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CORSET INDUSTRY

IN

CANADA

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#### THE CORSET INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1932.

In 1932 reports were received from nineteen establishments engaged in the manufacture of corsets and kindred articles which was a decrease of one from the number reporting the preceding year. The industry is confined solely to Ontario and Quebec with thirteen establishments located in the former province and six in the latter.

Despite depressed conditions and lower values prevailing in 1932 this industry showed an increase in value of production of \$80,024 or 1.9 per cent, the values being \$4,267,671 in 1932 and \$4,187,647 in 1931. The amount of capital invested in the industry in 1932, \$3,961,935, showed a decrease of \$850,529 or 17.7 per cent. The cost of materials used, \$1,812,233, also declined by \$242,228 or 11.8 per cent in comparison with 1931. There were 1,517 salaried and wage-earning employees in 1932, an increase of nine in number over 1931, and their salaries and wages, \$1,202,228, also showed an increase of \$77,238 or 6.9 per cent. The value added by manufacture increased by \$322,252 or 15.1 per cent. These variations are shown by provinces in the following table.

Variations in the Principal Statistics in 1932 as Compared with 1931.

Provinces	Capital Invested	Em-	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production	Value added by Manufacture
	\$	No a	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	- 850,529	<i>f</i> 9	<i>f.</i> 77,238	- 242,228	<i>≠</i> 80,024	<i>f</i> 322,252
QuebecOntario	,	6 / 15	≠ 95,162	- 141,065 - 101,163	/ 185,768 - 105,744	<pre></pre>

Notwithstanding our efforts in 1931 and 1932 to have specified the fabrics used in the manufacture of corsets and combination garments, the greater proportion have been simply reported as "corsets" and "combination garments" irrespective of their component materials. Therefore, table 3 does not give a true account of production for under the various items "not specified" must be included garments of cotton, silk, satin, artificial silk, etc., and it is not possible therefore to make any comparison of production of these different garments for the years 1931 and 1932.

By referring to table 3 it will be observed that in both 1931 and 1932 corsets of all fabrics was the principal item of production. The figures for 1932 were 156,615 dozen valued at \$2,398,861 or \$15.31 per dozen and for 1931, 143,991 dozen valued at \$2,220,646 or \$15.42 per dozen. Of combination garments, 56,881 dozen valued at \$1,161,049 were produced in 1932 in comparison with 72,763 dozen with a value of \$1,208,086 in 1931. There were 86,175 dozen bandeaux and brassieres manufactured in 1932 with a value of \$452,330, while the 1931 production was 98,930 dozen valued at \$497,097. The quantity and value of underwear produced were practically the same in both years, 3,292 dozen garments worth \$44,101 in 1932 and 3,135 dozen valued at \$44,818 in 1931.

Fabrics of cotton, coutil, silk, satîn, artificial silk, sateen, brocade, etc., are the principal materials used in this industry, and in 1932 there were used 2,254,738 yards costing \$771,434. The similar consumption in 1931 was 2,357,889 yards costing \$895,796. Lace, ribbon and embroidery accounted for \$37,228 in 1931 and \$59,693 in 1932. Tapes and bindings, another important item, cost \$94,008 in 1931 and \$100,679 in 1932, and steels and boning wire cost \$103,901 and \$114,862 respectively in the same years. The cost of eyelets, clasps, loops, buckles, etc., was \$69,276 in 1931 against a cost of \$57,090 in 1932 and garter parts cost \$61,092 and \$58,905 in 1931 and 1932 respectively.

The decrease of \$850,529 in the amount of capital invested in this industry is almost all accounted for in the cash, bills and accounts receivable, etc. account, which shows a drop of \$576,127 in comparison with 1931. Fixed capital shows an actual decrease of \$137,463 in comparison with 1931, while the decrease in working or liquid capital is \$713,066.

The value of imports of corsets and materials was practically the same for the two years, being \$133,058 in 1931 and \$133,247 in 1932. Exports, however, were valued at \$62,261 in 1931 and only \$28,532 in 1932.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1924-1932.

Year and Provinces	Estab- lish- ments Report- ing	Capital Invested	Em-		Used	Value of Production	Value added by Manufacture
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	16 17 16 16 16	4,108,057 4,224,722 4,129,882 4,806,157 4,917,408 5,327,991	1,397 1,461 1,307 1,351 1,418 1,405	978,687 1,110,282 1,060,989 1,009,495 1,124,284 1,084,231	2,134,564 2,330,165 2,241,554 1,925,962 2,055,416 2,098,351	4,038,985 4,314,309 4,048,926 3,791,748 4,246,948 4,219,019	1,904,421 1,984,144 1,807,372 1,865,786 2,191,532 2,120,668
193	0						
CANADA		5,277,642	1,482	1,097,037	2,221,313	4,578,847	2,357,534
Quebec Ontario		3,308,438 1,969,204	847 635	502,619 594,418	1,265,666 955,647	2,467,257 2,111,590	1,201,591 1,155,943
1931							
CANADA		4,812,464	1,508	1,124,990	2,054,461	4,187,647	2,133,186
Quebec Ontario	6 <b>14</b>	2,925,195 1,887,269	862 646	489,947 635,043	1,186,663 867,798	2,059,833 2,127,814	873,170 1,260,016
193	2						
CANADA		3,961,935	1,517	1,202,228	1,812,233	4,267,671	2,455,438
Quebec Ontario ,	6 13	2,173,283 1,788,652	856 661	585,109 617,119	1,045,598 766,635	2,245,601 2,022,070	1,200,003 1,255,435

Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1931 and 1932.

Items		1931	1932		Increase Decrease
Establishments reporting	No.	20	19	_	1
Capital invested	day.	4,812,464	3,961,935	-	850,529
Employees on salaries Total		309	318	+	9
Male		130	144	7	14
Female		179	174		5
Total salaries	\$	374,000	513,397	+	139,397
Employees on wages . (Monthly Average)	No.	1,199	1,199	-	
Male	No.	88	133	+	45
Female	No.	1,111	1,066	-	45
Total wages	\$	750,990	688,831	-	62,159
Power equipment -					
Units	No.	115	114		1
Horse-power capacity	H.P.	417	418	+	1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$	1.7,365	20,292	+	2,927
Cost of materials used	\$	2,054,461	1,812,233	****	242,228
Gross value of production	\$	4,187,647	4,267,671	+	80,024
Value added by manufacture	\$	2,133,186	2,455,438	+	322,252

Table 3. - Production, 1931 and 1932.

		1 9	3 1	1932		
Principal Products	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	
			\$		\$	
Corsets -						
Cotton	Dozen	32,408	502,785	28,667	468,269	
Silk and satin	11	3,824	61,096	3,131	96,380	
Artificial silk and mixtures .	11	5,783	152,983	8,817	158,058	
*Not specified	11	101,976	1,503,782	116,000	1,676,154	
Combination garments -						
Cotton	11	7,617	212,129	3,904	125,573	
Silk and satin	11	2,513	43,198	2,722	120,709	
Artificial silk and mixtures .	11	13,876	323,784	9,400	235,984	
XNot specified	11	48,757	628,975	40,855	678,80	
Bandeaux and brassieres -						
Cotton	11	19,033	121,150	8,194	86,117	
Silk and satin	11	1,980	13,000	5,426	36,138	
Artificial silk and mixtures .	71	9,534	63,198	17,352	65,808	
Lace and net	11	640		393	3,017	
XNot specified	11	68,383	299,749	54,810	261,250	
Children's waists	11	6,025	18,821	6,154	36,409	
Underwear, silk, artificial						
silk and other	70	3,135	44,818	3,292	44,101	

X Included in these items are garments of cotton, silk, satin and artificial silk and mixtures which were not so specified by the manufacturers.

Table 3	Production,	1931 and	1932 (Cond	ol'd.)	
		1 9	3 1	1 9	3 2
	_		Selling		Selling
Principal Products	Unit of	Quantity	Value at	Quantity	Value at
	Measure		Factory		Factory
			\$		\$
Carried Forward		-	3,989,468	****	4,092,750
Girdles, suspender	Dozen	1,102	11,470	1,598	18,590
Shoulder braces	11	630	1,671	715	1,721
All other products	-	-	185,038	-	152,490
Repairs			call b	11 -	2,120
TOTAL PRODUCTS	_		4.187.647	_	4,267,671

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Cook and eye tape			65,628	94,008	59,928	100,679	
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	TOTAL MATERIALS		make	2,054,461		1,812,233	

Table 5. - Capital Invested, 1927-1932.

	Fixed Capital	W	orking Capital		
Year and Provinces	Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Materials on hand, Stocks in process, Fuel and Mis- cellaneous supplies, etc.	Inventory value of finished products on hand	Cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.	Total Capital
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1927	1,248,304 1,334,252	1,179, 1,260, 1,234, 1,357,	25 <b>1</b> 056	2,329,886 2,408,853 2,759,683 2,204,693	4,806,157 4,917,408 5,327,991 5,277,642
1931					
CANADA	1,772,949	780,817	389,000	1,869,698	4,812,464
Quebec Ontario		455,930 324,887	232,944	1,289,834 579,864	2,925,195 1,887,269
1932					
CANADA	1,635,486	693,211	339,667	1,293,571	3,961,935
Quebec Ontario		394,317 298,894	231,646	7 <b>51</b> ,637 541,934	2,173,283 1,788,652

T	able 6	Size of Esta	blishments,	1931 and 1	932.	
		1931			1932	
Establishments having a Production of:	Estab- lish- ments Report ing	Total. Production	Average Production per Estab- lishment	Estab- lish- ments Report ing	Total Production	Average Production per Estab- lishment
enable of the original and constitute spine that the original and the orig	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$50,000 \$50,000 to under	5	52,115	10,423	4	77,918	19,480
\$200,000	6	689, 726	114,954	5	483,007	96,601
\$200,000 and over	9	3,445,806	382,867	10	3,706,746	370,675
TOTAL AND AVERAGE,	20	4,187,647	209,382	19	4,267,671	224,614

Table 6 Size	of	Establishments.	1931 and	1932.	1150.0	(Concl'd.)

		1931			1932	
Establishments having a Capital Investment of: -	Estab- lish- ments Report- ing	Total Capital	Average Capital per Estab- lishment	Estab- lish- ments Report- ing	Total Capital	Average Capital per Estab- lishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$50,000 \$50,000 to under	6	86,129	14,355	5	72,070	14,414
\$100,000 \$100,000 to under	3	191,502	63,834	3	190,102	63,367
\$200,000	4	566,342	141,585	4	566,177	141,544
\$200,000 and over	7	3,968,491	566,927	7	3,133,586	447,655
TOTAL AND AVERAGE.	20	4,812,464	240,623	19	3,961,935	208,523
Establishments having an Average Employment of:	Estab- lish- ments Report- ing	Total Employees	Average Employees per Estab- lishment	Establishments Reporting	Total Employees	Average Employees per Estab- lishment
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 20 employees 20 to under 100	6	49	8.1	3	23	7.7
employees	9	537	59.7	8	288	36.0
100 employees and over	5	922	1.84 . 4	8	1,206	150.7
TOTAL AND AVERAGE	20	1,508	75.4	19	1,517	79.8

Table 7 Employees by Sex and	Remuneration,	1931 and 1932.	
		1931	1932
Salaried employees			ulti-ultimilitatilis (1970-1986 salitation-ultimine) di-unitation di-
Total	No	309	31.8
Male .,		130	144
Female		179	174
Total salaries		374,000	513,397
Wage-earners (Monthly Average)	No.	1,199	1,199
Male	No.	88	133
Female	No.	1,111	1,066
Total wages	\$	750,990	688,831
All employees -			
Total	No	1,508	1,517
Male	No.	218	277
Female	No	1,290	1,240
Salaries and wages	\$	1.124,990	1,202,228

Table 8. - Monthly Employment of Wage earners, 1931 and 1932.

		1931			1932	•
Months	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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January	85	1,072	1,157	125	1,034	1,159
February	89	1,122	1,211	133	1,069	1,202
March	89	1,145	1,234	135	1,099	1,234
April	88	1,138	1,226	134	1,097	1,231
May ~~~~~~~~~~	89	1,122	1,211	133	1,112	1,245
June	89	1,117	1,206	133	1,068	1,201
July	90	1,099	1,189	134	1,036	1,170
August	90	1,125	1,215	134	1,076	1,210
September	89	1,119	1,208	132	1,088	1,220
October	89	1,115	1,204	132	1,038	1,170
November	88	1,097	1,185	133	1,041	1,174
December	87	1,044	1,131	131	1,032	1,163
MONTHLY AVERAGE .	88	1,111	1,199	133	1,066	1,199

Table 9. - Number of Wage earners in Month of Highest Employment and Their Regular Hours of Work in 1931 and 1932.

Number of Hours		er of Dyees	Number of Hours	Number of Employees	
Worked per Week	1931	1932	Worked per Week	1931	1.932
40 hours or less	1	un cun	51-53 hours	101.	94
41-43 hours	80	99	54 hours	* 1	1.5
44 hours	776	783	55 hours	74	100
45-47 hours		Cole	56-59 hours	est	-
48 hours	· ·	E-5	60 hours	1 10/19	
49-50 hours	245	239	Over 60 hours	. 3	

The above table does not include overtime,

Table 10. - Power Installation, 1931 and 1932.

	1931		1 9	3 2
Classes of Power	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Steam engines and steam turbines	1	100	1	100
purchased power	114	317	113	318
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING	115	417	114	418
Electric motors operated by power generated in the				70
establishment	1	30	1	30
Total Electric Motors	115	347	114	348
Boiler Installation	2	150	3	310

Table 11. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1931 and 1932.

		1 9	3 1	1 9	3 2
Kinds of Fuel	Unit of		Cost Value		Cost Value
	Measure	Quantity	at Factory	Quantity	at Factory
			\$		\$
Coal -	Ton				
Bituminous	(2000 Lbs.)	891	6,396	956	6,826
Anthracite	II	99	1,206	97	1,254
Coke (for fuel only)	11	3	36		
Gasoline	Gal (Imp.)	5	2	5	1
Kerosene or coal oil	11	40	9	40	9
Fuel or diesel oil	11	9,472	905	12,423	1,195
Gas -					
Manufactured	M cu. ft.	24	29	17	20
Natural	-		40		36
TOTAL COST OF FUEL.		Alge S	8,623	~.	9,341
Electricity purchased (including service					
charges)	K.W.H.	361,384	8,742	404,928	10,951
TOTAL COST OF FUEL					
AND ELECTRICITY	**		17,365	1 2	20,292
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Table 12. Imports of Fully Manufactured Corsets and Materials, by Principal Countries. Calendar Years 1931 and 1932.

Articles Imported Measure Quantity Value Quantity Value orset clasps, busks, blanks, steels and covered corset wires, cut to length, tipped or untipped; reed, rattan or horn covered United Kingdom		Unit of	193	1	1 9 3	5 2
orset clasps, buaks, blanks, steels and covered corset wires, cut to length, tipped or untipped; reed, rattan or horn covered ———————————————————————————————————			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
United Kingdom	cut to length, tipped or untipped; reed, rattan or horn			\$		\$
United States		days	65-15	7,660	_	7,413
TOTAL	United States	_	-		adja	14,331
tetal tips, studs and eyes for use exclusively in the manufacture of corset clasps and corset wires— United Kingdom	Other Countries		10/03	52	-	
use exclusively in the manufacture of corset clasps and corset wires  United Kingdom	TOTAL	wints		19,964		21,744
United States						
theets, hoop, band or strip, for use exclusively in the manufacture of buckle clasps, bedfasts, furniture casters, corset steels, clock springs, shoe shanks, phonograph motor springs or ball bearings  United Kingdom				8.176	_	
use exclusively in the manufacture of buckle clasps, bedfasts, furniture casters, corset steels, clock springs, shoe shanks, phonograph motor springs or ball bearings  United Kingdom					-MA	6,936
ire of steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strip in the coil, coated or not, 064 inch in thickness or thinner, with tolerance not to exceed .002 inch, for use exclusively in the manufacture of corset clasps, steels, wires and dress stays -  United Kingdom	corset steels, clock springs, shoe shanks, phonograph motor springs or ball bearings United Kingdom	11	5,175	35,340	3,616	855 26,819 1,285
including steel strip in the coil, coated or not, 064 inch in thickness or thinner, with tolerance not to exceed .002 inch, for use exclusively in the manufacture of corset clasps, steels, wires and dress stays - United Kingdom	TOTAL	tt	5,749	37,390	4,380	28,963
	coated or not, 064 inch in thickness or thinner, with tolerance not to exceed .002 inch for use exclusively in the manufacture of corset clasps, steels, wires and dress stays - United Kingdom	, Cwt.				6,085 30,750
	United States					. ,

Table 12. - Imports of Fully Manufactured Corsets and Materials, by Principal Countries, Calendar Years 1931 and 1932. - (Concl'd.)

	Unit of	1 9	3 1	1 9	3 2
Articles Imported	Measure	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Corsets of cotton -					
United Kingdom	Lb.	6	27	393	345
United States	H	14,358	40,900	9,340	29,543
France	. 11	401	1,391	1,438	7,395
Other Countries	-11	-		10	55
TOTAL	. 11	1.4,765	42,318	11,181	37,338
Corsets of Silk -					
United Kingdom	No.	9	92		Hell Life H
United States		527	1,645		325
France	44	197	876	1900	220
France	9	101			
TOTAL	• 11	733	2,613	- may	545
0 1 0					
Corsets of artificial silk -	OZ.			3,249	845
United States		_	-	66	41
France	•				
TOTAL				3,315	886
Summary of Imports of Partly Manufactured Materials and Finished Merchandise, 1931 and 1932, by Principal Countries -					
United Kingdom	O ibs	60 70	9,125		14,715
United States		engs	120,111	ree*	109,534
France		_	2,267	and The	7,656
Other Countries		4/81	1,555		1,342
			133,058		133,247

Table 13 Exports of Corsets, by	Principal Unit of		Calendar Yo	ears 1931 and	1932.
Articles Exported	Measure	Quantity		Quantity	Value
	recent the with an include after the will continue to the cont		\$		\$
Corsets and brassieres -					
United Kingdom	No.	2,914	6,097	168	769
British West Indies	Ħ	600	1,275	1,411	2,344
Newfoundland	11	14,258	11,321	10,976	9,391
New Zealand	11	41,855	42,618	10,794	13,633
Other Countries	11	559	950	2,446	2,395
TOTAL	17	60,186	62,261	25,795	28,532

#### APPENDIX

#### Corset Manufacturers Operating in Canada, 1932.

#### QUEBEC

The E. T. Corset Company Limited,
Dominion Corset Company,
C. J. Grenier & Cie,
Parisian Corset Mfg. Company Limited and)
Natures Rival Company of Canada Limited,)
Perfection Corset Company Limited,
Spencer Corsets (Canada) Limited,

46 Laframboise Street, St. Hyacinthe. 45 Dorchester Street, Quebec. 4835 Colonial Avenue, Montreal.

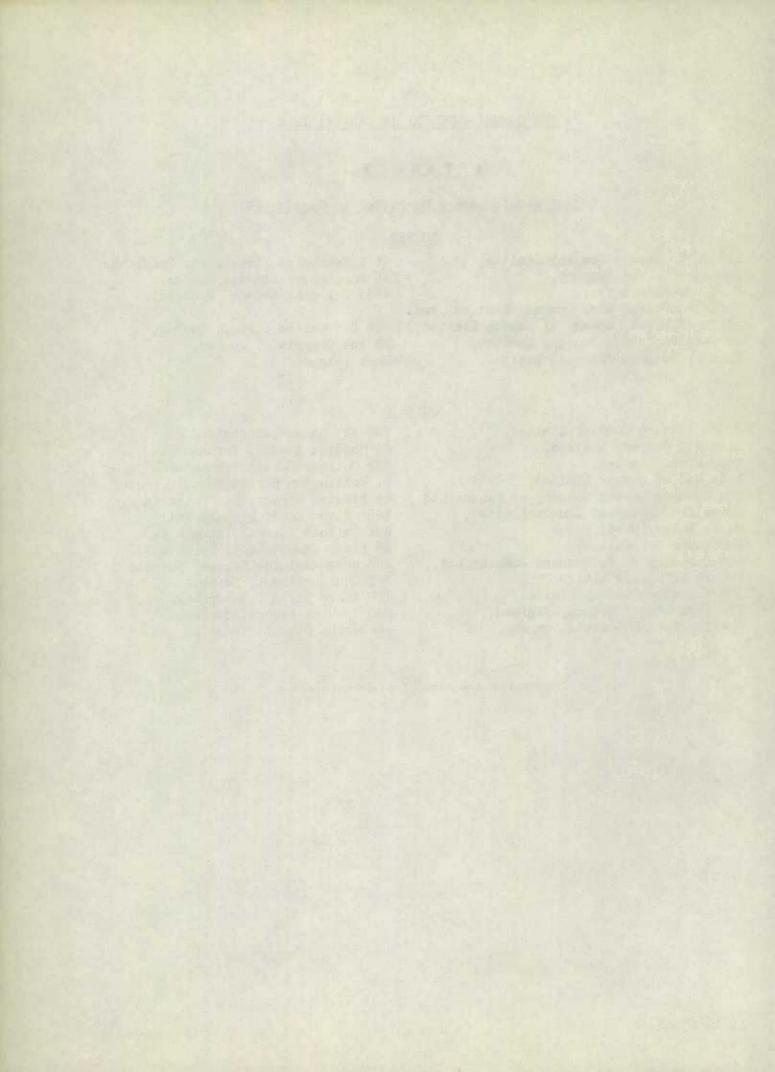
599 St. Valier Street, Quebec. 38 rue Champlain, Quebec. Rock Island.

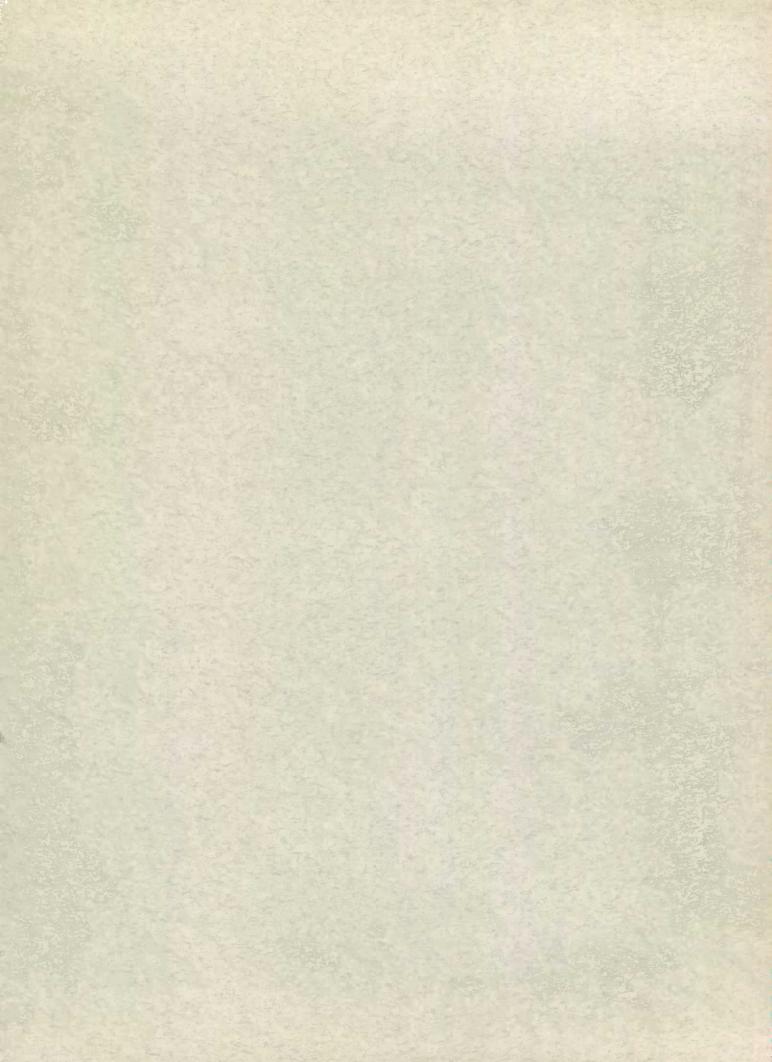
#### ONTARIO

F. J. Allward Company Limited,
Eisman & Company Limited,
Kops Bros. Limited,
Lady Mac of Canada Limited,
The Nu-Bone Corset Company of Canada Ltd.,
Spirella Company of Canada Limited,
M. J. Walsh (Miss),
Woolnough Corsetiers,
The Canadian H. W. Gossard Company Ltd.,
Modart of Canada Limited,
The T. Eaton Company Limited,
Tru-Form Corset Company Limited,
Grecian Health Corsets Company,

600 Bay Street, Toronto 2.
24 Spadina Avenue, Toronto 2.
559 College Street, Toronto.
91 Wellington Street West, Toronto.
64 Niagara Street, St. Catharines.
1651 River Road, Niagara Falls.
601 College Street, Toronto 4.
28 Bloor Street West, Toronto 2.
366 West Adelaide Street, Toronto 2.
341 Church Street, Toronto.
190 Yonge Street, Toronto.
18 Dundas Street, Toronto.

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