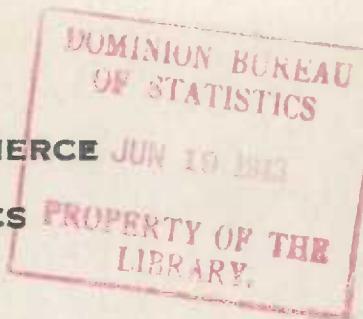


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THE HOSEIERY, KNITTED GOODS AND FABRIC GLOVE AND MITTEN INDUSTRIES  
IN CANADA, 1941.

This report is divided into three sections, (1) Combined principal statistics and products of the hosiery and knitted goods and the fabric glove and mitten industries, (2) The hosiery and knitted goods industry and (3) The fabric glove and mitten industry.

Section 1.

The combined hosiery, knitted goods and fabric glove and mitten industries had a gross value of production of \$78,127,528 in 1941 and represented a capital investment of \$59,179,201. They gave employment to 24,738 persons and paid out in salaries and wages the sum of \$22,709,977. Materials used cost \$39,667,694.

Table 2 gives the products in summary form and makes it possible to show the total value of fabric gloves produced in the two industries.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics of the Combined Hosiery, Knitted Goods and Fabric Glove and Mitten Industries, 1926 to 1941.

Year	Estab-	Capital	Em-	Salaries	Cost of	Gross
	lish- ments	Invested	ployees	and Wages	Materials Used	Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1926 .....	167	51,609,116	16,474	13,311,796	29,212,849	53,675,759
1928 .....	165	60,399,926	17,974	15,056,696	31,251,936	58,551,758
1929 .....	168	66,489,608	19,609	16,294,536	31,193,505	61,097,752
1930 .....	167	65,047,351	18,570	15,057,147	25,509,913	54,117,924
1931 .....	170	58,192,856	18,026	14,168,262	22,426,118	48,517,044
1932 .....	177	53,159,883	17,828	13,588,157	19,525,979	43,613,831
1933 .....	178	50,116,823	17,371	12,736,675	19,674,962	41,384,657
1934 .....	175	50,073,179	18,213	13,715,512	22,118,608	45,495,811
1935 .....	171	50,613,890	18,767	14,407,505	23,257,080	46,929,554
1936 .....	177	51,970,886	19,713	15,293,474	24,712,969	50,106,294
1937 .....	180	52,321,704	20,579	16,444,767	26,890,033	53,649,689
1938 .....	184	52,332,034	20,314	16,352,579	23,428,552	50,214,886
1939 .....	182	56,655,235	21,484	17,898,962	27,637,965	58,170,145
1940 .....	181	57,130,591	23,438	20,864,036	36,120,213	70,076,873
<u>1941</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>59,179,201</u>	<u>24,738</u>	<u>22,709,977</u>	<u>39,667,694</u>	<u>78,127,528</u>
Hosiery and knitted goods	181	58,666,872	24,362	22,423,739	39,128,357	77,122,209
Fabric gloves and mittens.	11	512,329	376	286,238	539,337	1,005,319

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Table 2. - Summary of Production of the Combined Hosiery, Knitted Goods and Fabric Glove and Mitten Industries, 1940 and 1941.

Note: For further details see tables 5 and 18.

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Hosiery .....	Doz. Pr.	8,654,198	31,957,874	8,800,480	34,351,262
<b>Underwear -</b>					
Combination .....	Dozen	646,944	6,176,214	625,840	6,074,752
Separate .....	"	2,397,846	11,298,419	2,421,372	12,669,758
Underslips .....	"	71,076	468,621	138,918	1,068,399
<b>Knitted Outerwear -</b>					
Sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, etc. ....	"	694,525	8,605,295	757,398	9,622,142
Other (not including gloves and mittens) .	-	-	2,116,627	-	2,249,729
<b>Gloves and mittens -</b>					
Knitted .....	Doz. Pr.	131,656	745,655	149,104	888,976
Fabric .....	" "	517,295	914,124	602,139	1,480,734
<b>Yarns for sale or transfer,</b> all kinds .....	Pound	-	2,101,674	-	2,081,644
All other products ....	-	-	5,587,746	-	7,517,929
Contract work, etc. ....	-	-	104,624	-	122,203
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS.</b>	-	-	70,076,873	-	78,127,528

SECTION 2. - THE HOSIERY AND KNITTED GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941.

Reports were received from 181 establishments operating in the hosiery and knitted goods industry in 1941 an increase of 9 from the previous year. These establishments had a gross value of production of \$77,122,209 and represented a capital investment of \$58,666,872. Employment was given to 24,362 persons who were paid in salaries and wages the sum of \$22,423,739. The cost of materials used was \$39,128,357.

There was a considerable increase in the activities of the hosiery and knitted goods industry during the year 1941. As compared with the previous year, the gross value of production increased by \$7,694,881 or 11.1 per cent, employment by 1,137 persons or 4.9 per cent and salaries and wages paid by \$1,728,161 or 8.4 per cent. There was an increase in the cost of materials used amounting to \$3,372,217 or 9.4 per cent. Capital invested was greater by \$1,898,317 or 3.3 per cent.

All hosiery made in the industry was valued at \$34,351,262, hosiery of silk, and of silk mixtures, chiefly silk, with a value of \$14,338,362 being responsible for about 41 per cent of that amount. The output of underwear both of combination and separate garments, represented a value of \$18,744,510. Underwear of cotton, or of cotton mixtures, chiefly cotton, accounted for \$10,837,640, or about 58 per cent of the all underwear total.. Knitted outerwear was produced to the value of \$12,760,- 847. For further details of these and other items of production, see table 5.

Yarns of various kinds, particularly cotton, woollen, worsted, botany, silk and artificial silk, comprise the greater proportion of all the materials used. In 1941 the consumption of all yarns was 33,941,630 pounds, valued at \$24,890,361. Further details are shown in table 7.

In 1941 employment was given to 22,013 wage-earners as against 20,987 in the preceding year. September recorded 22,700 wage-earners employed and was the month of maximum employment. January with 21,303 represented the minimum. For information concerning hours worked per week and average weekly wages paid, see table 12.

THE HOSIERY AND KNITTED GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941.

Table 3. - Principal Statistics, 1926 to 1941.

Year and Provinces	Establishments	Capital Invested	Employees	Cost of Materials Used		Gross Value of Production
				No.	\$	
1926 .....	158	50,195,226	15,835	12,874,770	28,731,533	52,373,441
1927 .....	159	55,511,978	16,732	13,780,024	27,709,745	53,928,107
1928 .....	158	59,385,994	17,591	14,750,894	30,801,854	57,502,779
1929 .....	159	64,874,497	19,048	15,873,511	30,438,508	59,500,060
1930 .....	158	63,737,225	18,165	14,745,113	24,981,327	53,042,817
1931 .....	161	57,173,774	17,698	13,948,570	22,052,418	47,757,703
1932 .....	169	52,604,950	17,655	13,474,974	19,349,634	43,252,752
1933 .....	170	49,485,772	17,159	12,610,093	19,473,785	40,997,210
1934 .....	167	49,446,669	17,978	13,565,616	21,831,064	44,957,047
1935 .....	163	50,048,900	18,511	14,252,653	22,948,056	46,390,103
1936 .....	168	51,398,678	19,429	15,120,277	24,360,941	49,469,140
1937 .....	171	51,666,165	20,250	16,228,813	26,446,763	52,855,754
1938 .....	174	51,808,989	20,051	16,154,050	23,049,120	49,505,474
1939 .....	174	56,365,078	21,312	17,778,485	27,383,530	57,669,805

1940

CANADA .....	172	56,768,555	23,225	20,695,578	35,756,140	69,427,328
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick....	4	2,886,222	1,247	940,641	2,073,275	3,824,431
Quebec .....	60	17,936,224	8,521	6,916,008	12,592,986	24,005,754
Ontario .....	94	35,085,066	13,153	12,571,507	20,652,241	40,760,579
Manitoba .....	4	301,523	123	100,333	208,553	352,752
Alberta and Saskatchewan ....	5	170,415	67	51,795	61,587	133,284
British Columbia .	5	389,105	114	115,294	167,498	350,528

1941

CANADA .....	181	58,666,872	24,362	22,423,739	39,128,357	77,122,209
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ...	4	2,842,452	1,182	929,655	1,852,944	3,560,292
Quebec .....	64	19,556,242	9,426	8,028,778	14,334,185	28,003,408
Ontario .....	101	35,392,218	13,428	13,209,700	22,393,239	44,577,422
Manitoba .....	5	346,469	157	123,753	319,945	511,773
Alberta and Saskatchewan ....	4}	529,491	169	131,853	228,044	469,314
British Columbia..	3)					

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Table 4. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1940 and 1941.

Items		1940	1941	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting .....	No.	172	181	+ 9
Capital invested .....	\$	56,768,555	58,666,872	+ 1,898,317
Employees on salaries -				
Total .....	No.	2,238	2,349	+ 111
Male .....	No.	1,407	1,445	+ 38
Female .....	No.	831	904	+ 73
Total salaries .....	\$	4,304,574	4,683,481	+ 378,907
Employees on wages -				
Monthly average .....	No.	20,987	22,013	+ 1,026
Male .....	No.	7,611	7,638	+ 27
Female .....	No.	13,376	14,375	+ 999
Total wages .....	\$	16,391,004	17,740,258	+ 1,349,254
Power equipment -				
Units .....	No.	4,517	4,998	+ 481
Horse-power capacity .....	H.P.	20,576	21,230	+ 654
Cost of fuel and electricity .....	\$	916,634	1,016,683	+ 100,049
Cost of materials used .....	\$	35,756,140	39,128,357	+ 3,372,217
Gross value of production .....	\$	69,427,328	77,122,209	+ 7,694,881
Value added by manufacture .....	\$	32,754,554	36,977,169	+ 4,222,615

Table 5. - Production, 1940 and 1941.

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
		\$		\$	
Hosiery (1)					
Woollen .....	Doz.Pr.	881,445	3,059,977	930,475	3,233,957
Woollen mixtures, chiefly woollen .....	" "	975,160	2,844,082	807,492	2,731,192
Worsted, produced chiefly from oil spun yarn .....	" "	202,024	898,931	221,065	1,054,786
Merino and merino mixtures, chiefly merino .....	" "	92,831	309,989	177,653	644,758
Cashmere & mixtures ...	" "	120,716	500,834	182,189	622,162
Cotton .....	" "	1,149,180	1,640,457	1,123,314	1,902,572
Cotton, mercerized ...	" "	389,472	942,798	605,604	1,683,276
Cotton mixtures, chiefly cotton .....	" "	866,753	1,835,284	867,145	2,002,760
Silk .....	" "	2,676,445	15,639,099	1,050,167	6,530,089
Silk mixtures, chiefly silk .....	" "	556,265	2,791,650	1,310,561	7,808,273

THE HOSIERY AND KNITTED GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941.

Table 5. - Production, 1940 and 1941 - (Continued)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
Hosiery - (Concluded)			\$		\$
Artificial silk .....	Doz. Pr.	283,282	612,539	768,096	3,712,364
Artificial silk mixtures, chiefly artificial silk.	" "	428,825	774,114	670,315	2,166,619
All other hosiery, chiefly worsted & Cotton mixed	" "	31,800	108,120	86,404	258,454
TOTAL HOSIERY .....	" "	8,654,198	31,957,874	8,800,480	34,351,262
Underwear, combination ...					
Merino and merino mix- tures, chiefly merino ....	Dozen	70,216	1,217,318	70,663	1,170,592
Wool .....	"	36,556	786,573	28,486	558,607
Wool mixtures, chiefly wool .....	"	15,217	222,151	25,199	407,546
Cotton .....	"	463,487	3,359,914	471,342	3,590,045
Cotton mixtures, chiefly cotton .....	"	55,880	536,489	22,587	257,374
Artificial silk and arti- ficial silk mixtures, chiefly artificial silk ..	"	5,588	53,769	7,563	90,588
TOTAL UNDERWEAR, COMBINATION	"	646,944	6,176,214	625,840	6,074,752
Underwear, separate garments					
Merino and merino mix- tures, chiefly merino ....	"	139,694	1,631,554	108,535	1,176,633
Wool .....	"	134,597	1,233,809	94,831	820,225
Wool mixtures, chiefly wool .....	"	57,051	515,671	156,654	1,740,695
Cotton .....	"	1,419,879	4,394,956	1,262,465	5,121,894
Cotton mixtures, chiefly cotton .....	"	243,269	2,079,962	290,307	1,868,327
Silk and silk mixtures, chiefly silk .....	"	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Artificial silk and artificial silk mixtures.	"	397,429	1,399,932	482,909	1,845,703
Other .....	"	5,928	42,535	25,671	96,281
TOTAL UNDERWEAR, SEPARATE..	"	2,397,847	11,298,419	2,421,372	12,669,758

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Table 5. -- Production, 1940 and 1941 - (Continued)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
Knitted Outerwear -			\$		\$
Sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, etc. -					
Wool	Dozen	496,237	7,206,252	504,193	7,867,988
Cotton	"	143,787	721,791	179,950	801,297
Artificial silk	"	3,887	41,159	890	7,400
Other	"	50,614	636,093	72,449	945,457
Knitted suits and dresses	"	17,066	409,436	13,564	327,846
Bathing suits	"	56,114	962,737	55,971	785,074
Infants' knitgoods, all kinds	"	47,719	316,306	80,980	523,099
Scarves and mufflers	"	17,006	119,175	28,328	186,922
Hoods, caps and toques, etc.	"	52,031	213,345	59,390	240,631
Gaiters and leggings	Doz.Pr.	-	11,478	-	18,866
Knitted gloves and mittens -					
Dress	" "	91,951	647,373	105,285	783,178
Work	" "	35,905	86,062	40,790	97,368
Other	" "	3,800	12,220	3,029	8,430
Shawls	Dozen	1,094	14,522	1,804	26,172
Other knitted outerwear	-	-	43,730	-	141,119
Kimonos, dressing gowns, etc.	Dozen	1,658	41,290	4,395	134,248
Pyjamas (3) -					
Cotton	-	205	2,535	1,696	21,078
Silk and artificial silk, etc.	"	9,346	138,526	8,260	140,900
Nightdresses (3) -					
Artificial silk	"	21,346	270,779	22,853	294,660
Other	"	1,172	14,035	6,839	76,997
Underslips (3), artificial silk, etc.	"	115,370	821,618	138,918	1,068,399
Other woven underwear, etc.	-	-	320,739	-	21,500
Woven goods, including blankets, slumber throws and auto rugs	-	-	928,631	-	884,499
Woven fabrics, wool	Yd.	652,495	714,527	767,864	813,943
Jersey Cloth -					
Cotton	Lb.	1,019,850	583,687	454,579	270,262
Wool	"	-	158,500	-	365,621
Artificial silk	Lb.	506,516	479,683	637,889	623,765
Other	"	-	81,101	-	517,606
Stockinette (Cotton, wool, etc.)	"	638,863	543,604	1,548,619	898,373
Clove and shoe linings	Pound	307,271	166,293	-	348,070
Wristing, tubing and skirting	"	-	122,644	190,950	121,770
Other knitted fabrics	-	-	237,294	-	422,415
Waste, rags and clippings	-	925,660	52,777	-	55,574

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Table 5. - Production, 1940 and 1941 - (Concluded)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Yarn for sale -</b>					
Woollen .....	Pound	839,301	777,608	735,373	673,974
Worsted .....	"	594,771	746,433	774,020	993,077
All other .....	-	-	577,633	-	414,593
All other products .....	-	-	668,581	-	1,982,063
Amount received for contract work, including spinning, knitting, dyeing, etc. of goods furnished by others ..	-	-	104,624	-	122,203
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS .....</b>	-	-	<b>69,427,328</b>	-	<b>77,122,209</b>

(1) For breakdown of hosiery into Full Fashioned, etc., see table 6.

(2) Included under "other underwear, separate garments".

(3) Includes woven and knitted.

Table 6. - Production of Hosiery, 1940 and 1941.

Note. - Hosiery shown below is included in table 5, classified as Woollen, Cotton Silk, etc.

	1940		1941	
	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
			Doz.Pr.	\$
Full fashioned .....	5,079,162	17,782,289	3,042,796	18,909,230
Seamless .....	5,575,036	14,175,585	5,757,684	15,442,032
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>8,654,198</b>	<b>31,957,874</b>	<b>8,800,480</b>	<b>34,351,262</b>

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Table 7. - Materials Used, 1940 and 1941.

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Fibres -			\$		\$
Cotton, raw .....	Pound	2,551,970	304,104	2,362,991	312,514
Silk, raw .....	"	679,821	2,197,106	425,736	1,480,373
Domestic wool, in condition purchased -					
Greasy .....	"	793,045	251,363	241,132	89,207
Pulled or sliped .....	"	653,542	265,999	449,426	181,028
Scoured .....	"	191,993	94,250	76,382	35,564
Foreign wool, in condition purchased -					
Greasy .....	"	1,360,436	518,897	1,722,047	589,851
Pulled or sliped .....	"	845,331	380,578	1,076,585	463,508
Scoured .....	"	1,715,711	920,585	1,987,326	1,096,074
Wool tops .....	"	1,982,124	1,383,406	1,927,481	1,566,310
Wool waste and noils .....	"	1,667,500	401,673	911,018	218,757
Shoddy, mungo and wool extract .....	"	620,449	119,494	847,209	207,685
Cotton waste .....	"	782,266	106,821	694,157	75,508
Rayon staple fibre and rayon waste .....	"	166,187	33,136	120,656	20,648
Other raw stock .....	-	-	4,882	-	-
Yarns -					
Cotton .....	Pound	15,786,477	6,029,572	16,249,766	7,075,646
Woollen .....	"	4,212,518	2,478,159	4,519,372	2,875,431
Worsted .....	"	2,120,861	2,228,415	2,211,538	2,497,304
Botany .....	"	2,057,828	2,564,815	2,243,455	3,314,752
Merino .....	"	1,370,447	686,216	1,043,513	524,871
Angora .....	"	19,666	77,980	15,445	56,746
Mercerized cotton .....	"	1,263,183	1,309,224	1,451,228	1,898,558
Silk .....	"	1,118,190	4,149,730	567,430	2,153,796
Artificial silk .....	"	2,685,742	1,783,672	3,852,588	3,303,606
Wool and cotton mixed ..	"	882,991	593,926	861,142	614,965
Wool and silk mixed .....	"	16,976	18,040	32,122	48,156
Worsted and silk mixed ..	"	96,942	108,752	-	-
Cotton and rayon mixed ..	"	15,692	15,153	16,487	17,215
Backing .....	"	215,879	60,098	718,394	165,834
Other mixed yarns .....	"	21,251	16,099	126,162	221,527
Lastex .....	"	47,653	77,577	32,988	63,476
All other yarns .....	"	-	88,167	-	58,478

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Table 7. - Materials Used, 1940 and 1941 - (Concl.)

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Fabrics -</b>					
Sateens and other fancy cloths .....	Yard	570,597	142,169	651,954	226,484
Cotton .....	"	1,492,295	224,813	2,804,455	503,800
Woollen .....	"	-	131,326	233,634	236,458
Silk .....	"	2,961	2,214	1,197	4,028
Artificial silk .....	"	-	968,058	3,128,622	1,157,937
Other .....	"	-	86,880	-	330,913
Soaps .....	Pound	1,460,356	134,629	1,450,504	127,586
Oils, all kinds .....	-	-	131,465	-	175,765
Dyestuffs, chemicals, etc...	-	-	840,385	-	879,534
<b>Laces, braids and other trimmings -</b>					
Elastic webbing .....	-	-	275,262	-	282,468
Rubber thread .....	Pound	57,846	98,402	-	183,314
Other thread .....	-	-	368,055	-	446,862
Labels .....	-	-	180,472	-	193,797
Ribbons .....	-	-	26,132	-	31,178
Buttons .....	-	-	199,745	-	225,973
Fasteners, all kinds, including buckles, clasps zippers, etc. ....	-	-	295,081	-	313,611
All other materials .....	-	-	361,858	-	379,134
Charges for spinning, dyeing, etc. ....	-	-	498,519	-	602,199
Packing and shipping materials .....	-	-	1,208,095	-	1,305,130
<b>TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS USED</b>					
USED .....	-	-	35,756,140	-	39,128,357

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Table 8. - Capital Invested, 1927 to 1941.

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working	Capital	
	Present value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Inventory value materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand	Cash trading and operating accounts, etc.	Total Capital
1927 .....	27,020,807	16,077,562	12,413,609	55,511,978
1928 .....	30,255,740	16,843,920	12,286,334	59,385,994
1929 .....	33,708,249	17,755,952	13,410,296	64,874,497
1930 .....	34,594,169	16,154,992	12,988,064	63,737,225
1931 .....	33,556,848	12,807,469	10,809,457	57,173,774
1932 .....	32,525,078	10,943,782	9,136,090	52,604,950
1933 .....	29,890,797	10,977,072	8,617,903	49,485,772
1934 .....	29,485,965	11,293,909	8,666,795	49,446,669
1935 .....	28,714,905	11,708,945	9,625,050	50,048,900
1936 .....	28,374,510	12,947,654	10,076,514	51,398,678
1937 .....	28,729,100	14,034,410	8,902,655	51,666,165
1938 .....	28,185,864	13,443,887	10,179,238	51,808,989
1939 .....	28,150,732	14,550,102	13,664,244	56,365,078
<u>1940</u>				
CANADA .....	27,237,337	17,361,894	12,169,324	56,768,555
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ...	787,656	808,394	1,290,172	2,886,222
Quebec .....	8,664,230	5,311,593	3,960,401	17,936,224
Ontario .....	17,310,853	10,976,245	6,797,968	35,085,066
Manitoba .....	130,943	132,988	37,592	301,523
Alberta and Saskatchewan ....	88,394	52,729	29,292	170,415
British Columbia...	255,261	79,945	53,899	389,105
<u>1941</u>				
CANADA .....	26,805,232	18,285,740	13,575,900	58,666,872
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ...	743,331	807,835	1,291,286	2,842,452
Quebec .....	9,227,889	5,836,446	4,491,907	19,556,242
Ontario .....	16,355,135	11,340,807	7,696,276	35,392,218
Manitoba .....	166,830	131,327	48,312	346,469
Alberta and Saskatchewan ....	71,231	36,168	22,390	129,789
British Columbia...	240,816	133,157	25,729	399,702

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Table 9. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)			Total Employees, Salaries, Wages, etc.		
	Total Male Female		Total Salaries	Male Female		Total Wages	Male Female		Salaries
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1940</u>									
CANADA .....	1,407	831	4,304,574	7,611	13,376	16,391,004	9,018	14,207	20,695,578
New Scotia and									
New Brunswick .....	50	23	165,462	325	849	775,179	375	872	940,641
Quebec .....	539	252	1,255,962	3,371	4,359	5,660,046	3,910	4,611	6,916,008
Ontario .....	755	541	2,775,804	3,854	8,003	9,795,703	4,609	8,544	12,571,507
Manitoba .....	23	5	30,918	26	69	69,415	49	74	100,333
Alberta and									
Saskatchewan .....	18	6	24,291	8	35	27,504	26	41	51,795
British Columbia .....	22	4	52,137	27	61	65,157	49	65	115,294
<u>1941</u>									
CANADA .....	1,445	904	4,683,481	7,638	14,375	17,740,258	9,083	15,279	22,423,739
New Scotia and									
New Brunswick .....	51	30	146,726	316	785	782,929	367	815	929,655
Quebec .....	585	266	1,526,776	3,648	4,927	6,502,002	4,233	5,193	8,028,778
Ontario .....	761	589	2,914,224	3,615	8,463	10,295,476	4,376	9,052	13,209,700
Manitoba .....	21	10	37,128	28	98	86,625	49	108	123,753
Alberta and									
Saskatchewan .....	14	4	20,602	6	27	19,432	20	31	40,034
British Columbia .....	13	5	38,025	25	75	53,794	38	80	91,819

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Table 10. - Principal Statistics of the Hosiery and Knitted Goods Industry,  
1940 and 1941, Grouped According to the Size of Establishment.

Establishments having a production of	Estab-	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	lish- ments				\$	\$
<u>1940</u>						
Under \$5,000 .....	7	34,094	15	6,902	9,520	15,440
\$5,000 to \$25,000 .....	12	236,938	102	67,314	98,712	196,645
\$25,000 to \$50,000 .....	15	452,778	212	157,886	280,322	539,815
\$50,000 to \$100,000 .....	27	1,386,831	696	551,689	1,050,278	1,886,561
\$100,000 to \$500,000 .....	67	10,511,349	4,723	3,961,380	7,667,809	14,666,146
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 .....	23	13,829,438	6,370	5,393,301	8,950,175	17,334,334
\$1,000,000 and over .....	21	30,317,127	11,107	10,557,106	17,699,324	34,788,387
TOTAL .....	172	56,768,555	23,225	20,695,578	35,756,140	69,427,328
<u>1941</u>						
Under \$5,000 .....	6	23,751	23	8,030	7,467	16,903
\$5,000 to \$25,000 .....	10	235,622	89	58,681	96,887	173,735
\$25,000 to \$50,000 .....	14	555,096	195	153,081	269,007	525,562
\$50,000 to \$100,000 .....	32	1,696,971	809	677,025	1,339,601	2,412,354
\$100,000 to \$500,000 .....	74	11,210,962	5,474	4,652,337	9,945,744	18,366,833
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 .....	21	12,660,644	5,373	5,105,626	7,313,853	15,383,312
\$1,000,000 and over .....	24	32,283,826	12,399	11,768,959	20,155,798	40,243,510
TOTAL .....	181	58,666,872	24,362	22,423,739	39,128,357	77,122,209

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Table 11. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1940 and 1941.

Months	1940			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	7,666	12,988	20,654	7,766	13,537	21,303
February .....	7,673	13,516	21,189	7,766	13,570	21,336
March .....	7,720	13,717	21,437	7,861	13,825	21,686
April .....	7,755	13,769	21,524	7,687	14,147	21,834
May .....	7,655	13,466	21,121	7,716	14,270	21,986
June .....	7,541	13,260	20,801	7,679	14,096	21,775
July .....	7,487	12,971	20,458	7,629	14,278	21,907
August .....	7,537	13,037	20,574	7,751	14,738	22,469
September .....	7,611	13,565	20,976	7,761	14,939	22,700
October .....	7,632	13,521	21,153	7,548	14,934	22,482
November .....	7,633	13,612	21,245	7,518	14,925	22,443
December .....	7,521	13,215	20,736	7,447	14,745	22,192
MONTHLY AVERAGE ...	7,611	13,376	20,987	7,638	14,375	22,015

Table 12. - Number of Wage-earners with their Regular Hours of Work per Week and Average Weekly Earnings, 1940 and 1941.

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1940		1941	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 hours or less .....	258	534	200	605
31 - 43 hours .....	576	1,226	402	1,958
44 hours .....	338	1,228	186	589
45 - 47 hours .....	642	1,736	557	2,028
48 hours .....	1,576	3,132	1,541	3,205
49 - 50 hours .....	1,120	2,185	1,172	2,671
51 - 54 hours .....	1,094	1,816	1,586	2,733
55 hours .....	1,697	1,733	1,107	1,433
56 - 64 hours .....	723	569	959	503
65 hours and over .....	282	28	281	49
Average hours per week .....	50.5	47.8	50.9	47.5
Average weekly earnings .....	\$20.84	\$13.52	\$22.25	\$13.89

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Table 13. - Power Installation, 1940 and 1941.

Classes of Power	1940		1941	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
<b>Steam engines and steam turbines -</b>				
In use .....	17	3,046	17	3,058
Idle .....	5	1,275	5	1,250
<b>Gasoline, gas and oil engines -</b>				
In use .....	8	764	8	765
Idle .....	1	75	1	75
<b>Hydraulic turbines or water wheels -</b>				
In use .....	18	2,559	18	2,569
Idle .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Electric motors operated by purchased power -</b>				
In use .....	4,347	11,916	4,810	12,590
Idle .....	121	941	139	923
<b>TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING .....</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>20,576</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>21,230</b>
<b>Electric motors operated by power generated by the establishment .....</b>				
	600	3,999	645	4,784
<b>TOTAL ELECTRIC MOTORS ....</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>16,856</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>18,297</b>
<b>Boiler installation -</b>				
In use .....	164	12,222	119	11,529
Idle .....	27	3,093	21	2,740

Table 14. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1940 and 1941.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Coal -			\$		\$
Bituminous .....	Ton	83,719	551,294	85,961	611,296
Anthracite .....	(2000 lb)	416	3,089	961	9,519
Coke (for fuel only) .....	"	13	183	25	354
Gasoline .....	Imp. Gal	1,180	338	4,749	1,440
Kerosene or coal oil .....	" "	18	5	40	8
Fuel or diesel oil .....	" "	98,832	6,299	98,059	7,066
Wood .....	Cord	1,616	5,757	1,150	3,508
Gas, manufactured .....	M.cu.ft.	23,436	15,489	9,835	7,599
Gas, natural .....	M cu.ft.	6,669	3,248	17,464	8,559
Other fuel .....	"	-	16,105	-	15,868
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL ....</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>601,807</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>665,217</b>
Electricity purchased (including service charges)...	Kw. H.	26,369,559	314,827	30,928,818	351,466
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL &amp; ELECTRICITY</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>916,634</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,016,683</b>

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Table 15. - Mechanical Equipment, 1940 and 1941.

	1940	1941
	No.	No.
<b>Sets of Cards -</b>		
Woollen .....	114	117
Cotton .....	42	44
Shoddy .....	13	11
 <b>Width of Cards -</b>		
40 inches .....	59	41
48 inches .....	92	91
54 inches .....	1	1
60 inches .....	37	38
66 inches .....	-	1
 <b>Cylinders to each set of cards -</b>		
1 cylinder .....	35	35
2 cylinders .....	1	4
3 cylinders .....	95	95
4 cylinders .....	35	37
5 cylinders .....	3	3
 <b>Spindles - (x)</b>		
<b>Mule spinning -</b>		
Woollen .....	38,220	39,572
Worsted .....	1,300	1,300
Cotton .....	1,704	1,704
Shoddy .....	3,182	3,182
 <b>Frame spinning -</b>		
Woollen .....	494	10,664
Worsted .....	9,533	8,128
Cotton .....	15,952	15,952
Shoddy .....	-	-
Silk .....	13,300	7,760

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Table 15. - Mechanical Equipment, 1940 and 1941 - (Concluded)

	1940	1941
	No.	No. <sup>(x)</sup> .
<b>Spindles - (Concluded)</b>		
Double and Twisting -		
Woollen .....	1,029	1,919
Worsted .....	4,558	4,338
Shoddy .....	160	160
Silk .....	11,100	14,896
Artificial silk .....	-	2,680
Broad Looms -		
Woollen .....	70	93
Worsted .....	1	-
Knitting Machines -		
Hosiery -		
Circular (ladies') .....	2,834	1,708
" (men's) .....	3,117	3,363
" (children's) .....	1,474	1,382
" (other) .....	247	369
Full-fashioned .....	1,002	944
Full fashioned (single unit) .....	459	456
Underwear, Outerwear, etc. -		
Circular, ribbed .....	3,080	3,266
" springbeard (loop wheel)	1,046	1,027
" " (other) ...	881	966
Flat bed (power) .....	1,000	1,086
Flat bed (hand machines) .....	458	413
Warp knit .....	125	101

(x) An additional 6410 spindles were reported as redrawing, winding, etc. in 1941.

SECTION 3. - THE FABRIC GLOVE AND MITTEN INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941.

In 1941 eleven establishments reported operations in the fabric glove and mitten industry and their total gross value of production amounted to \$1,005,319. They represented a capital investment of \$512,329, employed 376 persons and paid out in salaries and wages the sum of \$286,238. Materials used cost \$539,337.

As indicated in table 19 production in this industry increased in 1941. Men's cotton work gloves were produced to the extent of 482,721 dozen pairs valued at \$819,738 as against 417,916 dozen pairs valued at \$588,821 in the previous year.

Table 16. - Principal Statistics for representative years, 1926 to 1941.

Year and Provinces	Estab-	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of	Gross
	lish- ments				Materials Used	Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1926 .....	9	1,413,890	639	437,026	481,316	1,302,318
1927 .....	9	1,340,099	485	397,141	560,085	1,294,288
1928 .....	7	1,015,952	383	305,802	450,082	1,048,979
1929 .....	9	1,615,111	561	421,025	754,997	1,597,692
1930 .....	9	1,310,126	405	312,034	528,586	1,075,107
1931 .....	9	1,019,082	328	219,692	373,700	759,341
1932 .....	8	554,933	173	113,183	176,345	360,579
1933 .....	8	631,051	212	126,582	201,177	387,447
1934 .....	8	626,510	235	149,896	287,544	538,764
1935 .....	8	564,990	256	154,852	309,024	539,451
1936 .....	9	572,208	284	173,197	352,028	637,154
1937 .....	9	655,539	329	215,954	443,270	793,935
1938 .....	10	523,045	283	198,529	379,432	709,412
1939 (x) .....	8	290,157	172	120,477	254,435	500,340
<b>1940</b>						
CANADA .....	9	361,836	213	168,458	364,073	649,545
Ontario .....	4	218,683	119	102,916	210,992	378,279
Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia .....	5	143,153	94	65,542	153,081	271,266
<b>1941</b>						
CANADA .....	11	512,329	376	286,238	539,337	1,005,319
Ontario .....	5	290,549	169	150,090	245,193	514,918
Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia .....	6	221,780	207	136,148	294,144	490,401

(x) The decrease apparent in 1939 is due chiefly to changes in classification, etc., and not to curtailed operations.

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Table 17. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1940 and 1941.

Items		1940	1941	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting .....	No.	9	11	+
Capital invested .....	\$	361,836	512,329	+ 150,493
Employees on salaries -				
Total .....	No.	21	35	+
Male .....	No.	16	26	+
Female .....	No.	5	9	+
Total salaries .....	\$	44,943	77,981	+ 33,038
Employees on wages -				
Monthly average .....	No.	192	341	+
Male .....	No.	36	49	+
Female .....	No.	156	292	+
Total wages .....	\$	123,515	208,257	+ 84,742
Power equipment -				
Units .....	No.	32	54	+
Horse-power capacity .....	H.P.	103	262	+
Cost of fuel and electricity .....	\$	4,948	7,734	+ 2,786
Cost of materials used .....	\$	364,073	539,337	+ 175,264
Gross value of production .....	\$	649,545	1,005,319	+ 355,774

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Table 18. - Production, 1940 and 1941.

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GLOVES -</b>					
Dress, men's, women's and children's .....	Doz.Pr.	(1)	(1)	26,432	165,493
Work, men's, cotton .....	Doz.Pr.	471,916	588,821	482,721	819,738
All other products .....	-	-	60,724	-	20,088
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>649,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,005,319</b>

For the total production of fabric gloves in this as well as the hosiery and knitted goods industry, see Table 2.

(1) Included in All Other Products.

Table 19. - Materials Used, 1940 and 1941.

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Thread .....	-	-	12,790	-	21,359
<b>Fabrics -</b>					
Canton .....	Yard	574,317	133,178	724,603	155,098
Cotton .....	"	469,885	64,890	249,141	93,181
Jersey .....	-	135,935	69,838	205,166	104,535
Other .....	-	-	-	-	35,757
Leather .....	-	-	37,444	-	65,513
Elastic webbing .....	Yard	199,483	13,980	243,901	16,759
Tubing and welting .....	Pound	65,222	18,529	58,976	19,453
All other materials .....	-	-	5,376	-	9,838
Packing and shipping materials .....	-	-	8,048	-	17,844
<b>TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS USED....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>364,073</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>539,337</b>

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Table 20. - Capital Invested for representative years, 1924 to 1941.

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		
	Present value of Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Inventory value of materials on hand, Stocks in process, finished products, Fuel and Miscellaneous supplies on hand	Cash trading and operating accounts, etc.	Total Capital
1924 .....	538,440	331,080	171,060	1,040,580
1926 .....	730,467	507,225	176,198	1,413,890
1928 .....	473,387	391,315	149,230	1,013,932
1929 .....	860,163	551,818	203,130	1,615,111
1931 .....	622,196	260,247	136,639	1,019,082
1932 .....	322,640	142,842	89,451	554,933
1933 .....	344,885	166,196	119,970	651,051
1934 .....	337,676	157,556	131,278	626,510
1935 .....	251,741	166,850	146,399	564,990
1936 .....	231,048	139,778	201,382	572,208
1937 .....	251,341	193,070	211,128	655,539
1938 .....	212,950	176,102	133,993	525,045
1939 .....	114,530	76,738	98,889	290,157
<b>1940</b>				
CANADA .....	121,440	162,219	78,177	361,836
Quebec .....	69,592	100,314	48,777	218,683
Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.	51,848	61,905	29,400	143,153
<b>1941</b>				
CANADA .....	167,908	233,609	110,812	512,329
Ontario .....	94,484	137,116	58,949	290,549
Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia.	73,424	96,493	51,863	221,780

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Table 21. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration, 1939 to 1941.

		1939	1940	1941
<b>Salaried Employees -</b>				
Total .....	No.	20	21	35
Male .....	No.	16	16	26
Female .....	No.	4	5	9
Total salaries .....	\$	41,309	44,943	77,981
<b>Wage-earners -</b>				
Monthly average .....	No.	152	192	341
Male .....	No.	31	36	49
Female .....	No.	121	156	292
Total wages .....	\$	79,168	123,515	208,257
<b>All Employees -</b>				
Total .....	No.	172	213	376
Male .....	No.	47	52	75
Female .....	No.	125	161	301
Total salaries and wages .....	\$	120,477	168,458	286,238

Table 22. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1939 to 1941.

Months	1939			1940			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	32	121	153	34	144	178	45	214	259
February .....	32	122	154	34	152	186	48	222	270
March .....	32	121	153	34	155	189	47	236	283
April .....	30	118	148	34	152	186	46	236	282
May .....	32	117	149	36	153	189	48	258	306
June .....	32	116	148	36	162	198	48	279	327
July .....	31	109	140	36	170	206	50	303	353
August .....	32	113	145	35	168	203	47	331	378
September .....	33	117	150	37	159	196	44	345	389
October .....	33	125	158	43	163	206	51	354	405
November .....	33	134	167	40	156	196	52	371	423
December .....	33	142	175	37	149	186	54	361	415
MONTHLY AVERAGE .....	31	121	152	36	156	192	49	292	341

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Table 23. -- Number of Wage-earners in the Month of highest Employment, with their Regular Hours of Work and Average Weekly Earnings, 1941.

Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees		Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
30 hours or less .	-	4	51-54 hours .....	18	93
31-43 hours .....	-	6	55 hours .....	5	74
44 hours .....	8	14	56-64 hours .....	-	-
45-47 hours .....	6	51	65 hours and over ....	-	-
48 hours .....	3	15	Average hours per week	49.7	50.2
49-50 hours .....	11	97	Average weekly earnings .....	\$23.63	\$13.08

The above table includes overtime.

Table 24. - Power Installation. 1940 and 1941

Classes of Power	1940		1941	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers'	Number of Units	Manufacturers'
		Rating of Horse-power Capacity		Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Electric motors operated by purchased power -				
In use .....	32	103	54	262
Idle .....	-	-	-	-
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING .....	32	103	54	262

Table 25. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1940 and 1941.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value At Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Coal -	Ton		\$		\$
Bituminous .....	(2000 lb.)	151	1,118	210	1,884
Anthracite .....	"	21	302	-	-
Wood .....	Cord	16	80	14	86
Manufactured Gas .....	M cu.ft.	-	-	484	363
Gasoline .....	Imp. Gal.	-	-	2,290	756
TOTAL COST OF FUEL .....	-	-	1,500	-	3,089
Electricity purchased (including service charges) .....	Kw. H.	168,588	3,448	246,962	4,645
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY .....	-	-	4,948	-	7,734

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