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THE HAT, CAP AND FUR INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report on the above industry for the calendar year 1918 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report covers the operations of 199 individual establishments for the whole of Canada, of which 93 were in the province of Ontario, 71 in Quebec, 20 in Manitoba, 7 in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and 8 in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Capital Investment.

The total capital investment in the industry and its distribution by provinces under the different items which are included is presented in the following table:-

Provinces	Land, buildings and fixtures	Machinery and tools	Materials on hand, stocks in process, fuel, etc.	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.	Total Capital
Alberta )					
British Columbia )	3,298	1,416	61,778	58,680	105,172
Saskatchewan )					
Manitoba . . .	46,291	27,775	584,214	151,721	810,001
New Brunswick )					
Nova Scotia )	30,355	11,155	172,050	245,715	459,275
Ontario . . .	815,500	411,404	3,122,002	1,122,794	5,471,700
Quebec . . .	284,338	250,159	3,953,016	2,427,869	7,585,382
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,849,782</b>	<b>701,909</b>	<b>7,895,060</b>	<b>3,986,779</b>	<b>14,421,530</b>

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons at employment by classes and sex, together with the total amount paid each class are shown in the accompanying table:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	201	12	541,970
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	409	297	668,230
Wage earners, average number	1,840	2,027	2,665,674
Outside pieceworkers	23	23	7,544
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>3,883,428</b>

Classified according to weekly wage payments, the number of persons employed, male and female, over and under 16 years, is given by specified wage groups in the table below:-

Wage Groups	Over 16 years		Under 16 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	29	91	18	20
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	136	644	37	35
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	250	798	7	4
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	356	205	-	-
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	450	172	-	-
Over \$25 per week	378	58	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>

Fuel Consumption.

The quantity and value of the various kinds of fuel used during the year are given in the following table:-

Kind of fuel	Quantity	Value
Coal, all kinds . . . . . tons	8,461	71,318
Coke . . . . . "	13	161
Gasoline . . . . . gals.	2,044	695
Fuel oil . . . . . "	45	14
Wood . . . . . cord	71	564
Gas, artificial & natural, m. cu. ft.	3,401	2,194
All other . . . . .	-	1,260
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 76,204</b>

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