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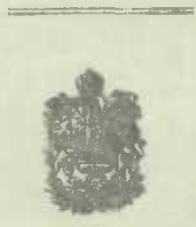
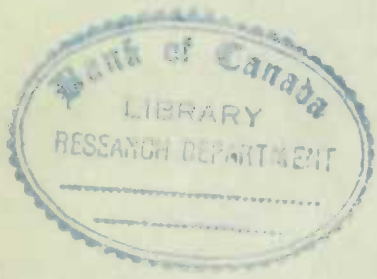
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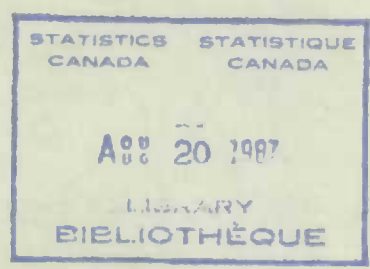
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THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941.

In 1941 reports were received from 671 establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of women's factory clothing and ready-to-wear garments which was an increase of 67 over the number reporting in 1940.

This industry is composed of five divisions, so closely allied as to make it impracticable to treat each one as a separate industry. The divisions comprise (1) Womens cloaks and suits, (2) Womens dresses, (3) Ladies wear, (4) Childrens wear, (5) Embroidery, pleating and hemstitching. Laces, tapes and bindings which previous to 1938 comprised a division, are now classified as a separate industry under the title "Narrow Fabrics." In 1941 there were 671 establishments reporting under the above classification. They reported a capital investment in fixed and current assets of \$38,646,342. They gave employment to 24,545 persons who received \$24,668,722 in salaries and wages and produced goods with a factory value of \$92,941,949 from materials costing \$58,574,273 leaving the value added by manufacture at \$38,078,934.

The output of the industry was considerably higher in 1941. Compared with the previous year there were increases of \$25,354,104 in the gross value of production, \$9,139,996 in the capital invested, 2,996 in the number of employees, \$5,771,373 in the salaries and wages paid, \$15,367,647 in the cost of materials used and \$9,938,265 in the value added by manufacture.

The establishments reporting in 1941 were located by provinces as follows: Quebec 332, Ontario 236, Manitoba 26, British Columbia 13, Alberta 6, and New Brunswick 3.

Montreal is the centre of the industry. In 1941 the establishments located there produced 67 per cent of the total output of the women's factory clothing industry. Establishments classified in the "dress" section produced 48 per cent of the total, "coats and suits" 18 per cent, "ladies wear" 21 per cent and "childrens wear" 9 per cent. Toronto with 24 per cent of the total for the industry ranked second. The following table gives the standing of the two cities as regards the number of employees and value of products.

Production of Women's Factory Clothing in Cities of Montreal, Toronto and
Canada, 1941

Industry	MONTREAL		TORONTO		CANADA	
	Em- ployees No.	Value of Products \$	Em- ployees No.	Value of Products \$	Em- ployees No.	Value of Products \$
Coats and suits	2,268	11,256,173	1,939	3,604,233	5,138	24,532,321
Dresses	7,230	30,548,994	1,195	4,566,402	3,971	36,490,555
Ladies wear	3,764	15,307,721	1,347	5,321,590	6,594	21,363,411
Children's wear	1,640	5,316,651	479	1,623,143	2,565	7,902,781
Embroidery, pleating hemstitching, etc..	911	2,179,377	325	913,131	1,297	3,236,681
TOTALS	16,053	63,038,293	5,335	22,633,604	24,545	92,941,949

Table 1. - Principal Statistics representative years, 1928 to 1941.

Year	Estab- lish- ments No.	Capital Invested \$	Em- ployees No.	Salaries and Wages \$	Cost of Materials Used \$	Gross Value of Production \$
1928	444	25,557,610	16,351	16,685,304	36,233,615	68,326,501
1929	461	25,087,862	17,024	17,123,421	39,053,860	66,346,417
1930	455	23,432,441	16,732	16,433,011	35,759,361	61,315,942
1931	471	21,420,983	15,642	15,012,195	30,955,973	54,140,770
1932	461	18,147,033	14,276	12,117,379	23,933,535	42,564,539
1933	540	13,132,022	15,264	11,323,972	25,635,073	44,333,322
1934	577	19,339,407	17,000	13,591,131	30,473,677	51,533,091
1935	591	22,663,523	17,394	14,593,361	31,642,215	53,796,274
1936	583	25,114,251	18,924	15,255,725	32,703,792	56,113,773
1937	593	26,734,763	19,931	16,926,471	34,915,489	60,610,755
1938	567	24,935,343	19,171	16,274,057	31,254,375	55,342,309
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CANADA	575	26,054,183	19,337	16,562,612	32,773,057	57,231,366
New Brunswick ..	3	56,423	27	14,730	25,459	42,375
Quebec	324	17,723,570	13,006	10,711,363	22,566,012	33,994,959
Ontario	202	6,639,033	5,025	4,745,722	3,031,453	14,339,044
Manitoba	26	1,154,503	927	303,933	1,747,229	2,741,507
Alberta	4	96,335	74	63,136	97,730	127,776
British Columbia	16	330,324	243	224,162	310,111	633,705
<u>1 9 4 0 (1)</u>						
CANADA	604	29,456,346	20,549	18,391,344	40,206,626	63,537,345
New Brunswick ..	3	51,990	23	17,019	50,533	73,326
Quebec	334	19,372,747	13,700	12,250,973	27,573,316	46,519,333
Ontario	221	7,309,095	5,523	5,455,742	10,070,949	17,237,332
Manitoba	25	1,199,740	943	333,307	2,014,731	3,141,241
Alberta	5	105,343	93	72,525	112,301	203,357
British Columbia	16	417,226	254	236,272	373,249	703,400
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CANADA ,.....	671	33,346,342	24,545	24,663,722	55,574,273	93,941,349
New Brunswick ..	3	54,341	26	16,732	43,425	62,461
Quebec	332	25,923,550	13,469	15,370,045	33,530,342	64,366,333
Ontario	233	10,229,772	6,419	7,254,390	13,533,247	24,027,032
Manitoba	26	1,315,303	1,202	1,130,573	2,353,009	4,317,259
Alberta	6	114,464	112	95,431	142,431	265,436
British Columbia	13	509,412	217	293,939	423,359	693,393

Note: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures as no data are collected for certain expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

(1) Exclusive of "laces, tapes and bindings".

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Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1940 and 1941.

Items		1 9 4 0	1 9 4 1	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting	No.	604	671	+ 67
Capital invested	\$	29,456,346	30,646,342	+ 9,189,996
Employees on salaries -				
Total	No.	3,331	3,613	+ 282
Male	No.	2,179	2,402	+ 223
Female	No.	1,142	1,211	+ 69
Total salaries	\$	5,553,707	6,744,764	+ 1,191,057
Employees on wages -				
Monthly Average	No.	17,223	20,952	+ 3,729
Male	No.	4,536	5,203	+ 667
Female	No.	12,642	15,724	+ 3,082
Total wages	\$	13,333,137	17,213,252	+ 4,530,321
Power Equipment -				
Units	No.	1,513	1,733	+ 220
Horse-power capacity	H.P.	2,432	3,046	+ 614
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$	240,550	238,742	+ 43,192
Cost of materials used	\$	40,206,626	55,574,272	+ 15,367,647
Gross value of production	\$	63,537,345	95,941,949	+ 25,354,104
Value added by manufacture	\$	23,140,669	23,072,324	+ 9,933,265

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Table 3. - Principal Statistics of the Various Sections Comprising the Women's Factory Clothing Industry, 1941.

Items	Establishments whose principal products were:		
	Coats and Suits	Dresses	Ladies' Wear
Establishments reporting	No. 178	194	162
Capital invested	\$ 9,325,750	13,267,242	9,951,770
Employees on salaries -			
Total	No. 853	1,441	322
Male	No. 532	965	510
Female	No. 260	476	312
Total salaries	\$ 1,651,251	2,320,364	1,360,129
Employees on wages -			
Monthly average	No. 4,335	7,530	5,762
Male	No. 2,490	1,325	635
Female	No. 1,845	6,205	5,067
Total wages	\$ 5,017,130	6,375,032	3,333,573
Power equipment -			
Units	No. 443	444	430
Horse-power capacity	H.P. 339	737	341
Cost of fuel and electricity ..	\$ 62,334	96,337	35,352
Cost of materials used	\$ 14,751,354	21,330,416	13,464,060
Gross value of production	\$ 24,532,331	36,400,555	21,363,411

Items	Establishments whose principal products were:	
	Children's Wear	Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching
Establishments reporting	No. 55	32
Capital invested	\$ 3,702,600	1,393,930
Employees on salaries -		
Total	No. 305	132
Male	No. 231	133
Female	No. 104	59
Total salaries	\$ 523,193	334,522
Employees on wages -		
Monthly average	No. 2,300	1,135
Male	No. 433	360
Female	No. 1,762	745
Total wages	\$ 1,705,915	931,703
Power equipment -		
Units	No. 143	230
Horse-power capacity	H.P. 275	244
Cost of fuel and electricity ..	\$ 26,333	17,302
Cost of materials used	\$ 4,633,190	1,094,333
Gross value of production	\$ 7,003,731	3,233,331

NOTE: - The Classification of a firm is determined by its products of chief value. For example, a firm whose production is composed of \$100,000 worth of women's dresses and \$35,000 worth of embroideries and trimmings is placed in the "Dresses" section.

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Table 4. - Principal Statistics of the Industries Comprising the Women's Factory Clothing Industry by Cities, 1941. - Cont'd.

Industry by Principal Cities -	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Coats and Suits -						
Montreal, Quebec	32	4,750,560	2,265	2,343,574	6,262,306	11,236,173
Toronto, Ontario	70	3,543,257	1,939	2,320,505	5,523,233	9,604,233
Winnipeg, Manitoba	15	1,254,271	766	244,449	2,107,750	3,195,626
Vancouver, British Columbia .	7	173,012	102	116,432	177,704	247,723
All other Cities	4	114,659	63	42,321	73,461	143,453
TOTAL	172	9,825,759	5,135	6,668,381	14,751,654	24,552,321
Dresses -						
Montreal, Quebec	126	10,342,613	7,230	7,393,306	13,343,070	30,543,934
Toronto, Ontario	57	1,704,400	1,195	1,423,432	2,537,341	4,536,402
Vancouver, British Columbia .	3	75,233	60	51,002	106,273	133,257
All Other Cities	8	543,924	436	327,334	637,027	1,096,302
TOTAL	194	13,267,242	8,971	9,196,296	21,623,416	36,406,555

NOTE: The classification of a firm is determined by its products of chief value. For example, a firm whose production is composed of \$100,000 worth of women's dresses and suits and \$25,000 worth of embroideries and trimmings is placed in the "Dresses" section.

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Table 4. - Principal Statistics of the Industries Comprising the Women's Factory Clothing Industry by Cities, 1941. - (Concluded.)

Industry by Principal Cities -	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Ladies Wear -						
Montreal, Quebec	85	5,918,391	3,764	2,864,891	3,392,303	13,307,721
Toronto, Ontario	50	2,762,503	1,847	1,739,539	3,453,373	5,921,590
Winnipeg, Manitoba	6	405,032	319	192,031	557,136	303,130
Vancouver, British Columbia ...	6	136,336	114	92,647	113,059	252,429
All Other Cities	15	631,402	540	366,199	943,154	1,532,541
TOTAL	162	9,951,779	6,524	5,248,707	13,464,030	21,363,411
Children's Wear -						
Montreal, Quebec	34	2,715,333	1,340	1,596,394	3,324,933	5,216,631
Toronto, Ontario	13	303,613	479	312,502	963,717	1,623,143
Brantford, Ontario	2	45,936	33	32,367	136,601	265,037
All Other Cities	3	123,234	92	72,410	152,937	255,965
TOTAL	55	3,702,600	2,505	2,224,113	4,683,190	7,903,781
Homstitching, Pleating and Embroidery -						
Montreal, Quebec	47	1,136,169	911	907,601	709,591	2,179,377
Toronto, Ontario	23	596,244	325	356,473	313,453	913,131
All Other Cities	7	113,543	61	52,151	66,384	139,323
TOTAL	82	1,898,956	1,297	1,316,225	1,094,935	3,236,381

NOTE: - The classification of a firm is determined by its products of chief value. For example, a firm whose production is composed of \$100,000 worth of women's dresses and \$35,000 worth of embroideries and trimmings is placed in the "Dresses" section.

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Table 5. - Production - 1941.

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory \$
Coats and Cloaks -			
Women's and Misses' -			
Woollen, all kinds	Number	1,493,932	21,122,239
Silk, all kinds	"	600	2,250
All other	-	13,005	333,055
Coats - Children's -			
Woollen, all kinds	Number	447,260	2,545,725
All other	"	117,222	512,490
Suits - Women's and Misses' -			
Woollen	"	185,034	2,021,247
Silk and rayon	"	241,673	652,901
All other	"	76,973	70,030
Raincoats -			
Rubber and rubberized	Dozen	9,960	398,925
Women's and Misses' Dresses -			
Woollen	Number	384,230	2,314,512
Velvet	"	54,930	404,926
Rayon	"	3,710,511	12,230,310
Rayon and Mixtures	"	2,755,475	10,112,560
Linen	"	25,433	63,122
Cotton	"	4,902,000	5,742,400
All other	"	520,765	937,221
Skirts -			
Woollen	"	751,453	1,352,922
Rayon	"	244,654	421,424
Rayon and mixtures	"	195,057	360,101
All other	"	22,456	32,452
Blouses-			
Cotton	Dozen	92,100	320,522
Rayon	"	91,270	1,352,750
Rayon and mixtures	"	51,522	616,490
All other	"	12,612	227,605
Uniforms -			
Cotton	"	52,310	373,633
Other	"	2,142	41,477

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Table 5. - Production, 1941 (Cont'd.)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
Children's Dresses -			
Cotton	Dozen	244,880	1,378,465
Woollen	"	30,174	614,551
Rayon	"	58,674	378,314
Rayon and mixtures	"	268,066	988,243
All other	"	8,130	45,303
Sports Clothing -			
Ski and snow suits -			
Wool	Number	158,202	596,236
Wool and cotton	"	60,089	152,449
Jackets -			
Wool	"	155,137	568,150
Wool and cotton	"	38,517	147,003
Cotton	"	23,244	32,705
Other	"	20,156	59,259
Slacks -			
Wool	"	27,053	241,263
Wool and cotton	"	50,740	79,321
Cotton	"	248,090	219,071
Other	"	35,456	37,927
Windbreakers -			
Wool	Dozen	12,250	44,040
Other	"	70,809	130,337
Blazers all kinds	"	53,418	112,720
Shorts -			
Cotton	"	51,242	64,053
Other	"	7,300	9,557
Footwear	Number	219,736	423,353
Other sportswear	-	43,955	147,607
Bathrobes, Kimonos, Housecoats, Etc. -			
Wool and flannel	Dozen	31,221	240,090
Silk and rayon	"	17,580	681,438
Other	"	52,356	1,100,910
Underwear -			
Cotton	"	152,606	629,512
Rayon and mixtures	"	129,145	327,237
Rayon	"	475,931	1,465,513
Other	"	109	683
Underslips			
Cotton	"	33,080	193,373
Rayon and mixtures	"	97,722	1,027,929
Rayon	"	257,776	1,349,616
Brassieres	"	63,552	136,571
Pyjamas -			
Cotton and flannelette	"	119,500	977,064
Silk and rayon	"	14,614	293,265

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Table 5. - Production, 1941. (Cont'd.)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
			\$
Nightdresses -			
Cotton and flannellette	Dozen	94,739	307,045
Silk and rayon	"	55,047	397,371
Smocks, cotton and other	"	15,600	112,922
Aprons, all kinds	"	137,736	626,933
Children's play suits	"	97,877	529,352
Children's rompers	"	17,411	97,669
Infants' and babies' wear			
all kinds	-	-	653,275
Hospital clothing	-	-	62,690
All other articles of women's and			
children's wear	-	-	1,485,977
Men's and boys' wear	-	-	473,834
Bindings -			
Cotton	Yard	70,216,350	650,500
Silk	"	16,000	193
Artificial silk	"	312,775	6,807
Artificial silk and mixtures	"	750,000	13,071
Tapes, , braids, cords, etc.	-	-	105,973
Trimmings	-	40,000	3,000
Crests, badges,	-	-	86,432
Handkerchiefs	-	-	194,527
Neckwear, women's all kinds	Dozen	125,315	496,736
Scarves and mufflers	"	97,824	560,725
Gaiters, leggings and spats	"	1,636	11,304
Stamped goods - Cotton	Yard	127,294	110,449
Linen	"	5,200	1,900
Rayon and other	"	350	675
Lace	Yard	192,940	118,532
Embroidery	"	375,775	356,600
Embroidery, custom	-	-	1,019,160

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Table 5. - Production, 1941. (Concl'd.)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 1	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory \$
Pleating, hemstitching, button covering, frillings, etc.	-	-	533,835
Buttonholes	-	-	53,004
All other products	-	-	471,957
Amount received for custom work and repairs	-	-	45,878
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS	-	-	941,949

NOTE: The items of women's wear, etc. enumerated in the above table do not necessarily represent the entire output for the Dominion, as many of them are also manufactured in other industries. For the Total Canadian production reference should be made to the Appendix to annual reports on "The Manufacturing Industries of Canada."

Statistics covering materials used are not collected in detail. The total cost is shown by provinces in table 1 and by sections in table 4.

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Table 6. - Capital Invested representative years, 1923 to 1941.

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total 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, etc.	Cash trading and operating accounts, etc.	
1923	5,498,728	10,291,772	9,767,110	25,557,610
1929	4,837,978	9,932,194	10,237,690	25,007,862
1931	5,551,690	8,738,153	9,091,220	21,430,983
1932	5,471,312	5,328,225	7,349,498	18,147,035
1933	4,373,326	5,590,287	7,662,909	18,132,022
1934	5,318,031	5,899,571	3,171,305	19,399,407
1935	3,809,562	6,013,354	7,345,606	20,082,523
1936	10,235,626	6,571,627	8,306,908	25,114,251
1937	10,535,764	7,316,330	8,882,674	26,734,768
1938	9,372,959	6,200,016	8,522,873	24,095,848
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CANADA	9,375,906	7,149,144	9,529,133	26,054,183
New Brunswick	12,564	31,913	12,141	56,438
Quebec	6,535,932	4,623,235	6,767,353	17,926,570
Ontario	2,536,330	1,235,296	2,262,951	6,034,633
Manitoba	291,153	506,777	356,673	1,154,503
Alberta	57,276	35,290	23,319	96,785
British Columbia ..	162,345	116,578	101,201	380,124
<u>1 9 4 0</u>				
CANADA	10,091,045	8,414,194	10,951,197	29,456,436
New Brunswick	12,240	23,023	11,716	51,900
Quebec	6,641,703	5,419,429	7,311,615	19,372,747
Ontario	2,913,549	2,145,969	2,749,577	7,809,095
Manitoba	223,454	643,923	267,503	1,134,880
Alberta	44,620	37,769	23,159	105,548
British Columbia ..	190,473	139,016	87,737	417,226
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CANADA	12,257,804	13,756,831	12,631,707	38,646,342
New Brunswick	16,944	31,655	6,342	54,941
Quebec	3,230,674	8,943,497	3,693,409	25,867,580
Ontario	3,399,555	3,485,806	3,363,413	10,248,774
Manitoba	362,776	1,051,324	401,233	1,815,333
Alberta	50,933	34,510	23,955	109,403
British Columbia ..	140,912	230,169	132,325	503,406

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Table 7. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Provinces	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)			Total Employees		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages	Male	Female	Salaries Wages, etc.
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1940</u>									
CANADA	2,170	1,142	5,553,707	4,520	12,642	15,338,187	6,785	13,784	18,931,344
New Brunswick	1	1	1,800	10	13	15,710	7	13	17,019
Quebec	1,452	707	3,671,187	2,504	3,317	3,573,733	4,316	9,634	12,250,973
Ontario	640	520	1,633,633	1,597	2,333	3,332,360	2,237	3,239	5,455,743
Manitoba	52	25	163,437	373	490	701,370	430	515	835,307
Alberta	10	9	33,407	3	71	30,113	13	80	72,525
British Columbia	24	14	61,233	33	133	136,934	57	197	230,272
AMOUNT PAID TO CONTRACTORS \$735,916									
<u>1941</u>									
CANADA	2,402	1,211	6,744,764	5,203	15,734	17,913,953	7,610	18,935	24,663,722
New Brunswick	2	1	2,500	7	10	14,232	9	17	16,732
Quebec	1,605	703	4,439,445	3,000	11,037	11,430,600	4,614	11,355	15,370,045
Ontario	673	397	1,974,725	1,744	3,613	5,230,123	2,419	4,000	7,254,330
Manitoba	67	31	208,922	400	704	921,652	467	733	1,130,575
Alberta	20	3	41,312	3	75	54,143	20	33	35,431
British Columbia	33	13	77,360	39	223	213,123	72	245	295,939
AMOUNT PAID TO CONTRACTORS \$665,912									

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Table 8. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1940 and 1941.

Months	1940			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	4,585	12,251	16,836	5,050	14,139	19,189
February	4,359	13,032	17,391	5,404	15,330	20,734
March	4,341	13,370	13,211	5,537	13,030	21,617
April	4,453	12,305	16,758	5,333	16,063	21,426
May	4,271	12,544	13,315	5,034	15,701	20,735
June	3,906	11,392	15,298	4,525	14,374	19,399
July	4,312	10,412	14,724	5,124	14,338	19,462
August	4,300	12,639	17,439	5,330	15,531	22,247
September	5,016	13,697	13,013	5,516	17,271	22,787
October	4,337	13,925	13,312	5,332	17,035	22,377
November	4,640	13,254	17,894	5,065	16,233	21,303
December	4,299	12,419	16,713	4,571	14,315	18,886
MONTHLY AVERAGE	4,586	12,642	17,228	5,202	15,724	20,922

Table 9. - Number of Hours Worked by Wage-Earners During one week together with 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	138	632	213	777
31 - 43 hours	1,219	1,703	1,462	2,660
44 hours	1,333	2,974	1,339	2,069
45 - 47 hours	400	2,406	424	2,563
48 hours	945	3,565	1,039	4,012
49 - 50 hours	310	702	291	1,295
51 - 54 hours	453	1,340	615	2,112
55 hours	104	397	132	254
56 - 64 hours	334	1,056	323	634
65 hours and over	10	22	21	24
Average hours per week	45.0	46.4	45.0	45.7
Average weekly earnings	\$29.00	\$15.09	\$29.52	\$17.45

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Table 10. - Number of Wage Earners in Month of Highest Employment, with their Regular Hours of Work per Week and average weekly earnings, 1941. (Overtime Included).

Number of Hours Worked per Week	Coats and suits		Dresses		Children's Wear		Ladies Wear		Embroidery Plating, hem- stitching, etc.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 hours or less ..	103	122	50	307	11	44	37	195	12	49
31 - 43 hours	1,234	350	92	933	69	137	33	619	29	121
44 hours	593	401	401	1,344	96	245	92	714	154	265
45 - 47 hours	209	264	157	1,106	23	224	81	337	24	37
48 hours	250	185	501	1,963	190	1,075	230	1,472	33	213
49 - 50 hours	53	44	90	533	7	63	103	500	32	40
51 - 54 hours	301	253	133	630	40	132	94	334	41	63
55 hours	138	115	23	60	4	11	38	51	3	19
56 - 64 hours	141	125	30	133	23	56	46	260	33	45
65 hours and over .	13	12	4	2	3	2	3	4	1	4
Average hours per week	43.1	43.6	43.4	45.2	46.3	46.3	47.6	46.3	46.6	45.2
Average weekly earnings	\$30.29	\$13.04	\$19.73	\$13.00	\$25.95	\$13.94	\$31.39	\$19.52	\$22.69	\$14.73

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Table 11. - 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
Steam engines and steam turbines	2	55	2	55
Diesel engines	1	5	1	5
Gasoline, gas and oil engines	1	1	1	1
Electric motors, operated by purchased power -				
In use	1,410	2,237	1,637	2,328
Idle	93	152	102	157
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING	1,513	2,490	1,793	3,043
Boiler installation in use	12	257	16	305

Table 12. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1941.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
			\$		\$
Coal -	Ton				
Bituminous	(2000 lb.)	921	5,246	1,136	3,936
Anthracite	"	600	5,949	710	7,003
Lignite	"	2	25	32	328
Coke (for fuel only)	"	43	411	47	472
Gasoline	Imp. Gal.	2,930	870	3,700	3,011
Kerosene or coal oil	"	340	122	3,246	592
Fuel or diesel oil	"	51,274	4,728	50,741	3,606
Wood	Cord	24	118	23	161
Gas, manufactured	M. cu. ft.	13,004	12,539	11,592	10,615
Gas, natural	M. cu. ft.	333	536	733	590
Other fuel	-	-	2,305	-	2,020
TOTAL COST OF FUEL			33,610		33,465
Electricity purchased (including service charges)	K.W.H.	7,214,907	206,940	3,539,321	250,277
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY			240,550		233,742

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SECTION 11. - CLOTHING CONTRACTORS, 1941.

Prior to the year 1941 all women's clothing manufactured under contract was included in Section 11 of the report on Men's Factory Clothing and comprised all clothing contractors. For this reason it would not be possible to present comparative statistics in this present report.

In this branch of the clothing industry, reports were received from 56 establishments of which 39 were located in the Province of Quebec, mostly in the city of Montreal, and 17 in Ontario with Toronto being the principal centre of activity. The total value of work performed during 1941 was \$1,087,934. The capital investment was \$384,170 whilst there were 929 persons employed who received \$349,251 in salaries and wages.

The materials used, which are supplied by the contractors themselves, consisting principally of thread, buttons, etc., amounted to \$62,491 in 1941. Tables 14 to 21 inclusive, cover the principal statistics - capital investment, salaries and wages, employment, hours of work, power installation and consumption of fuel and electricity.

Table 13. - Principal Statistics by Provinces, 1941.

Year and Provinces	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<u>1 9 4 1</u>						
CANADA	56	384,170	929	349,251	62,491	1,087,934
Quebec	39	301,609	763	244,332	34,795	812,330
Ontario	17	82,561	161	104,919	27,700	275,606

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Table 14 . - Principal Statistics by Cities with Three or More Contractors.

City	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<u>1 9 4 1</u>						
CANADA	56	584,170	980	843,251	82,491	1,037,334
Montreal, Quebec	39	301,309	733	644,332	34,735	812,233
Toronto, Ontario	17	82,531	121	204,869	27,700	275,396

Table 15. - Capital Invested, by Provinces, 1941.

Year	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total Capital
	Present value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Inventory value of materials, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	314,635	24,231	45,254	384,170
Quebec	251,401	17,234	32,434	301,069
Ontario	63,144	6,597	12,820	82,561

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Table 16. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration and by Provinces, 1941.

1941		Canada	Quebec	Ontario
Salaried Employees -				
Total	No.	85	53	27
Male	No.	70	40	24
Female	No.	15	12	3
Total salaries	\$	117,081	79,513	37,563
Wage-earners -				
Monthly average	No.	344	710	134
Male	No.	179	34	35
Female	No.	665	316	49
Total wages	\$	732,200	564,369	167,531
All Employees -				
Total	No.	929	763	161
Male	No.	343	140	109
Female	No.	686	623	52
Total salaries and wages	\$	840,251	644,332	204,369

Table 17. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, by Provinces, 1941.

Months	Canada		Quebec		Ontario	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	150	501	95	532	61	29
February	194	633	104	532	90	54
March	211	697	102	630	109	53
April	214	706	102	643	112	62
May	131	737	100	729	81	50
June	125	792	135	752	72	40
July	173	595	100	537	70	48
August	193	803	105	731	93	57
September	212	813	114	759	93	54
October	206	632	102	607	104	55
November	153	479	71	431	32	48
December	126	463	69	420	57	37
MONTHLY AVERAGE	173	665	94	616	35	49

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Table 18. - Number of Wage-earners in One Week of a Month of Normal Employment, With Their Regular Hours of Work, and Average Weekly Earnings, 1941.

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1 9 4 1	
	Male	Female
	No.	No.
30 hours or less	14	70
31 - 43 hours	37	126
44 hours	60	232
45 - 47 hours	9	64
48 hours	40	309
49 - 50 hours	14	54
51 - 54 hours	15	47
56 - 64 hours	12	4
Average hours per week	42.2	44.9
Average weekly earnings	\$31.75	\$24.67

Table 19. - Power Installation, 1941.

Classes of Power	1 9 4 1	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Electric motors operated by purchased power -		
In use	83	111
Idle	3	1
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING	86	112

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Table 20. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1941.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
			\$
Coal -			
Anthracite	Ton	4	50
Gas, manufactured	M cu. ft.	756	770
Other fuel	-	-	770
TOTAL COST OF FUEL		-	1,590
Electricity purchased (including service charges) .	Kw. h.	343,033	10,464
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY		-	12,063

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