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MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, 1918.

A preliminary report on the above industry has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1918. The report covers the operations of 84 individual establishments in the Dominion, distributed by provinces as follows:- Ontario 38, Quebec 31, Manitoba 9, Alberta and British Columbia 4, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 2.

Capital Investment.

The amount of capital invested by items for the provinces and the Dominion is shown in the following table:-

Provinces	Land, buildings and fixtures	Machinery and tools	Materials on hand, stocks in process fuel, etc.	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.
Ontario	763,947	350,031	2,169,840	1,122,374
Quebec	2,150,548	1,882,316	1,348,895	707,151
Manitoba	129,931	87,114	685,764	346,045
Alberta and British Columbia)	7,869	31,780	492,808	325,899
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick)	605	4,787	30,000	9,709
Totals	3,052,900	2,356,028	4,727,307	2,511,178

The total of all capital invested in the industry was \$12,647,413 for the Dominion, \$4,406,192 in Ontario, \$6,088,910 in Quebec, \$1,248,854 in Manitoba, \$858,356 in Alberta and British Columbia, and \$45,101 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons at employment by classes and sex distribution together with the amounts paid to each class of employees in salaries and wages is presented in the accompanying table:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and wages.
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	158	16	431,861
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	270	118	454,023
Wage earners, average number	795	4,280	2,363,875
Outside piece-workers	2	70	12,166
Totals	1,225	4,484	3,261,922

The number of persons employed within certain specified groups of weekly wages is shown by age and sex in the table below:-

Specified wage groups	Over 16 years		Under 16 years.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	17	343	16	113
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	149	2,052	63	43
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	205	1,197	73	1
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	188	302	-	-
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	114	59	-	-
Over \$25 per week	104	5	-	-
Totals	777	3,958	152	157

Fuel Consumption.

The quantity and cost value of the different classes of fuel used in the industry was as shown in the summary table below:-

Kinds of fuel	Quantity	Cost value \$
Coal, all kinds	tons 10,414	79,442
Coke	" 63	443
Gasoline	gals 4,106	1,583
Fuel oils	" 1,723	357
Wood	cord 1,082	4,327
Gas, natural & artificial m.c.ft.	340	343
All other fuel	-	1,160
Total fuel cost	-	87,654



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Miscellaneous Expenses.

The charges for miscellaneous expense are given by items in the following table:-

Items of expense	Cost \$
Rent of offices, works and machinery	94,536
Rent of power	19,894
Insurance premiums	60,851
Taxes, (internal revenue, war, etc.)	36,252
Taxes, (Provincial, municipal, etc.)	60,145
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	13,142
Advertising expenses	150,611
Travelling expenses	211,826
Ordinary repairs to buildings, etc.	147,902
All other sundry expenses	735,690
Total	\$ 1,530,849

Materials used.

The quantity and the cost value delivered at the factory of the various materials used during the year are shown in the following table:-

Materials	Quantity	Cost value at factory
Cotton goods . . . yds	13,813,682	3,752,819
Woolen goods . . . "	405,852	574,596
Linens . . . "	90,716	90,716
Silks and satins . . . "	554,408	837,397
Cottonades . . . "	1,448,343	332,558
Ducks, drills and denims . . . "	11,614,042	3,194,513
Elastic webbing . . . "	4,492,727	402,034
Cotton yarns . . . lbs.	17,985	11,000
Woolen yarns . . . "	20,000	31,000
Buttons and fasteners . . . gr.	248,906	200,197
Buckles and other metal trimmings . . . "	301,988	106,485
Linings and trimmings . . . "	-	96,375
Thread . . . "	-	244,088
All other sundry materials . . . "	-	654,018
Total cost		\$ 10,527,796

Production.

The quantity and selling value of the various products made during the year are presented in the following table:-

Articles produced	Quantity	Selling value at works. \$
Shirts . . . doz.	388,333	5,289,105
Collars . . . "	527,059	1,043,299
Cuffs . . . "	76,672	115,408
Overalls . . . "	307,165	3,953,981
Smocks . . . "	91,720	1,842,153
Shirts, working . . . "	140,294	1,706,146
Neckties . . . "	105,700	612,407
Suspenders . . . "	210,757	816,000
Garters and hose supporters . . . "	63,640	180,982
Armlets & sleeve supporters . . . "	71,197	85,400
Bath robes and dressing gowns . . . "	1,432	90,000
Flannel jackets & trousers . . . "	13,581	218,639
Handkerchiefs . . . "	191,600	230,000
Belts . . . "	23,300	105,222
All other products n.s. (value only)		1,588,214
Total value of products		\$ 17,876,956

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