $\$ 1,816$, compared to $\$ 1,603$ in 1947, while the average salary rose from $\$ 3,076$ in that year to $\$ 3,156$ in 1948 .

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Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1947 and 1948.

| Year and Provinces | Estab- <br> lish- <br> ments | Capital <br> Invested | Total Employees | Total Salaries and Wages | Cost of Materials Used | Gross Value of work performed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \$ | No. | \% | \$ | \$ |
| 1929 | 17 | 4,448,419 | 967 | 1,021,752 | 1,053,505 | 3,517,507 |
| 1932 | 19 | 4,688,350 | 762 | 804,100 | 619,662 | 2,537,348 |
| 1935 | 23 | 5,257,029 | 997 | 1,008,600 | 1,560,868 | 4,004,734 |
| 1937 | 26 | 5,051,200 | 1,071 | 1,019,391 | 1,535,898 | 3,794,316 |
| $1938 . . .$. | 25 | 5,207,949 | 980 | 958,698 | 1,208,261 | 3,330,280 |
| 1939 ....... | 26 | 5,997,687 | 1,082 | 1,150,668 | 1,667,878 | 3,927,468 |
| 1940 | 28 | 5,335,344 | 1,210 | 1,379,114 | 2,010,841 | 4,885,038 |
| 1941 | 29 | 6,570,684 | 1,587 | 1,919,906 | 3,226,086 | 7,237,318 |
| 1942 | 42 | 7,618,643 | 1,693 | 2,274,715 | 2,799,331 | 8,096,566 |
| 1943 | 40 | 7,897,269 | 1,656 | 2,446,760 | 2,981,932 | 9,008,917 |
| 1944 ...... | 40 | (1) | 1,667 | 2,516,012 | 1,266,430 | 6,951,347 |
| 1945 ...... | 40 | (1) | 1,922 | 2,923,684 | 1,581,984 | 8,331,308 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CANADA | 41 | (1) | 2,188 | 3,409,389 | 1,790,674 | 9,207,244 |
| Ontario .... | 17 | - | 952 | 1,573,693 | 680,150 | 3,726,026 |
| Quebec..... | 24 | - | 1,236 | 1,835,696 | 1,110,524 | 5,481,218 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CANADA | 44 | (1) | 2,418 | 4,504,975 | 2,156,938 | 10,484,634 |
| Ontario... | 17 | - | 990 | 1,978,330 | 812,083 | 4,232,653 |
| Quebec | 27 | - | 1,428 | 2,526,645 | 1,344,855 | 6,251,981 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CANADA ... | 45 | (1) | 2,713 | 5,518,371 | 2,546,670 | 12,818,937 |
| Ontario .... |  | - | 951 | 2,022,345 | 866,210 | 4,312,249 |
| Quevec ..... |  | - | 1,762 | 3,496,026 | 1,680,460 | 8,506,688 |

In 1944 a change was made in the method of compiling the value of materials used and the value of work performed. In that and all subsequent years, the value of materials purchased on own account has been eliminated from both the value of materials used as well as the products made, the amount received for processing such materials only being considered as the value of prociucts made.
(1) Information not collected since 1943.

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Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1947 and 1948.

| Items | 1947 | 1948 | + | Increase Decrease |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments reporting . .........No. | 44 | 45 | + | 1 |
| Employees on salaries - |  |  |  |  |
| Total .......................No. | 426 | 441 | + | 15 |
| Miale .......................No. | 278 | 286 | + | 8 |
| Female . .....................N. | 148 | 155 | + | 7 |
| Total salaries ............\$ | 1,310,499 | 1,391,683 | + | 81,184 |
| Employees on wages - |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly average . . . . . . . . . No. | 1,992 | 2,272 | + | 280 |
| Male . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. | 1,672 | 1,958 | + | 286 |
| Prale .....................No. | 320 | 314 | - | 6 |
| Total wages ............... | 3,194,476 | 4,126,688 | + | 932,212 |
| Power equipment - |  |  |  |  |
| Units ............................... |  |  | + |  |
| Horse-power capacity ...... ${ }^{\text {P.P.P. }}$ | $7,802$ | $9,117$ | + | $1,315$ |
| Cost of fuel and electricity ..... \$ | 813,788 | 1,019,954 | + | 206,166 |
| Cost of materials used ........... ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | 2,156,938 | 2,546,670 | + | 389,732 |
| Gross value of work performed .... $\$$ | 10,484,634 | 12,818,937 | + | 2,334,303 |
| Value added by manufacture .......\$ | 7,513,908 | 9,252,313 | + | 1,738,405 |

Table 3. - Value of Work Performed, 1947 and 1948.

| Principal Items | 19471948 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value at plant | Value at plant |
| Dyeing and finishing of textile fabrics <br> $6,440,732 \quad 8,224,268$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Dyeing, finishing and mercerizing of yarns <br> 916,803 $835,102$ |  |  |
| Printing and painting <br> on textile fabrics |  |  |
| Dyeing and finishing of other products | 150,740 | 166,842 |
| Rubberizing, mercerizing and waterproofing fabrics | 267,565 | 272,965 |
| Bieaching, shrinking, sponging and all other work | 1,051,297 | 1,127,983 |
| TOTAL VALUE OF WORK PERFORMED | 10,484,634 | 12,818,937 |

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Table 4. - Naterials Used, 1947 and 1948

| Principal Materials | Unit of Mieasure | 1947 |  | 1948 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Cost Value at Plant | Quantity | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cost Value } \\ & \text { at Plant } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Aniline and other dyes - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sulphur colours ............ | Pound | 266,302 | 241,966 | 240,00,6 | 242,346 |
| Direct colours ............. | " | 190,020 | 278,861 | 221,361 | 390,301 |
| Indirect colours | " | 106,116 | 94,131 | 100,554 | 156,696 |
| Acid or basic colours ...... | 1 | 108,850 | 131,084 | 88,319 | 125,623 |
| Other colours and dyes ... | " | 84,453 | 164,064 | 136,518 | 325,144 |
| Alum |  | 93,721 | 1,741 | 76,600 | 1,043 |
| Epsom salts | " | 75,427 | 2,001 | 268,897 | 6,813 |
| Conmon salt . ................. | 114 | 4,619,015 | 31,733 | 3,978,768 | 40,089 |
| Chloride of lime | " | 318,264 | 6,930 | 89,541 | 2,564 |
| Glauber's salt | $1 \%$ | 1,577,194 | 22,777 | 2,132,933 | 39,655 |
| Soda ash | " | 739,040 | 16,438 | 697,367 | 28,003 |
| Soaps | " | 736,153 | 108,722 | 833,484 | 155,379 |
| Starch ....................... | " | 361,939 | 36,645 | 282,812 | 22,374 |
| Other weighting materials ... | - |  | 15,016 |  | 12,853 |
| Liquid ammonia | Pound | 85,559 | 3,028 | 80,830 | 3,646 |
| Liquid chlorine | 11 | 272,811 | 11,884 | 135,816 | 12,991 |
| Gasoline and benzine | Gailon | 21,067 | 7,219 | 1,029 | 364 |
| Alcohol | Prf. Gal. | 3,196 | 3,481 | 3,354 | 3,771 |
| Hydrogen peroxide | Pound | 201,690 | 40,554 | 272,187 | 54,891 |
| Sulpnuric acid $66^{\circ} \mathrm{Be}$ | " | 697,488 | 15,188 | 554,973 | 14,240 |
| Acetic acid | " | 313,119 | 26,706 | 331,094 | 30,922 |
| Formic acid | " | 24, 247 | 4,224 | 17,011 | 3,468 |
| turiatic acid | $\ldots$ | 251,629 | 6,192 | 258,036 | 12,447 |
| sulpnonated oils | " | 154,272 | 29,536 | 155,855 | 35,167 |
| Carbon 'l'etrachloride | " | 3,246 | 310 | 5,112 | 480 |
| Trisodium phosphate | " | 38,008 | 2,137 | 126,370 | 6,415 |
| Caustic soda ................. | " | 396,377 | 15,023 | 474,214 | 20,946 |
| Other chemicals, not specified | - | - | 637,678 | - | 546,346 |
| Rubberizing materials ....... | - | - | 1,503 | - | , 92 |
| All other materials ......... | - | - | 107,242 | - | 133,953 |
| Packing and shipping materials | - | - | 92,924 | - | 116,648 |

## TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS

USEL ........................ $\quad$ - 2,156,938 - 2,546,670

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## 1943

| Caitaba $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $4,052,124$ | $1,993,304$ | $1,851,841$ | $7,897,269$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ontario $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. | $2,319,822$ | $1,526,117$ | $1,176,115$ | $5,022,054$ |
| Wuebec and Nova |  |  |  |  |
| Scotia $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. | $1,732,302$ | 467,187 | 675,726 | $2,875,215$ |

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Table 6。－Principal Statistics of the Dyeing and Finishing of Textile Goods in Canada for 1947 and 1948，Grouped According to the Size of Establishment。

| Establishments having a production of－ | Estab． lish－ ments | $\stackrel{\mathrm{km}-}{\text { ployees }}$ | Salaries and Wages | Cost of Materials used | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { Value of } \\ & \text { Production } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | No． | No． | ＊ | \＃ | 䓔 |
| Under \＄5，000 | － | － | － | － | － |
| \＄5，000 to \＄25，000 ．。 | 5 | 29 | 40，351 | 6，459 | 96，401 |
| \＄ 25,000 to \＄50，000 ． | 8 | 91 | 171，136 | 12，060 | 291，352 |
| \＄50，000 to \＄100，000． | 12 | 282 | 514，684 | 171，791 | 911，070 |
| \＄100，000 to \＄500，000． | 13 | 755 | 1，381，079 | 625，305 | 3，535，926 |
| \＄1，000，000 and over ．．．．．） | 6 | 1，261 | 2，397，725 | 1，341，323 | 5，649，885 |
|  | 44 | 2，418 | 4，504，975 | 2，156，938 | 10，484，634 |

## 1948

| Under \＄ $5,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots .0$ ） |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \＄5，000 to \＄$\$^{\text {\＄}}$ ， $5,000 \ldots$ ） | 6 | 25 | 42，640 | 19，666 | 93，707 |
| \＄25，000 to \＄50，000 ． | 5 | 52 | 93，680 | 1，440 | 180，867 |
| \＄50，000 to \＄100，000 ． | 13 | 208 | 455，530 | 135，502 | 934，649 |
| \＄ 100,000 to \＄500，000 ． | 13 | 878 | 1，800，045 | 670，618 | 3，978，688 |
| $\$ 500,000 \text { to } \$ 1,000,000 \ldots)$ <br> $\$ 1,000,000$ and over | 8 | 1，550 | 3，126，476 | 1，719，444 | 7，631，026 |
| TOTAL | 45 | 2，713 | 5，518，371 | 2，546，670 | 2，818，937 | Table 7．－Employees by Sex and Remuneration， 1947 and 1948

## 1947 <br> 1948

Salaried Employees－


| 426 | 441 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 278 | 236 |
| 148 | 155 |
| $1,310,499$ | $1,391,683$ |

Wage－earners－


Total employees－


| 1,992 | 2,272 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1,672 | 1,958 |
| 320 | 314 |
| $3,194,476$ | $4,126,688$ |



Total salaries and wages ．．．．．．．．．．．．\＄

| 2,418 | 2,713 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1,950 | 2,244 |
| 468 | 469 |
| $4,504,975$ | $5,518,371$ |

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Table 8. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1946 to 1948.

| Months | 1946 |  |  |  | 1947 |  | 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | kale | Female | Total | hale | Female | Male |
|  | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| January .... | 1,349 | 365 | 1,714 | 1,593 | 335 | 1,928 | 1,911 | 316 | 2,227 |
| February ... | 1,408 | 424 | 1,832 | 1,610 | 335 | 1,945 | 1,952 | 322 | 2,274 |
| March ..... | 1,438 | 423 | 1,861 | 1,675 | 335 | 2,010 | 1,927 | 318 | 2,245 |
| April | 1,431 | 428 | 1,859 | 1,645 | 344 | 1,989 | 1,909 | 307 | 2,216 |
| Nay . | 1,433 | 400 | 1,833 | 1,650 | 337 | 1,987 | 1,931 | 311 | 2,242 |
| June | 1,409 | 406 | 1,815 | 1,453 | 293 | 1,746 | 1,981 | 327 | 2,308 |
| July ....... | 1,437 | 393 | 1,830 | 1,662 | 310 | 1,972 | 1,829 | 297 | 2,126 |
| August ..... | 1,470 | 367 | 1,837 | 1,676 | 303 | 1,979 | 1,949 | 304 | 2,253 |
| September . . | 1,491 | 354 | 1,845 | 1,712 | 308 | 2,020 | 1,970 | 310 | 2,280 |
| October .... | 1,532 | 363 | 1,895 | 1,752 | 319 | 2,071 | 1,987 | 315 | 2,302 |
| November ... | 1,559 | 389 | 1,948 | 1,799 | 312 | 2,111 | 2,040 | 325 | 2,365 |
| December | 1,540 | 359 | 1,899 | 1,818 | 313 | 2,131 | 2,065 | 330 | 2,395 |
| MONTHLY <br> AVETLAGE ... | 1,461 | 390 | 1,851 | 1,672 | 320 | 1,992 | 1,958 | 31.4 | 2,272 |

Table 9. - Power Equipment, 1947 and 1948

| Classes of Power | Number <br> of <br> Units | Manufacturers rating of Horse-Power Capacity | Number of Units | Manufacturers rating of Horse-Power Capacity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Steam engines and steam turbines |  |  |  |  |
| In use ....................... | 6 | 166 | 7 | 216 |
| Idle | 2 | 80 | 1 | 50 |
| Gasoline, Gas and oil engines other than Liesel engines - |  |  |  |  |
| In use ... | - | - | - |  |
| Idle | 2 | 77 | 3 | 203 |
| Electric motors operated by purchased power a |  |  |  |  |
| In use .................... | $1,881$ | 6,805 | 2,221 | 7,755 |
| Idle ......................... | 133 | 674 | 110 | 893 |
| TUTAL POWLR USED IN |  |  |  |  |
| Boiler installation - 25.635 |  |  |  |  |
| In use ............ | 25 | 5,635 | 26 | 5,115 |
| Idle...................... | 6 | 600 | 9 | 975 |
| Motor generator sets .....k.v.a. |  |  |  |  |
| Idle ......................... | 1 | 300 | 1 | 1150 |

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Table 10. - Consunption of Fuel and Electricity, 1947 and 1948.

| Kinds of Fuel | Unit of Measure | Quantity | Cost Value at Factory | Quantity | Cost Value at Factory |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Coal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bituminous ............... | (2,000 1bs) | 55,674 | 350,725 | 55,350 | 604,989, |
| Anthracite .. |  | $90$ | 1,169 | 149 | 1,688 |
| Wood .. | Cord | - | 1,169 | - | 1,68 |
| Fuel Oil .................... Imp. Gal. 1,623,499 175,535 2,333,447 270,239 Gasoline, including gasoline |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactured <br> Natural | ${ }_{11}^{\mathrm{Mi}} \mathrm{cu}_{11} \mathrm{fft}^{\text {d }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,061 \\ 460 \end{array}$ | 3,100 419 | 7,630 323 | 8,375 336 |
| Other Fuel ............ | - | 46 | 8,253 | 32 | 9,448 |
|  | - | - | 725,309 | - | 902,431 |
| Electricity purchased (in- <br> cluding service charges)... | Kw. H. | ,715,409 | 88,479 | 10,402,212 | 117.523 |
| TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND |  |  |  |  |  |
| ELECTRICITY ................ | - | - | 813,788 | - | 1,019,954 |

## APPENDIX.

QUEBEC

Atias Sponging Inc.,
Barrette, Paul,
Canadian Sponging Co., Ltd.,
Canadian Master frints Ltd.,
Chryssolar Ltd.,
City Sponging Inc.,
Comnercial Dyers and Bleachers
Consolidated Piece Dyers Ltd.,
(Holdsworth Montreal Division)
Dominion Burlington Mill
Dominion Silk Dyeing and Finishing Co. Ltd.,
Dominion Silk Printing Ltd.,
Eterna Textile Printing Reg'd.,
Fraser's Dye Works,
Franco-Canadian Dyers Itd.,
Globe Processing Ltd.,
Globe Sponging Works,
Gordon Textile Dyers,
Hughes and Co.,
Kendex Mifg. Co. Keg'd.,
London Spongirig Inc., Manufacturers Sponging works Ltd.,

372 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.
12 Monk St., Longueuil.
460 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.
425-21st Ave., Lachine, Que.
425 River St., Verdun, Que.
372 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.
95 Port Royal, Riontreal.
480 Ash Ave., Montreal.
4790 St, Ambroise St., Montreal. 35 Heriot St., Drumondville.
Heriot St., Drummondville.
9500 St. Lawrence Blvd., Nontreal.
6901 Jeanne Nance St., Nontreal.
159 Cousins St., Stt. Johns.
74 'l'urgeon St., Hontreal.
3575 St. Lawrence Blva., Montreal.
9075 Urbain St., Montreal.
2050 Bleury St., Miontreal.
140 Mercier St., St. Johns. Iverville Co.
6687 Jeanne Mance St., Montreal.
lC Ontario St. West, Montreal.

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## QUEBEC (Conc.)

Pinatel Piece Dye Works Ltd.,
Pugach Sponging Works, St. Luke Industries Itd., Textile Colouring Inc., 'Rextile Processors Reg'd., Valley Dyeing and Finishing Co., Ltci., Ectype Flock Cresto Reg'd.,

Cor. St-Pierre, Archambault, Joliette, Que.
987 Cote St., Nontreal.
425 River Ave., Verdun.
425 River St., Section MI, Verdun. 2050 Bleury St., Nontreal. 39 Edmond St., Valleyfield. 4379 Marquette St., Montreal.

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Adam Cloth Finishing Co., Ltd., Aberfoyle hanufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd., Armstrong Dye Works, Barrie Glove \& Knitting Co., Ltd., Consolidated Piece Dyers Itd., Consolidated Piece Dyers Ltd., Farquhar L'extile Printing Co., Guaranty Silk Dyeing \& Finishing Co., Holdsworth \& Co., hughes \& Co.,
Kroy Unstrinkable Fiocls, Itd., R.W. Natthewman \& Sons, Novelty Fextile Printing Works, Robinson Cottom Nills, Ltd.,

Summit Dyeing Co., Itd., Toronto Dyeing \& Finishing Works, Trenton Dyeing \& Finishirg Co., Ltd.,

126 wellington St. West, Toronto.
69 Netc\&lfe Street, Guelph. 84 Simcoe Street, West, Hamilton. 40 Ontario Street, South, Kitchener. William Street, Cobourg. 347-89 Cariaw Avenue, Toronto. 107 Front, Toronto. 40 Phelps Street, St. Catharines. 7 Ontario Street, Toronto. 786 King Street, west, Toronto. 70 Crawford St., Toronto. 227 Sterling Road, Toronto 3. 119 Pearl itreet, Toronto. woodbridge, (H.O. - 183 George St., Toronto 2).
471 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. 356-370 Dufferin Street, Toronto. 52 Film Street, Trenton.


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