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THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, 1919

WOMEN'S WEAR.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has completed a preliminary survey of the clothing industry for women for the calendar year 1919. The statistics are presented under two heads, one covering wholesale or factory-made clothing, and the other custom-made clothing which embraces millinery and dress and mantle-making. A table showing the location of the various establishments reporting by provinces under each of the above mentioned heads is presented herewith:-

Province	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Alberta .....	2	57
British Columbia ..	8	74
Manitoba .....	5	62
New Brunswick .....	4	56
Nova Scotia .....	-	77
Ontario .....	106	659
Prince Edward Island	-	3
Quebec .....	106	507
Saskatchewan .....	-	50
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,545</b>

Capital Investment.

The amount of capital invested in the industry is shown by items of capital for each province and also for each section of the industry in the following summary table:-

(a) Factory-made Clothing.

Province	Land, buildings and fixtures	Machinery and tools	Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash, trading and operating accts, etc.	Total Capital
Alberta & Br. Columbia	\$ 5,421	\$ 15,465	\$ 114,496	\$ 54,214	\$ 189,596
Manitoba	6,415	11,803	87,177	23,988	129,383
New Brunswick	325	4,797	74,933	48,158	128,213
Ontario	2,499,146	818,508	9,175,310	2,844,939	15,337,903
Quebec	421,032	485,182	4,080,873	2,571,489	7,558,576
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>	<b>2,932,339</b>	<b>1,335,755</b>	<b>13,532,789</b>	<b>5,542,788</b>	<b>23,343,671</b>

(b) Custom-made Clothing

Alberta	75,790	10,682	84,142	17,622	188,236
Br. Columbia	43,769	14,131	124,995	46,717	229,612
Manitoba	32,322	18,996	99,105	59,251	209,674
New Brunswick	67,707	25,032	368,855	74,169	535,763
Nova Scotia	159,375	9,892	163,138	34,018	366,423
Ontario	694,986	144,685	1,129,771	505,416	2,474,858
P.E. Island	700	-	500	-	1,200
Quebec	311,357	109,543	1,399,310	491,700	2,311,910
Saskatchewan	27,884	606	52,913	16,666	98,069
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>	<b>1,413,890</b>	<b>333,567</b>	<b>3,422,729</b>	<b>1,245,559</b>	<b>6,415,745</b>

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons employed in each section of the industry is presented in the accompanying table by classes of employment and sex together with the amounts paid to each class in salaries & wages.

Classes of Employees	No. of Employees		Salaries & Wages \$
	Male	Female	
In Factory-made Clothing -			
Officers, superintendents, managers	397	67	1,419,000
Clerks, stenographers, etc.	519	471	1,301,346
Wage earners, average number	2,207	8,444	9,062,555
Outside pieceworkers	4	236	94,894
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>9,218</b>	<b>11,877,795</b>



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Employees, Salaries and Wages, Cont'd.

Classes of Employees	No. of Employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
In Custom-made clothing -			\$
Officers, superintendents, managers	144	126	492,087
Clerks, stenographers, etc	92	202	239,638
Wage earners, average number	547	3,967	2,791,223
Outside piece-workers	10	61	22,019
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>\$ 3,544,967</b>

A classification of employees according to weekly wage payments within certain specified groups of weekly wages is presented in the accompanying table by age and sex for each section of the industry:-

Specified Wage Groups	Over 16 yrs. age		Under 16 yrs.		Total Employee No.
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
In Factory-made Clothing -	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under \$5 per week	10	168	2	11	191
\$5 to under \$10 per week	88	1,458	21	45	1,612
\$10 " " \$15 " "	180	3,008	4	9	3,201
\$15 " " \$20 " "	240	1,841	-	6	2,087
\$20 " " \$24 " "	194	518	-	5	715
\$24 " " \$28 " "	244	309	-	1	554
\$28 " " \$30 " "	140	74	-	-	214
\$30 per week and over	1,084	158	-	-	1,242
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9,816</b>
In Custom-made Clothing -					
Under \$5 per week	10	181	37	47	275
\$5 to under \$10 per week	47	1,403	20	73	1,543
\$10 " " \$15 " "	72	1,572	8	25	1,677
\$15 " " \$20 " "	88	766	-	7	861
\$20 " " \$24 " "	88	210	2	1	301
\$24 " " \$28 " "	57	116	1	-	174
\$28 " " \$30 " "	16	9	-	-	25
\$30 per week and over	203	65	-	-	268
<b>CANADA TOTALS</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>5,124</b>

Fuel Consumption.

The quantity and cost value delivered at the factory or shop during the year is given in the following table for each section of the industry:-

Classes of Fuel	Unit of measure	In Factory-made Clothing		In Custom-made Clothing	
		Quan.	Cost val.	Quan.	Cost Value
Bituminous coal	ton	3,326	25,663	1,537	16,819
Anthracite coal	"	2,271	19,360	1,811	22,148
Lignite coal	"	81	499	111	1,236
Coke	"	3	40	100	1,125
Gasoline	gal.	820	327	1,662	606
Fuel oils	"	20,310	2,154	11,495	1,473
Wood	cds.	11	71	1,434	7,595
Gas, art. & natural	m.c.ft.	1,525	1,383	8,358	6,013
All other fuel, n.s.		-	2	-	3,526
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 49,499</b>		<b>\$60,541</b>

The value of fuel originating in Canada amounted to \$42,034, and that of foreign or imported fuel to \$68,006.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

The cost of the items of miscellaneous expenses is shown for each section of the industry in the table below:-

Items of Expense	Factory Clothing	Custom Clothing
Rent of offices, works, machinery	583,944	505,428
Rent of power	55,240	33,746
Insurance premiums	115,538	69,374
Taxes, municipal, provincial, federal	144,785	51,621
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	1,902	825
Advertising expenses	99,290	96,005
Travelling expenses	695,430	202,538
Repairs to buildings and machinery	119,282	43,998
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,937,222</b>	<b>544,380</b>



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Materials Used.

The quantity and cost value at the factory or shop of all materials used in each section of the industry is presented in the subjoined table:-

Classes of Materials	Unit of measure	Factory Clothing		Custom Clothing	
		Quan.	Cost Val.	Quan.	Cost Val.
Tweeds, serges, etc.	yds	3,503,021	8,375,227	-	-
Silks, satins, velvets	"	4,645,641	6,144,640	-	-
Cotton goods, bleached	"	17,242,731	4,764,429	-	-
" " unbleached	"	2,637,060	593,962	-	-
Linings and trimmings	-	-	2,153,866	-	-
Laces, etc.	-	-	533,540	-	-
Dress & mantle materials	-	-	-	-	2,847,057
Millinery materials	-	-	-	-	4,359,548
Other materials unspecified	-	-	1,792,620	-	-
<b>TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS</b>			<b>\$ 24,358,284</b>		<b>\$ 7,206,605</b>

Products.

The number and selling value at the factory or shop of the various articles manufactured during the year are given for each section of the industry in the following table:-

Articles made	Unit of measure	Factory Clothing		Custom Clothing	
		Quan.	Selling Val.	Quan.	Selling Val.
<b>Clothing, mens and boys -</b>					
Suits	No.	155,837	1,708,975	-	-
Overcoats	"	200	2,000	-	-
Other	-	-	160,409	-	-
<b>Clothing, womens and misses -</b>					
Dresses & costumes	No.	1,493,422	13,451,610	-	-
Skirts	"	1,384,941	4,382,754	-	-
Waists and blouses	"	2,173,024	7,926,806	-	-
Mantles, cloaks, etc.	"	1,503,893	10,093,866	-	-
Aprons, kimonos	"	1,361,388	1,380,816	-	-
Whitewear	-	-	2,665,763	-	-
Other apparel	-	-	2,345,994	-	-
Millinery	-	-	-	-	8,470,868
Dress & mantle making	-	-	-	-	6,793,534
Remodelling & repairing	-	-	262,424	-	15,046
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 44,381,417</b>		<b>\$ 15,279,448</b>

Principal Statistics of the Industry by Provinces.

Province	No. of Estab.	(a) Factory Clothing				
		Capital	Employees	Salaries & Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Products
Alberta & Br. Columbia	10	189,596	162	139,684	227,867	484,846
Manitoba	5	129,383	94	76,432	168,233	299,565
New Brunswick	4	128,213	72	41,840	51,952	117,833
Ontario	106	15,337,903	7,872	7,925,504	15,168,493	27,613,987
Quebec	106	7,558,576	4,145	3,694,335	8,741,739	15,865,186
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>23,343,671</b>	<b>12,345</b>	<b>11,877,795</b>	<b>24,358,284</b>	<b>44,381,417</b>
(b) Custom Clothing						
Alberta	57	188,236	98	65,830	153,564	304,658
Br. Columbia	74	229,612	202	152,733	270,884	589,253
Manitoba	62	209,674	202	156,801	263,181	920,160
New Brunswick	56	535,763	536	376,039	549,792	1,314,779
Nova Scotia	77	366,423	220	123,673	249,733	554,386
Ontario	659	2,474,858	2,048	1,498,363	2,896,467	6,235,636
P.E. Island	3	1,200	4	1,300	4,628	7,670
Quebec	507	2,311,910	1,760	1,127,834	2,686,710	5,107,205
Saskatchewan	50	98,069	79	42,394	131,646	245,701
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>6,415,745</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>3,544,967</b>	<b>7,206,605</b>	<b>15,279,448</b>

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