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THE HOSIERY AND KNIT GOODS INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report on the hosiery and knit goods industry in the Dominion for the calendar year 1918 has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the operations of 108 plants distributed as follows: Ontario 80, Quebec 17, British Columbia 3, the Prairie provinces 5 and the Maritime provinces 3.

Capital Investment.

The total capital invested in the industry for the whole of Canada in 1918 amounted to \$31,092,866, of which \$5,831,171 was invested in land, buildings and fixtures; \$6,934,399 in machinery and tools; \$12,328,909 in materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies; and \$5,998,387 in cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable. Distributed by provinces in order of amount invested, Ontario furnished \$23,505,712, Quebec \$4,431,169, the Maritime provinces \$2,484,872, the Prairie provinces \$489,165 and British Columbia \$181,948.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons by classes of employment and sex together with the amounts paid in salaries and wages are given in the following summary table for the Dominion.-

Classes of employment	No. of Employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	261	9	636,825
Clerks, stenographers and other			
salaried employees	211	243	446,007
Employees on wages, average number	3,620	8,288	6,148,350
Outside piece workers	83	612	49,720
Totals	4,173	9,152	\$7,280,902

Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption.- The total cost of all fuel used during the year was \$447,568, of which \$64,110 was of Canadian origin and \$383,-458 of foreign origin. The principal kinds of fuel by quantity and value were - coal, with 56,161 tons worth \$408,865; coke, with 3,972 tons worth \$16,494; wood, with 1,546 cords worth \$8,529; gas artificial and natural, with 49,614 m. cubic feet worth \$11,570, and gasoline with 27,481 gallons worth \$2,170.

Miscellaneous expenses.- The aggregate of the various items of miscellaneous expenses during the year was \$3,790,025, of which rent of offices, works and machinery amounted to \$109,968; rent of power to \$139,908; insurance premiums \$155,827; taxes (internal revenue, war, etc.) \$699,050; taxes (provincial, municipal, etc.) \$97,512; royalties and use of patents \$36,576; advertising expenses \$132,486; travelling expenses \$252,698; ordinary repairs to buildings and machinery \$450,154, and all other sundry expenses \$1,715,847.

Equipment.

The equipment as reported shows 233 sets of cards; 60,071 spindles, mule; 18,813 spindles, frame; 5,009 doubling and twisting spindles; and 2,771 sewing machines. The total number of knitting machines in use was 8,451, of which 1,844 were power machines equipped with spring beard needles; and 6,288 equipped with latch needles. The number of hand machines was 319, of which 182 operated by spring beard needle and 137 by latch needle.

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Materials used.

The total cost of all materials delivered at the works amounted to \$26,527,287 for the whole of Canada, of which Ontario accounted for \$19,577,969, Quebec \$4,756,975, the Maritime provinces \$1,615,895, and the Western provinces \$575,448. The principal materials used in the industry are shown by quantity and value in the subjoined table -

Classes of materials	Unit	Quantity	Cost value at works
Cotton, raw	lb	5,384,788	1,941,092
Wool, raw	"	4,317,061	3,846,361
Cotton yarns	"	10,059,708	6,735,504
Woolen yarns	"	3,240,996	3,392,186
Worsted yarns	"	2,757,374	4,394,071
Merino yarns	"	611,872	612,605
Silk yarns	"	74,737	374,678
Other hosiery and underwear yarns	"	350,368	226,270
Cotton waste	"	801,129	165,926
Wool waste and noils	"	1,351,740	916,940
Tops	"	918,258	1,000,019
Shoddy, mungo and wool waste	"	1,194,954	371,036
Sateen and other fancy cloths	yds	950,741	255,932
Cotton piece goods	"	252,906	157,885
All other miscellaneous materials		-	2,135,782
Total cost value			\$26,527,287

Products.

The value of the products is itemized by classes in the following summary table. Ontario shows the largest value of production amounting to \$34,443,982; Quebec being next with \$7,195,776, the Maritime provinces next with \$2,958,976, and the Western provinces with a total of \$1,156,395.

Classes of products	Unit	Quantity	Selling value at works.
Hosiery, woolen and worsted . . .	doz.	636,997	3,486,774
" merino or mixed . . .	"	533,444	1,996,739
" cotton	"	1,223,700	3,878,477
" silk or silk mixed . . .	"	55,309	379,063
" elastic	"	48,500	180,000
Underwear, combination, merino or mixed	"	33,714	716,386
" " all wool	"	13,719	525,210
" " all cotton	"	134,023	1,430,183
" " silk or silk mixed	"	1,167	35,010
Underwear, separate, merino or mixed . . .	"	417,098	8,619,494
" " all wool	"	73,452	1,451,220
" " all cotton	"	1,479,294	8,068,529
" " silk or silk mixed	"	1,961	39,160
Woolen and worsted yarns (for sale) . . .	lb.	2,318,943	3,443,777
Cotton and merino or mixed yarns for sale	"	1,838,799	1,414,369
Gloves and mittens	doz.	124,730	590,403
Loggings and gaiters	"	17,385	158,026
Hoods, scarfs, nubias, caps & toques . . .	"	50,927	628,609
Fancy knit goods	"	17,143	473,156
Sweaters, cardigan jackets and other fancy vests	"	208,768	5,824,753
Custom and contract work		-	78,805
All other miscellaneous products		-	2,137,012
Total value of products			\$45,755,129

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