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THE WOOLEN YARN INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report on the above industry for the Dominion has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1918, covering the operations of 10 plants located by provinces as follows: Ontario 5, Quebec 1, New Brunswick 3 and Nova Scotia 1.

Capital Investment.

The capital invested in the industry was \$3,767,390, the principal items of which were - land, buildings and fixtures \$565,752; machinery and tools \$794,645; materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies \$1,656,969, and cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable \$750,014.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons at employment by classes and sex, together with the amounts paid each class in salaries and wages are given in the following table:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	10	-	\$ 44,629
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	11	13	22,757
Wage earners, average number	316	508	454,582
Totals	337	521	521,968

Classified according to weekly earnings by certain specified groups, the number employed, as at December 15th, were as follows:-

Specified Groups	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	8	16
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	81	187
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	86	261
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	86	44
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	35	-
Over \$25 per week	20	-
Totals	316	508

Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption.- The total fuel used during the year was valued at \$51,834, of which Canadian fuel amounted to \$1,081 and foreign fuel to \$50,753. Coal and wood were the only fuels reported, there being 6,890 tons of the former worth \$50,808 and 217 cords of the latter worth \$1,026.

Miscellaneous expenses.- The total cost of the items of miscellaneous expense was \$391,950. Rent of offices, etc., cost \$251; rent of power \$10,970; insurance premiums \$11,440; taxes (internal revenue, war, etc.) \$127,205; taxes (provincial, municipal, etc.) \$9,827; royalties, use of patents, etc., \$906; advertising expenses \$12,057; travelling expenses \$19,235; ordinary repairs to plant \$50,664, and all other sundry expenses \$149,135.



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Equipment of plants.

Equipment of the plants consisted of 402 sets of cards, 6,763 mule spinning spindles, 11,520 frame spinning spindles, 4,594 doubling and twisting spindles, 55 broad looms 50 inches or over reed space, 87 narrow looms under 50 inches, 2 wool combing machines, 12 pickers and 2 garnet machines.

Materials used.

The quantity and value of the materials used are given in the following table:-

Kinds of materials	Unit	Quantity	Cost value at mill.
Wool, any condition	pounds	981,731	816,041
Tailor's clippings, rags, etc.	"	346,546	64,343
Cotton, raw	"	694,702	222,356
Shoddy, mungo and wool extract	"	565,636	156,520
Wool waste and noils	"	144,748	152,127
Tops	"	2,546,021	2,282,265
Worsted yarn, purchased	"	183,600	183,600
Cotton yarn, "	"	72,600	39,330
Linen yarn, "	"	72,800	35,672
Jute ramis or other yarns of vegetable fibre	"	403,700	80,740
Chemicals and dyestuffs	"	-	156,570
All other materials	-	-	121,738
Total cost			\$4,311,902

Products.

The quantity and selling value at the works of all articles produced during the year are given in the table below:-

Kinds of products	Unit	Quantity	Selling value at mill.
Woollen yarns	pounds	1,809,973	1,374,155
Worsted yarns	"	2,304,376	3,607,547
Wool waste, etc., for sale	"	32,000	16,000
Shoddy, mungo and wool extract	"	4,000	800
Flannel	yards	53,078	34,501
Blankets	pairs	71,027	379,651
Carpets, Axminster, Wilton, etc., cut pile	sq.yds.	44,279	293,572
Rugs, Tapestry, Brussels, etc., cut piles	number	241,886	481,048
Felt goods, not specified	pounds	173,301	301,622
Custom work, etc.,	-	-	10,549
Total value of products			\$6,499,445

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