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## THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, 1918.

MEN'S WEAR.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has now completed a preliminary report on the above industry for the calendar year 1918. The report comprises two sections of the industry, one covering the wholesale or factory made clothing and the other the merchant or custom tailoring industry. A table showing the location of the establishments in each section by provinces is given below:-

Province	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Alberta . . . . .	-	40
British Columbia . . . . .	3	71
Manitoba . . . . .	2	78
New Brunswick . . . . .	1	53
Nova Scotia . . . . .	1	97
Ontario . . . . .	57	670
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	-	26
Quebec . . . . .	83	409
Saskatchewan . . . . .	-	46
CANADA TOTALS	147	1,490

Capital Investment.

The capital invested in the industry in each of the sections is given by items in the following table:-

Items of capital	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
	\$	\$
Land, buildings and fixtures	1,958,629	1,846,848
Machinery and tools	1,076,482	345,152
Materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, etc.,	13,945,472	3,901,673
Cash, trading & operating accounts and bills receivable	8,723,212	1,579,001
Total capital	25,703,795	7,672,674

The distribution of capital by provinces for each class is presented in the subjoined table:-

Province	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Alberta . . . . .	-	184,146
British Columbia . . . . .	136,986	360,375
Manitoba . . . . .	110,342	352,549
New Brunswick . . . . .	1,500	288,040
Nova Scotia . . . . .	517,089	703,256
Ontario . . . . .	10,756,980	3,969,606
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	-	56,252
Quebec . . . . .	14,180,989	1,657,990
Saskatchewan . . . . .	-	100,460
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### Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons employed in the industry, by classes and by sex, together with the payments made for salaries and wages is given below for each section:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Factory clothing -			\$
Officers, superintendents, managers	310	12	1,073,117
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	816	272	1,207,858
Wage earners, average number	3,586	3,965	5,279,774
Outside piece-workers	323	254	550,632
Totals	5,035	4,503	8,111,381
Custom clothing -			
Officers, superintendents, managers	170	18	339,162
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	146	40	200,584
Wage earners, average number	2,545	2,399	3,204,890
Outside piece-workers	597	504	334,149
Totals	3,458	2,961	4,078,785

A classification of employees according to weekly wages as at December 15th, is given by specified groups in the following table by sex and age:-

Specified wage groups	Over 16 years		Under 16 yrs.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Factory clothing -				
Under \$5 per week	19	182	17	45
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	221	1,300	54	62
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	387	1,746	1	41
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	947	552	-	4
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	1,242	77	-	-
Over \$25 per week	651	9	-	-
Totals	3,467	3,866	72	152
Custom clothing -				
Under \$5 per week	56	235	62	69
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	377	1,185	26	34
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	643	662	2	1
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	592	168	6	1
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	521	35	-	-
Over \$25 per week	309	6	2	-
Totals	2,498	2,291	98	105

### Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption.- The quantity and value of the various classes of fuel used are shown in the accompanying table:-

Kinds of fuel		Factory Clothing		Custom Clothing	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Coal, all classes	tons	6,211	72,735	5,951	61,288
Coke	"	94	1,105	134	1,324
Gasoline	gal.	795	294	10,100	4,171
Fuel oil	"	5	2	2,286	578
Wood	cords	79	734	5,654	18,508
Gas, artif. or natural, m.cu.ft.		2,760	3,703	31,712	12,133
Other fuel, not specified		-	-	-	1,856
Total value			78,573		99,858

Miscellaneous expenses.- The total outlay for miscellaneous expenses is shown in the following table by items:-

Items	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Rent of offices, works, etc.	376,226	519,712
Rent of power	50,987	21,738
Insurance premiums	121,467	68,974
Taxes (internal revenue, war, etc.)	154,793	13,374
Taxes (provincial, municipal, etc.)	99,005	66,284
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	7,656	4,221
Advertising expenses	250,193	99,438
Travelling expenses	570,697	60,188
Ordinary repairs to buildings & plant	148,773	31,068
All other sundry expenses	1,233,479	366,229
Total expenses	3,013,276	1,251,226







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### Materials used.

The quantity and cost value of all materials at the factory or shop are itemized in the following table for each section of the industry:-

Kinds of materials	Factory Clothing		Custom Clothing	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Tweeds, serges, etc.	4,646,774	9,729,286	1,528,135	4,806,884
Overcoatings	1,106,815	2,619,380	162,953	629,465
Ducks, drills, denims, etc.	2,556,782	1,058,062	293,632	161,237
Linings and trimmings	-	3,367,794	-	1,249,504
All other materials	-	1,347,392	-	453,099
Total cost	-	18,121,914	-	7,300,189

### Production.

The number and the selling value at the factory or shop of all garments made and of custom work and repairs done during the year for each section of the industry are presented in the following summary table:-

Classes of products	Factory clothing		Custom clothing	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Suits, complete	1,039,605	17,139,623	388,208	10,881,974
Coats, separate	242,633	2,189,037	26,953	197,391
Pants, separate	1,481,107	4,612,407	98,159	561,534
Vests, separate	125,605	357,236	73,827	366,216
Overcoats	407,719	6,106,109	68,504	1,525,728
Overall, jackets, etc.	535,496	1,299,861	16,879	121,300
Other items, mens wear	-	1,645,853	-	140,303
Other items, womens wear	-	320,433	-	410,127
Custom work and repairs	-	165,234	-	1,739,027
Total value	-	33,835,793	-	15,943,600

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