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THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, 1918.

WOMEN'S WEAR.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has completed a preliminary report on the above industry for the calendar year 1918. The industry is presented in two sections pertaining to (1) the factory products and (2) custom clothing (including millinery and dress and mantle making). A table showing the number of establishments reporting by provinces for each section is given below:-

Province	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Alberta	2	54
British Columbia	8	55
Manitoba	7	60
New Brunswick	3	54
Nova Scotia	-	78
Ontario	96	666
Prince Edward Island	-	2
Quebec	76	489
Saskatchewan	-	44
CANADA TOTALS	192	1,502

Capital Investment.

The capital invested in each section of the industry is shown by the various items which constitute it in the accompanying table:-

Items of capital	Factory Clothing \$	Custom Clothing \$
Land, buildings and fixtures	4,648,582	1,446,417
Machinery and tools	1,073,364	359,007
Materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products	10,401,339	3,198,053
Cash, trading and operating accts. & bills receivable	2,896,807	1,328,186
Total capital	19,020,092	6,331,663

Distributed according to provinces the investment in each section was as follows:-

Province	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Alberta	52,490	124,835
British Columbia	85,658	198,123
Manitoba	123,375	135,231
New Brunswick	51,373	118,110
Nova Scotia	-	300,402
Ontario	14,561,019	2,148,179
Prince Edward Island	-	700
Quebec	4,146,177	3,212,846
Saskatchewan	-	93,237
Total capital	19,020,092	6,331,663

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Employees, Salaries and Wages.

Employees.- The number of employees by classes and by sex in each section of the industry is given in the table below, together with the amounts paid each class in salaries and wages:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Factory clothing -			
Officers, superintendents, managers	295	70	884,556
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	393	405	1,003,129
Wage earners, average number	2,482	7,208	6,118,561
Outside piece-workers	300	547	51,245
Totals	3,470	8,230	8,057,491
Custom clothing -			
Officers, superintendents, managers	118	84	382,210
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	130	173	271,676
Wage earners, average number	782	4,620	2,574,649
Outside piece-workers	40	62	27,323
Totals	1,070	4,939	3,255,858

A table showing the number of persons according to classified weekly wages within certain specified groups, by sex and age is herewith presented:-

Specified wage groups	Over 16 years		Under 16 years.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Factory clothing -				
Under \$5 per week	12	198	9	29
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	104	1,775	21	43
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	202	3,723	3	9
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	451	759	2	-
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	748	168	3	-
Over \$25 per week	668	98	6	-
Totals	2,185	6,721	44	81
Custom clothing -				
Under \$5 per week	15	440	32	145
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	70	1,793	13	75
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	91	1,174	3	6
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	140	454	-	7
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	145	164	2	15
Over \$25 per week	126	83	1	-
Totals	587	4,108	51	248

Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption.- A table showing the consumption by quantity and value of all kinds of fuel used during the year in each section follows:-

Fuel used	Factory clothing		Custom clothing	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Coal, all kinds . . . ton	9,749	69,771	3,646	35,327
Coke "	18	121	161	1,674
Gasoline gal.	330	115	354	102
Fuel oils "	-	-	6,264	925
Wood cds.	37	428	1,312	7,294
Gas, artif. or natural m.c.ft.	1,573	1,510	6,689	4,086
All other "	-	45	-	1,622
Total cost of fuel	71,990	-	-	51,030

Miscellaneous expenses.- The next table shows the charges for miscellaneous expenses in each section of the industry by principal items:-

Items	Factory clothing	Custom clothing
Rent of offices, works, machinery	435,687	477,283
Rent of power	63,002	19,717
Insurance premiums	92,584	61,577
Taxes (internal revenue, war, etc.)	40,755	49,996
Taxes (municipal, provincial, etc.)	70,510	48,407
Royalties, use of patents, etc	12,234	2,120
Advertising expenses	125,778	46,683
Travelling expenses	359,106	210,405
Ordinary repairs, building & plants	155,034	36,578
All other sundry expenses	1,422,748	454,290
Total expenses	2,777,438	1,407,056



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Materials used.

The quantity and cost value of all materials delivered at the factory or shop is shown for each section in the following table:-

Kinds of materials	Factory Clothing		Custom Clothing	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	yds.	\$		\$
Tweeds, serges, etc.	2,816,363	4,799,031	-	-
Overcoatings	33,100	86,900	-	-
Ducks, drills, denims, etc.	1,910	493	-	-
Silks, satins, velvets	4,748,308	3,678,970	-	-
Cotton goods, bleached	7,985,885	1,822,237	-	-
Cotton goods, unbleached	3,310,961	595,111	-	-
Linings and trimmings	-	1,431,112	-	-
Laces, etc.,	-	398,407	-	-
Millinery & dressmaking mat.	-	-	-	7,371,837
All other materials	-	5,508,828	-	-
Totals		18,321,089		7,371,837

Production.

The different classes of products are shown by quantity and selling value at the factory or shop for each of the sections in the accompanying table:-

Classes of products	Factory Clothing		Custom Clothing	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	No.	\$		
Mens and boys suits	114,497	1,216,562	-	-
" " overcoats	47,031	527,877	-	-
Other items, mens apparel	-	56,576	-	-
Womens dresses & costumes complete	1,167,501	6,286,592	-	-
Womens skirts	549,041	2,300,944	-	-
" waists, blouses, etc.	1,801,288	5,318,458	-	-
Mantles, cloaks & jackets	-	8,250,217	-	-
Whitewear	-	1,862,237	-	-
Other items of womens apparel	-	5,865,075	-	-
Millinery, dressmaking, etc.	-	-	-	14,526,631
Custom work and repairs	-	679,802	-	-
Total value.		\$32,364,340		\$14,526,631

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