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## THE SYNTHETIC TEXTILES AND SILK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1947

This industry is identical with that previously entitled "Artificial and Real Silk". The term "Artificial" has been discarded in favour of the designation "Synthetic" which is considered more aptly descriptive of the processes used in and the products manufactured by the industry.

During 1947 the amount of silk used in this industry was, as in recent years, a negligible quantity and the statistics presented in this report are concerned almost entirely with the production of the three main types of synthetic yarns, namely, viscose rayon, acetate rayon and nylon, and the spinning and weaving operations of firms whose materials are largely these. Considerable quantities of continuous filament rayon yarn and rayon staple fibre are consumed by mills which, because their output is predominantly cotton yarn and fabric, have been assigned to the Cotton Yarn and Cloth Industry. Here the rayon staple fibre is spun into yarn on the cotton systems and the continuous filament and the spun rayon yarn woven into fabrics of all continuous filament rayon, all spun rayon, or a mixture of one or the other with cotton. The production of the cotton mills is not included in this report. For total production of synthetic textiles in Canada reference should be made to the "Alphabetical List of Products Manufactured in Canada" which is shown as an appendix to all annual reports on the "Manufacturing Industries of Canada".

In 1947 reports were received from forty establishments, four more than in the previous year. Thirty of these were located in Quebec, nine in Ontario, and one in New Brunswick.

The industry operated at a substantially higher level in the year under review than in 1946. Its gross value of production amounted to \$84,869,922, an increase of \$19,348,855 or 29.5 per cent as compared with the previous year. Employment was furnished to 14,728 persons, 1,628 or 12.5 per cent more than in 1946 and the payroll, \$24,284,463, represented an additional disbursement of \$5,394,342 or 28.5 per cent. The cost of materials used, \$32,659,919, exceeded that reported for 1946 by \$8,560,446 or 35.5 per cent.

Woven fabrics were produced to the extent of 79,168,849 yards worth \$52,100,068, thus accounting for 61.4 per cent of the gross value of production. Fabric woven entirely from continuous filament synthetic yarn amounted to 55,914,795 yards valued at \$35,290,932, a substantial increase over 1946 when production of the same item was reported as 51,586,742 yards with a value of \$28,485,906. Fabrics of spun rayon (including spun rayon mixtures) were produced to a somewhat lesser amount in 1947 than in 1946, the production of the two years being 12,542,051 yards and 15,721,196 yards, respectively.

Purchased yarn continued to be the leading material used by the industry and in 1947 was consumed in the following quantities: continuous filament viscose, acetate and bemberg, 11,340,980 pounds worth \$10,312,370; spun rayon (including spun rayon mixtures), 4,266,915 pounds worth \$2,894,056; nylon, 355,907 pounds worth \$1,192,487; and cotton, 2,199,918 pounds worth \$1,722,064. Rayon staple fibre was used to the extent of 6,995,614 pounds having a value of \$2,255,873. Dyestuffs, chemicals, etc., used cost \$3,342,418, the large total being partly due to the use of chemicals in the conversion of wood pulp, etc., into synthetic fibre and yarn.



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In 1947 the imports of silk and synthetic fibres, yarns and fabrics totalled in value \$34,054,925, which amount was \$11,068,692 or 48.2 per cent in excess of the 1946 figure. The increase was largely attributable to the substantially enlarged importation of fabrics. Rayon staple fibre imports stood at 12,507,870 pounds worth \$4,121,285, this being an increase of 3,054,077 pounds in the volume and \$1,262,194 in the value over the previous year.

For complete details of imports and exports, reference should be made to Tables 13 and 14 of this report.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, Representative Years, 1923 to 1947

Year	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1923 .....	7	4,594,313	1,457	1,224,036	2,677,229	5,044,968
1929 .....	23	28,278,657	4,372	3,825,796	6,091,124	14,476,080
1932 .....	24	28,021,412	7,036	5,756,865	7,858,104	19,864,843
1935 .....	33	35,063,023	10,088	8,371,037	10,946,739	28,045,340
1937 .....	29	34,135,176	10,246	9,099,437	10,453,196	27,871,292
1938 .....	28	31,780,203	8,922	8,147,841	8,882,157	23,871,992
1939 .....	26	32,343,433	8,221	7,972,404	9,872,472	25,440,527
1940 .....	27	38,615,058	8,512	8,757,474	11,662,908	31,207,809
1941 .....	30	42,690,766	10,140	11,005,770	15,855,842	41,549,845
1942 .....	33	50,279,255	11,088	13,039,579	18,339,710	48,055,557
1943 .....	33	50,361,261	10,920	13,714,158	19,454,469	50,440,088
1944 .....	32	(1)	11,315	14,963,589	19,824,898	52,367,357
1945 .....	33	(1)	11,950	16,187,441	20,198,948	55,118,613
<u>1946</u>						
CANADA .....	36	(1)	13,100	18,890,121	24,099,473	65,521,067
Quebec .....	27	-	9,105	12,814,308	17,245,790	44,451,338
Ontario and New Brunswick.	9	-	3,995	6,075,813	6,853,683	21,069,729
<u>1947</u>						
CANADA .....	40	(1)	14,728	24,284,463	32,659,919	84,869,922
Quebec .....	30	-	10,388	16,644,510	23,122,953	56,965,970
Ontario and New Brunswick.	10	-	4,340	7,639,953	9,536,966	27,903,952

(1) Information has not been collected since 1943.

Note: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures as no data are collected for certain expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

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Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1946 and 1947

Items		1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting .....	No.	36	40	+ 4
Employees on salaries:				
Total .....	No.	1,395	1,627	+ 232
Male .....	No.	872	1,049	+ 177
Female .....	No.	523	578	+ 55
Total salaries .....	\$	3,782,939	4,719,413	+ 936,474
Employees on wages:				
Monthly average .....	No.	11,705	13,101	+ 1,396
Male .....	No.	7,474	8,451	+ 977
Female .....	No.	4,231	4,650	+ 419
Total wages .....	\$	15,107,182	19,565,050	+ 4,457,868
Power equipment:				
Units .....	No.	28,797	30,099	+ 1,302
Horsepower capacity .....	H.P.	49,177	54,731	+ 5,554
Cost of fuel and electricity .....	\$	1,870,932	2,400,525	+ 529,593
Cost of materials used .....	\$	24,099,473	32,659,919	+ 8,560,446
Gross value of production .....	\$	65,521,067	84,869,922	+ 19,348,855

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Table 3. - Production, 1946 and 1947

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1946		1947	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
			\$		\$
<b>Woven Fabrics:</b>					
All silk & mixtures containing silk .....	Yd.	33,098	73,176	91,580	151,450
All continuous filament synthetic yarn .....	"	51,586,742	28,485,906	55,914,795	35,290,932
All spun rayon .....	"	8,739,744	3,911,569	6,183,062	3,134,384
All cotton .....	"	787,154	594,761	817,404	763,646
Continuous filament synthetic yarn mixtures ....	"	6,056,241	4,720,036	6,115,202	4,929,687
Spun rayon mixtures .....	"	6,981,452	3,790,053	6,358,989	4,555,929
All other woven fabrics ...	"	1,984,085	1,420,712	3,687,817	3,274,040
<b>Yarn and thread:</b>					
Silk, including mixtures ..	Lb.	10,602	97,863	10,654	64,093
Synthetic singles .....	"	14,252,825	12,727,313	16,952,277	16,451,635
Rayon, thrown .....	"	542,779	587,477	3,098,645	3,111,420
Nylon, thrown .....	"	662,436	2,463,785	1,030,137	3,482,861
Spun rayon, including mixtures .....	"	2,936,597	2,057,079	3,795,480	2,721,627
All other yarns and threads .....	"	219,570	301,706	953,188	1,597,373
Waste .....	Lb.	889,859	130,378	973,892	137,047
All other products .....	-	-	2,282,849	-	2,852,234
Custom and commission work ...	-	-	1,876,404	-	2,351,564
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS ...</b>			<b>65,521,067</b>		<b>84,869,922</b>

General Note: The items of production enumerated in the above table do not necessarily represent the entire output for the Dominion, as some of them are also manufactured in other industries, particularly in the Cotton Yarn and Cloth Industry. For the total Canadian production reference should be made to the Appendix to the publication entitled "The Manufacturing Industries of Canada", published annually by the Bureau.

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Table 4. - Materials Used, 1946 and 1947

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value At Factory
			\$		\$
Silk, raw .....	Pound	21,357	120,931	8,147	52,928
Rayon staple fibre .....	"	6,622,366	1,983,445	6,995,614	2,255,873
Other raw stock .....	"	-	3,386,556	-	5,819,917
Yarns:					
Silk, real .....	"	9,189	31,874	15,631	84,568
Rayon (continuous filament) .....	"	9,301,923	7,657,853	11,340,980	10,312,370
Spun silk .....	"	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Spun rayon (including spun rayon mixtures) .....	"	3,803,073	2,306,297	4,266,915	2,894,056
Nylon .....	"	272,850	1,015,026	355,907	1,192,487
Cotton .....	"	1,839,446	1,054,678	2,199,918	1,722,064
All other .....	"	167,567	261,023	121,528	314,998
Chemicals and dyestuffs ....	-	-	2,872,269	-	3,342,418
All other materials and supplies .....	-	-	1,145,095	-	1,722,792
Custom weaving, throwing, etc. ....	-	-	461,454	-	613,888
Dyeing and printing, charges	-	-	1,450,053	-	1,890,186
Packing and shipping materials .....	-	-	352,919	-	441,374
<b>TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS USED.</b>	-	-	<b>24,099,473</b>	-	<b>32,659,919</b>

(1) Included in "Yarns, All Other".



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Table 5. - Capital Invested, 1927 to 1943.

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital			Total Capital
	Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies, etc.	Cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Canada, 1927 .....	13,348,083	2,600,098	6,379,637	22,327,818	
" 1928 .....	16,797,259	3,656,489	5,705,955	26,159,703	
" 1929 .....	17,795,190	4,360,403	6,123,064	28,278,657	
" 1930 .....	18,947,649	5,029,017	6,529,394	30,506,060	
" 1931 .....	21,754,419	4,810,674	5,640,114	32,205,207	
" 1932 .....	18,131,911	4,894,436	4,995,065	28,021,412	
" 1933 .....	18,844,213	4,060,272	7,288,385	30,192,870	
" 1934 .....	22,247,906	4,917,200	7,027,786	34,192,892	
" 1935 .....	21,444,973	5,757,971	7,860,079	35,063,023	
" 1936 .....	19,735,561	6,185,698	9,026,384	34,947,643	
" 1937 .....	19,489,080	6,957,891	7,688,205	34,135,176	
" 1938 .....	20,847,100	6,898,935	4,034,168	31,780,203	
" 1939 .....	21,010,070	6,009,278	5,324,085	32,343,433	
" 1940 .....	20,786,432	7,337,537	10,491,089	38,615,058	
" 1941 .....	20,498,502	7,650,394	14,541,870	42,690,766	
<u>1 9 4 2</u>					
CANADA .....	27,531,272	8,878,249	13,869,734	50,279,255	
Quebec .....	13,379,897	6,151,517	8,447,180	27,978,594	
Ontario and New Brunswick .	14,151,375	2,726,732	5,422,554	22,300,661	
<u>1 9 4 3</u>					
CANADA .....	26,723,529	8,445,535	15,192,147	50,361,261	
Quebec .....	13,089,633	5,957,939	8,899,385	27,946,959	
Ontario and New Brunswick .	13,633,894	2,487,646	6,292,762	22,414,302	

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Table 6. - Size of Establishments, 1946 and 1947

Establishments having a production of -	Estab-	Em-	Salaries	Cost of	Gross
	lish-ments	ployees	and Wages	Materials Used	Value of Production
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<u>1946</u>					
Under \$25,000 .....	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 to under \$100,000 ..	2)	1,084	1,342,138	1,854,864	4,089,875
\$100,000 to under \$500,000 .	14)				
\$500,000 to under \$1,000,000 .....	4	718	874,839	1,213,937	2,660,128
\$1,000,000 to under \$5,000,000 .....	12	4,053	5,497,229	11,963,091	23,959,691
\$5,000,000 and over .....	4	7,245	11,175,915	9,067,581	34,811,373
TOTAL .....	36	13,100	18,890,121	24,099,473	65,521,067
<u>1947</u>					
Under \$25,000 .....	1 )	923	1,357,973	1,639,678	4,040,375
\$50,000 to under \$100,000 ..	2 )				
\$100,000 to under \$500,000 .	13 )				
\$500,000 to under \$1,000,000 .....	5	621	907,826	1,604,097	3,069,964
\$1,000,000 to under \$5,000,000 .....	14	4,458	6,753,642	14,361,172	26,794,318
\$5,000,000 and over .....	5	8,726	15,265,022	15,054,972	50,965,265
TOTAL .....	40	14,728	24,284,463	32,659,919	84,869,922

Table 7. - Employees, by sex and remuneration

	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Averages)			Total Employees Salaries and Wages		
	Male	Fe- male	Total Salaries	Male	Fe- male	Total Wages	Male	Fe- male	Salaries and Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1946</u>									
<u>CANADA</u>	872	523	3,782,939	7,474	4,231	15,107,182	8,346	4,754	18,890,121
Quebec .....	657	413	2,880,658	5,352	2,683	9,933,650	6,009	3,096	12,814,308
Ontario and New Bruns- wick .....	215	110	902,281	2,122	1,548	5,173,532	2,337	1,658	6,075,813
<u>1947</u>									
<u>CANADA</u>	1,049	578	4,719,413	8,451	4,650	19,565,050	9,500	5,228	24,284,463
Quebec .....	801	445	3,656,503	6,080	3,062	12,988,007	6,881	3,507	16,644,510
Ontario and New Bruns- wick .....	248	133	1,062,910	2,371	1,588	6,577,043	2,619	1,721	7,639,953

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Table 8. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1945, 1946 and 1947

	1 9 4 5			1 9 4 6			1 9 4 7		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January ..	6,085	4,535	10,620	7,174	4,320	11,494	8,332	4,406	12,738
February .	6,111	4,584	10,695	7,369	4,346	11,715	8,399	4,547	12,946
March ....	6,118	4,533	10,651	7,420	4,301	11,721	8,435	4,611	13,046
April ....	6,037	4,466	10,503	7,279	4,236	11,515	8,342	4,620	12,962
May .....	6,061	4,468	10,529	7,327	4,138	11,465	8,381	4,562	12,943
June .....	6,098	4,336	10,434	7,434	4,147	11,581	8,329	4,541	12,870
July .....	6,164	4,344	10,508	7,331	4,064	11,395	8,442	4,523	12,965
August ...	6,297	4,304	10,601	7,544	4,056	11,600	8,471	4,628	13,099
September.	6,346	4,292	10,638	7,528	4,112	11,640	8,412	4,726	13,138
October ..	6,472	4,359	10,831	7,556	4,121	11,677	8,571	4,788	13,359
November .	6,697	4,401	11,098	7,736	4,151	11,887	8,642	4,932	13,574
December .	6,830	4,240	11,070	7,933	4,165	12,098	8,670	4,886	13,556
MONTHLY AVERAGE	6,275	4,408	10,683	7,474	4,231	11,705	8,451	4,650	13,101

Table 9. - Number of Wage-earners in One Week of the Month of Highest Employment with their Hours of Work per week and Average Weekly Earnings, 1944 and 1945 (x)

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1 9 4 4		1 9 4 5	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 hours or less .....	270	400	271	375
31 - 43 hours .....	549	710	609	710
44 hours .....	113	185	172	307
45 - 47 hours .....	443	594	329	477
48 hours .....	742	689	856	581
49 - 50 hours .....	1,582	1,175	1,341	1,162
51 - 54 hours .....	596	243	1,227	522
55 hours .....	487	472	528	300
56 - 64 hours .....	1,011	76	1,163	120
65 hours and over .....	342	32	289	1
Average hours per week .....	50.4	45.6	50.5	45.6
Average weekly earnings .....	\$28.08	\$17.08	\$29.11	\$18.42

(x) Information not collected since 1945.

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Table 10. - Power Equipment 1946 and 1947

Classes of Power	1946		1947	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horsepower Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horsepower Capacity
Steam engines and steam turbines:				
In use .....	19	5,655	20	5,803
Idle .....	5	515	5	560
Diesel engines .....	1	800	1	800
Gasoline, gas and oil engines				
other than diesel - In use .....	3	245	3	245
Idle .....	5	340	6	375
Hydraulic turbines or water wheels				
In use .....	5	3,725	5	3,725
Idle .....	3	1,000	3	1,000
Electric motors operated by purchased power -				
In use .....	27,025	33,988	28,330	39,290
Idle .....	1,731	2,909	1,726	2,933
<b>TOTAL POWER AVAILABLE FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES .....</b>	<b>28,797</b>	<b>49,177</b>	<b>30,099</b>	<b>54,731</b>
Electric motors operated by power generated in the establishment				
- In use ..	1,764	8,283	1,782	8,370
Idle .....	200	700	200	700
<b>Total Electric Motors .....</b>	<b>30,720</b>	<b>45,880</b>	<b>32,038</b>	<b>51,293</b>
Boiler installation -				
In use .....	26	10,445	31	10,712
Idle .....	2	360	2	235

Table 11. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1946 and 1947

Kind of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1946		1947	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Coal -	Ton		\$		\$
Bituminous .....	(2000 lb.)	89,252	806,190	112,259	1,064,058
Anthracite .....	"	19,458	159,827	18,690	158,222
Gasoline + .....	Imp. Gal.	22,545	6,392	34,111	10,631
Kerosene .....	" "	203	35	193	40
Fuel oil .....	" "	2,365,820	169,645	2,308,459	196,599
Wood .....	Cord	27	278	10	182
Gas, manufactured .....	M. cu. ft.	1,160	1,413	-	-
Other .....	-	-	12,467	-	17,363
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL .....</b>	-	-	<b>1,156,247</b>	-	<b>1,447,095</b>
Electricity purchased including service charges .	Kw.H.	115,301,189	714,685	169,284,879	953,430
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY .....</b>	-	-	<b>1,870,932</b>	-	<b>2,400,525</b>

+ Gasoline used includes that used in cars and trucks.



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Table 12. - Mechanical Equipment, 1946 and 1947

	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Spindles -		
Throwing .....	104,242	129,310
Winding .....	33,075	30,915
Double and twisting .....	52,206	49,614
Spinning .....	180,752	182,332
Re-drawing .....	8,719	9,189
Reeling .....	3,525	3,336
Cone winding .....	11,456	13,384
Quill winding .....	12,689	13,441
All other .....	6,768	8,938
Warpers .....	150	146
Slashers .....	39	37
Looms - 40 inches and under .....	-	-
41 - 48 inches .....	1,603	1,916
49 - 56 inches .....	3,377	3,457
57 inches and over .....	1,600	1,665
Velvet .....	44	44
Jacquard machines in place on the above looms .....	180	231
Dobbies in place on the above looms .....	4,080	5,064
Knitting machines .....	169	115
Braiding machines .....	2	2



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Table 13. - Imports of Silk and Synthetic Fibres, Yarns and Piece Goods

	Unit	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
<u>Silk</u>					
Raw Silk and cocoons, not degummed .	Lb.	22,893	190,624	66,916	342,850
Garnetted silk wastes, waste fabric and silk wastes, n.o.p. not including remnants nor mill ends .....	Lb.	201	202	606	1,656
Yarn, thread, cord and twist .....	-	-	50,314	-	66,299
Bolting cloth, not made up .....	-	-	121,329	-	122,020
Knitted fabrics, silk .....	Lb.	144	540	636	2,207
Woven fabrics, silk, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of synthetic yarn, n.o.p. ....	yd.	104,209	338,895	152,010	321,221
Woven fabrics, silk, 26 inches in width or less, n.o.p. ....	yd.	1,946	431	1,797	4,829
Woven fabrics with cut pile, whether or not coated or impregnated, wholly or in part of silk or synthetic yarn, but not containing wool, n.o.p. ...	yd.	125,782	228,163	830,846	1,487,619
Woven fabrics, not exceeding 12 inches in width, ribbons, silk ....	-	-	8,318	-	20,174
Woven fabrics of silk or synthetic yarn, not made in Canada, in the web, in lengths of not less than 5 yards, for neckties, scarves and mufflers .....	-	-	2,538,356	-	3,206,983
Umbrella covering fabrics, not made in Canada, with hemmed selvages, when imported in lengths of not less than ten yards each for umbrellas .....	-	-	157,738	-	305,087
<u>Synthetic Textiles</u>					
Loose fibres in staple lengths, wholly of rayon or similar synthetic fibres, not more advanced than in the form of sliver, for the manufacture of spun yarns .....	Lb.	9,453,793	2,859,091	12,507,870	4,121,285
Rayon tops .....	"	11,096	5,007	44,223	21,461
Garnetted material and waste portions of unused fabrics, filaments and loose fibres, n.o.p., not to include remnants nor mill ends .....	"	99,752	110,982	189,708	126,396

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Table 13. - Imports of Silk and Synthetic Fibres, Yarns and Piece Goods, Cont'd.

	Unit	1946		1947	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
<u>Synthetic Textiles (Concl'd.)</u>					
Yarns, rayon, acetate, singles, not coloured, not more than seven turns to the inch .....	lb.	2,005,121	1,735,375	1,965,186	1,852,975
Yarns, synthetic, singles, n.o.p., not coloured, not more than seven turns to the inch .	"	2,387,136	2,608,196	2,574,346	2,762,354
Yarns, threads, cords or twist, rayon, and yarns, rayon, covered with metallic strip, produced from cellulose acetate .	"	25,325	46,144	20,479	44,334
Yarns, threads, cords or twist, synthetic, and yarns, synthetic, covered with metallic strip, n.o.p. ....	"	756,049	824,546	819,938	949,168
Yarns, synthetic, not coloured, for cut pile fabrics .....	"	15,819	14,729	34,652	26,335
Yarns of synthetic fibres, produced from polyamides (nylon).	"	11,900	71,903	42,978	141,997
Yarns, synthetic, for tire fabric .....	"	2,673,521	1,243,852	3,776,309	1,982,807
Knitted fabrics of synthetic yarn .....	"	715,670	1,861,539	810,010	2,250,765
Woven fabric of synthetic yarn, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of silk, n.o.p. ....	"	3,182,757	6,968,198	5,061,368	12,716,791
Woven fabrics, of synthetic yarn, not exceeding twelve inches in width, generally known as ribbons .....	"	-	1,002,934	-	1,177,312
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		-	22,986,233	-	34,054,925

Table 14. - Exports of Synthetic Yarn and Fabrics

	Unit	1946		1947	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Synthetic thread and yarn ....	-	-	86,105	-	2,154,007
Fabrics of synthetic yarn ....	Yd.	4,080,309	2,940,124	7,741,308	6,835,764

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Canadian Cottons Limited,

Milltown, N.B.

QUEBEC

Acton Vale Silk Mills Ltd.,  
Laurentian Silk Mills Ltd., (2 establishments)  
Coaticook Textiles Ltd.,  
Bruck Silk Mills, Ltd.,  
Canadian Celanese Ltd.,  
Louis Roessel & Co. Ltd.,  
Bruck Silk Mills Ltd.,  
British American Silk Mills Ltd.,  
Verney Mills of Canada, Ltd.,  
Iberville Drapery Mills Ltd.,  
Associated Textiles of Canada, Ltd.,  
L. & L. Textiles Ltd.,  
M. E. Binz Co., Ltd.,  
"Aux Tissages Francais" Ltée.,  
Dominion Thread Mills,  
Zephyr Textiles Limited,  
Victoria Silk Mills, Ltd.,  
Dionne Spinning Mills Co.,  
Canadian Silk Textiles Reg'd.,  
Consolidated Textiles Ltd.,  
Duplex Textiles Limited,  
Belding-Corticelli Ltd.,  
J. B. Martin Co. Ltd.,  
Dominion Spinners Ltd.,  
Soieries P. H. Boell, Ltd.,  
Bruck Silk Mills, Ltd.,  
Dominion Burlington Mills Ltd.,  
Sutton Silk Mills Ltd.,  
Valleyfield Silk Mills Ltd.,

Acton Vale, Que.  
Cap de la Madeleine, Que.  
330 Water St., Coaticook, Que.  
Cowansville, Que.  
Drummondville, Quebec.  
628 Heriot St., Drummondville, Que.  
45 St. Patrick St., Farnham.  
Granby, Quebec.  
Granby, Quebec.  
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Magog, Que.  
Montmagny, Que.  
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St. Hyacinthe, Que.  
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445 St. James St., St. Johns, Que.  
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St. Johns, Que.  
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Sherbrooke, Que.  
Sutton, Que.  
Valleyfield, Que.

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Canadian Industries Ltd.,  
Riverside Silk Mills Ltd.,  
Fine Silk Ltd.,  
Riverside Silk Mills Ltd.,  
Dominion Silk Mills Ltd.,  
Grout's Limited,

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Cornwall, Ont.  
Ainslie St. S., Galt, Ont.  
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