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THE FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING INDUSTRY, 1919.

The Bominion Bureau of Statistics presents a preliminary rep of of the Furniture and Upholstering Industry in Canada for the calendar year 1919, covering the operations of 270 individual plants distributed by provinces as under:-

Ontario 180	Manitoba	7
Quebec 49	New Brunswick & P.E. Island	
British Columbia 13	Alberta	3
Nova Scotia 11	Saskatchewan	3

Capital Investment.

The capital invested in the industry is shown by items for each of the provinces and the Dominion in the following summary:

each of the pr	rovinces a	nd the Domin		iorrowing s	summer, -
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Provinces	ings and	and	on hand,	ing and	Total C
	fixtures	tools	stocks in	operating	Capital
			process, et	e accts, etc	•
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Ş
Ontario	5,861,517	3,296,411	8,004,335	3,867,902	21,030,165
Quebec	687,738	321,111	1,066,510	733,560	2,808,919
Br. Columbia .	16,480	24,203	94,404	32,605	167,692
Nova Scotia .	73,233	30.004	86,265	52,093	241,595
Manitoba	32,776	8,850	46,823	6,299	94,748
New Brunswick)	6,000	5.026	3.504	2,275	16,805
P.E. Island)					
Alberta	3,500	3,041	5,874	4,634	17,049
Saskatchewan	11,750	1,540	5,636	4,200	23,126
CANADA 6,	692,994	3,690,186	9,313,351	4,703,568	24,400,099

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons engaged in the industry is classified in the subjoined table according to nature of employment and by sex together with the payments made to each class in lieu of salaries and wages:

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	Employees		Salary and wage
Classes of employment	Male	Eemale	payments
	No.	No.	\$
Officers, superintendents, manager	B 329	10	824,111
Clerks, stenographers and other		4	
salaried employees	344	259	623,183
Wage earners, average number	7,620	490	6,418,753
Outside piece-workers	19	! 9	7.111
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Another presentation of the statistics of employment and wages is made in the accompanying table in which employees are classified by age and sex according to weekly wagepayments within specified groups of wage earnings.

of wage earnings; -							
Specified Groups of	Over 1.6	yrs age	Under	16 yrs	Total		
Weekly wages	Male			Female	Employees		
#	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Under \$5 per week	24	5	27	-	56		
\$5 to under \$10 per week	405	166	2:2	25	808		
\$10 " " \$15 " "	1.483	235	35	4	1.706		
\$15 7 " \$20 " "	2.797	4711	=	=	2,344		
\$20 " " \$24 " "	1.688	411		-	1.692		
\$24 " " \$28 " "	1,149	11	-	=	1,150		
\$28 " " \$30 " "	318	- 11	-	-	318		
\$30 per week and over	549	2.11	-	_	550		
TOTALS	8,362	46911	2.74	29	9.124		
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Other Labour Statistics

The total working time of all establishments operating during the year was 76,071 days on full time, and 1,903 days on part time operation, or an average per establishment of 281.7 days on full time and 7.05 days on part time. The number of days on which plants were closed or idle was 4,106, or an average per establishment of 15.2 days. The average working time per day in all establishments was 8.86 hours and per week 51.8 hours.

Fuel Consumption.

The origin, quantity and cost value delivered at the factory or works of the different classes of fuel consumed in the industry during the year was as shown in the following table:-

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	Unit of	CANADI	IAN ORIGIN	FOREIG	N ORIGIN
Classes of fuel	measure	Quan.	Cost val.	Quan.	Cost val.
7.41			\$	15 000	\$ 070
Bituminous coal	ton	167	1.627	45,006	320,039
Anthracite coal	11		-	3,412	29,910
Lignite coal	41	23	224	54	384
Coke		9	111	200	3,000
Gasoline		3.147	1,138	3	1
Fuel oil		1,100	253	5,000	1,000
Wood		2,174	13,316	= -	-
Gas, artificial & natur	al m.c.ft	. 4071	446		-
All other fuel, n.s			9,978	988	13
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TOTAL FUEL C	OST	\$	27,093	\$	354,347

Power Statistics.

The number of units of the various classes of power and the horsepower according to manufacturers rating and the horsepower actually employed is presented in the table following:-

actually employed is presented in the table lollowing.					
	No.of	H.P. according to			
Classes	units	manufacturers	actually		
		rating	used.		
Boilers	. 151	14,242	11,080		
Engines -					
Steam	. 98	11,012	8.916		
Gas		257	125		
Gasoline		24	24		
Oil		6	4		
Water wheels or turbin		525	525		
Electric motors		4.100	3.848		
Generators or dynamos		2,016	1.704		
Other powers, n.s	. 8	221	191		
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

The total charge for the various items of miscellaneous expense or overhead reported in 1919 is appended below:-

Rent of offices, works and machinery	134.089
Rent of power	57,971
Insurance, premiums only,	173,613
Taxes, municipal, provincial, federal	220,489
Royalties, use of patents, etc	9,276
Advertising expenses	62,115
Travelling expenses	280,131
Repairs to buildings and machinery .	329,921
All other sundry expenses	1,555,566

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES \$ 2,823,171

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Materials Used.

The quantity and cost value at the factory or works of the various materials used during the year is presented in the accompanying table:

ing t	autity Quantity	Cost Value	
	Classes of Materials Lumber	3,370,811 340,235 482,133 552,412 283,805 601,324 482,975 197,884 87,142 816,122 313,154 641,879 195,959 201,383 351,092 77,107 86,422 34,510 549,724	
	TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS	\$ 9,666,073	

Production.

The quantity ar number and the selling value at the factory or works of the articles produced during the year, and also of custom and repairing and upholstering is shown in the accompanying table:-

and repairing and uphoistering is shown in the	accompanying taure:-
Quantity	Selling value
Articles produced No.	\$
Furniture in suites, upholstered or not	
Bedroom 37,940	3.110,237
Den and hall 24,374	801,666
Dining room 58,464	3,032,993
Parlor 22,478	1,103,948
Kitchen 28.900	506.871
Church or school 49,693	1.009.223
Office	-2.284.528
Furniture, separate pieces, upholstered or no	
Chairs, common, easy & folding 538,696	2,687,652
Tables, leaf, extension and	2,007,000
	1,045,460
Davenports	1,561,078
Couches, sofas and lounges 22,868	861,494
Buffets, cabinets, and cases 30,734	910,794
Dressers, washstands, etc 37,326	632,273
All other separate pieces of	7 405 607
furniture 96,337	1,495,827
Mattresses 40,732	323,726
Springs 19,196	172,433
Sectional book cases 1,7/6	73,762
Sectional filing devices 6,041	171,678
Interior woodwork, counters, etc. 2,108	310,607
All other products . n.3	1,829,009
Custom work, repairing upholstory, otc.	1,210,996
TOTAL SELLING VALUE OF PRODUCTS	25,166,305

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Principal Statistics by Provinces.

The principal statistics of the industry for the calendar

year 1919 are shown by provinces and the Dominion:-						
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Provinces	plan	1 2			es Materia	Ls Products
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		4		49	\$9	41
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Ontario	180	21,030,165	7,230	6,273,180	7,836,715	20,662,069
Quebec	49	2,808,919	1.499	1.283.471	1,528,334	3,717,313
		,000,020	,			
Br. Columbia	13	167,692	111	112.862	112,115	279,498
DI , OULUIDIA	10	101,092	111	IIE, OCK	110,110	215,450
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Nova Scotia .	11	241,595	152	107,569	72,640	239,648
Manitoba	7	94.748	53	63,665	93,399	196,161
New Brunswick)						
P. E. Island	4	16,805	9	6,582	9,413	20,650
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4.7.1						
Alberta	3	17,049	7	6,413	5,759	16,115
Saskatchewan .	3	23,136	19	19.416	7,698	34,851
CANADA						
TOTALS	270	24,400,099	9.080	7 077 150	0 666 077	25 766 305
TOTALD	210	24,400,033	3,000	7,873,158	9,000,070	25,166,305





