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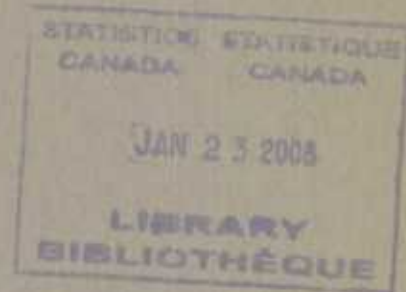
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POWER LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS IN  
CANADA, 1937

Section I -- General Review

The following report on Laundries and Dry Cleaning Establishments for the year 1937 is published by the Internal Trade Branch and in future will be included in the Census of Service Establishments rather than the Census of Manufacturing Industries in which it has appeared since 1927. The tables in the present report follow closely along the lines of previous publications and the figures given are, therefore, comparable.

Laundries and Dry Cleaning establishments are closely related inasmuch as they are selling a public service in the cleaning and renovating of textiles. Laundries and Cleaners differ in the manner in which this cleaning is accomplished. Water is the principal medium with which dirt and other substances are removed by laundries while a solvent generally related to the benzine compounds is used by dry cleaners. Laundry work consists largely of the washing of cotton and linen fabrics while dry cleaners treat the more delicate silks, woollens and synthetic fabrics with hydrocarbon solvents.

In Tables 1 to 5 of this report combined figures are given for both groups for which a total of 418 plants reported their 1937 operations. Capital invested amounted to \$22,119,572, a slight increase over 1936, while the gross value of work performed was \$20,343,152. Ontario reported 183 establishments with a total value of work performed amounting to \$8,448,049. Quebec was second in the Laundry and Cleaning field with annual receipts of \$5,446,583. The combined tables show the employment of 12,551 persons and an annual payroll of \$10,171,710. This was the greatest number of persons to be employed in any one of the eleven years for which figures are available and the payroll was the largest since 1931.

Materials and supplies used in these plants cost over 2-1/4 million dollars, an increase of 13.8 per cent over 1936, while payments for fuel and electric power totalled \$1,078,970.

Of the total receipts for work performed, \$11,135,335, or nearly 53 per cent, was for Laundry work alone. The balance was for cleaning and dyeing of garments and fabrics and other work such as the cleaning of carpets and upholstery.

Table 1.—Principal Statistics of the Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Establishments in Canada, 1927 to 1937.

Year and Provinces	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1927 .....	338	15,980,744	9,173	8,280,581	1,795,101	17,428,037
1928 .....	357	19,313,880	10,739	9,640,318	2,182,572	20,514,630
1929 .....	357	22,391,213	11,739	10,926,804	2,350,162	23,041,778
1930 .....	368	24,086,269	11,885	11,249,945	2,196,139	22,695,880
1931 .....	407	25,621,564	11,772	10,671,615	1,968,029	21,024,684
1932 .....	409	24,893,114	11,170	9,020,441	1,587,586	17,302,779
1933 .....	411	23,581,811	10,528	7,882,389	1,399,646	15,239,981
1934 .....	411	23,716,700	10,376	7,914,089	1,463,432	15,602,612
1935 .....	416	22,767,558	10,752	8,339,134	1,738,936	16,311,261
<u>1936</u>						
CANADA .....	420	22,075,935	11,568	9,109,548	1,984,734	18,328,345
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	22	596,467	377	267,055	59,992	632,735
New Brunswick .....	15	361,227	235	163,371	35,390	357,815
Quebec .....	79	5,742,304	3,142	2,303,337	523,250	4,692,980
Ontario .....	181	9,680,698	4,803	3,818,003	793,080	7,588,413
Manitoba .....	22	1,498,896	897	778,003	201,701	1,488,253
Saskatchewan .....	16	656,550	304	228,133	70,782	500,045
Alberta .....	18	1,140,813	491	414,107	82,109	850,114
British Columbia and Yukon .....	67	2,398,980	1,319	1,137,539	218,430	2,217,990
<u>1937</u>						
CANADA .....	418	22,119,572	12,551	10,171,710	2,259,265	20,343,152
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	21	612,065	396	290,514	66,945	644,466
New Brunswick .....	15	354,955	246	167,393	39,153	385,594
Quebec .....	77	5,871,483	3,488	2,677,964	643,186	5,446,583
Ontario .....	183	9,535,188	5,195	4,236,612	868,859	8,448,049
Manitoba .....	24	1,529,224	946	835,049	236,369	1,606,901
Saskatchewan .....	15	630,615	282	224,010	65,883	514,292
Alberta .....	24	1,082,542	608	480,455	97,214	971,517
British Columbia and Yukon .....	59	2,503,500	1,390	1,259,713	241,656	2,325,750

Table 2.--Comparison of Principal Statistics of the Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Establishments in Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Items		1 9 3 6	1 9 3 7	+ Increase - Decrease			
				Amount	%		
Establishments reporting .....	No.	420	418	-	2	-	.5
Capital invested .....	\$	22,075,935	22,119,572	+	43,637	+	2.0
Employees on Salaries -							
Total .....	No.	1,496	1,680	+	184	+	12.3
Male .....	No.	882	1,049	+	167	+	18.9
Female .....	No.	614	631	+	17	+	2.8
Total salaries .....	\$	1,986,691	2,309,723	+	323,032	+	16.3
Employees on Wages -							
Monthly average .....	No.	10,072	10,871	+	799	+	7.9
Male .....	No.	4,130	4,374	+	244	+	5.9
Female .....	No.	5,942	6,497	+	555	+	9.3
Total wages .....	\$	7,122,857	7,861,987	+	739,130	+	10.4
Power Equipment -							
Units .....	No.	2,494	2,589	+	95	+	3.8
Horse-power capacity .....	H.P.	15,682	15,765	+	83	+	.5
Cost of fuel and electricity .....	\$	1,019,285	1,078,970	+	59,685	+	5.9
Cost of materials used .....	\$	1,984,734	2,259,265	+	274,531	+	13.8
Gross value of work performed .....	\$	18,328,345	20,343,152	+	2,014,807	+	11.0

Table 3.—Principal Statistics of Laundries and Dry Cleaning Establishments  
for Selected Cities, Canada, 1937

City	No. of Estab- lishments	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed				Salaries and Wages	
			Total	Laundry	Cleaning and Dyeing of Garments	Other Cleaning and Dyeing		All Other Work
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Montreal .....	49	5,060,783	4,661,033	2,689,130	1,505,151	232,470	234,282	2,304,140
Toronto .....	52	5,794,262	4,561,982	2,269,899	1,900,124	315,895	76,064	2,355,241
Vancouver .....	29	1,579,619	1,473,326	1,023,906	426,460	15,184	7,776	786,743
Winnipeg .....	20	1,433,699	1,533,095	660,970	766,847	1,106	104,172	802,836
Hamilton .....	21	674,201	679,997	367,250	269,000	30,427	13,320	340,629
Quebec .....	8	449,101	452,255	255,620	188,138	650	7,847	220,343
Ottawa .....	13	590,257	617,489	343,772	268,391	1,156	4,120	326,931
Windsor .....	13	454,322	337,077	143,072	183,437	2,459	8,109	164,249
Calgary .....	12	548,014	507,439	279,572	159,886	64,808	3,173	241,440
Edmonton .....	7	463,365	348,235	155,200	193,035	-	-	188,017



Table 4.--Materials Used in Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Establishments  
by Provinces, 1937

Materials	Unit	CANADA		P.E.I. and Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
		Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value
			\$		\$		\$		\$
Colours and dyes .....	lb.	69,248	82,038	2,892	3,587	1,950	2,075	28,227	31,526
Sodas and alkalies .....	"	2,565,642	101,438	67,193	3,037	70,766	2,700	697,194	22,309
Acids .....	"	235,236	33,381	8,024	1,324	1,855	292	73,884	8,841
Chlorine--Liquid .....	"	41,095	4,874	-	-	-	-	25,307	3,767
Bleaches--Liquid .....	Gal.	225,846	39,152	-	-	1,215	473	77,114	19,182
Bleaches--Powder .....	lb.	226,568	10,612	12,705	908	2,840	175	57,472	1,904
Washing blue .....	"	2,245	10,340	40	213	91	166	615	2,815
Common salt .....	"	5,106,053	36,238	25,520	169	7,650	95	1,210,177	7,358
Starch .....	"	505,786	46,488	18,539	1,931	25,878	2,101	129,538	10,449
Soaps .....	"	3,891,543	346,788	92,226	9,843	73,490	7,407	1,196,531	107,581
Gasoline and benzine .....	Gal.	641,461	142,566	8,204	2,833	9,408	2,099	167,370	33,728
Trichlorethylene .....	lb.	152,270	17,661	20,120	2,035	4,096	483	2,579	271
Carbon tetrachloride .....	"	260,291	22,767	1,545	179	10,120	839	67,021	5,027
Other solvents .....	Gal.	817,579	224,363	23,441	6,374	4,843	1,467	238,716	57,227
All other chemicals .....	-	-	103,584	-	4,713	-	1,256	-	27,439
Buttons, thread and linings .....	-	-	93,845	-	1,032	-	699	-	13,840
Water purchased .....	-	-	198,305	-	6,196	-	3,157	-	74,680
Other materials .....	-	-	360,496	-	12,524	-	7,795	-	110,967
Packing supplies .....	-	-	384,529	-	10,047	-	5,874	-	94,275
<b>Total Cost of Materials .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,259,265</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,945</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,153</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>643,186</b>

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Table 4.—Materials Used in Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Establishments  
by Provinces, 1937—(Continued)

Materials	Unit	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
		Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value
Colours and dyes	lb.	23,497	28,503	6,408	7,224	540	949	1,505	2,554	4,229	5,260
Sodas and alkalis	"	1,220,874	42,992	121,526	10,009	80,780	3,636	109,545	5,907	197,864	10,848
Acids	"	103,887	12,412	10,631	2,372	3,692	613	9,363	1,809	23,900	5,718
Chlorine—Liquid	"	14,053	842	1,600	240	—	—	5	1	130	24
Bleaches—Liquid	Gal.	119,131	15,105	2,500	525	1,200	261	340	62	24,346	3,544
" Powder	lb.	81,355	3,322	13,042	1,648	12,294	502	16,900	760	29,950	1,393
Washing blue	"	582	2,706	175	995	40	273	163	793	539	2,379
Common salt	"	2,389,132	13,421	400,700	4,070	605,504	6,122	421,720	4,554	45,650	449
Starch	"	220,399	18,818	22,042	2,272	11,380	1,268	21,364	2,659	56,846	6,990
Soaps	"	1,641,976	136,022	268,535	23,904	79,330	7,496	178,328	17,053	363,327	37,482
Gasoline & benzine	Gal.	327,667	69,529	63,190	16,355	9,711	3,135	28,523	7,630	27,748	7,257
Trichlorethylene	lb.	99,337	11,112	6,420	902	9,045	1,558	7,273	900	3,400	400
Carbon tetrachloride	"	73,668	8,666	36,905	3,342	11,297	1,038	852	121	58,883	5,555
Other solvents	Gal.	324,238	106,577	73,316	16,255	15,097	4,111	46,699	10,587	91,229	21,765
All other chemicals	—	—	35,975	—	9,713	—	2,410	—	7,372	—	14,506
Buttons, thread and linings	—	—	24,329	—	13,416	—	13,245	—	5,160	—	7,124
Water purchased	—	—	68,289	—	15,082	—	5,869	—	2,159	—	22,873
Other materials	—	—	104,448	—	61,290	—	3,044	—	11,458	—	48,970
Packing supplies	—	—	167,791	—	41,755	—	10,353	—	15,675	—	38,759
Total Cost of Materials	—	—	868,859	—	236,369	—	65,883	—	97,214	—	241,656

Table 5.—Value of Work Performed in Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Establishments  
by Provinces, 1936 and 1937.

	Laundry Work	Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments	All other Dyeing and Cleaning Work (curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.)	Other Work	Total Value of Work Performed
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1936</u>					
CANADA .....	10,273,885	6,916,280	728,556	409,624	18,328,345
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	402,351	104,970	116,433	8,981	632,735
New Brunswick .....	256,523	38,087	63,205	-	357,815
Quebec .....	2,788,436	1,594,338	234,353	75,853	4,692,980
Ontario .....	3,883,479	3,376,443	215,273	113,218	7,588,413
Manitoba .....	685,712	709,791	11,078	81,672	1,488,253
Saskatchewan .....	224,852	227,344	39,894	7,955	500,045
Alberta .....	489,118	253,032	11,879	96,085	850,114
British Columbia and Yukon.	1,543,414	612,275	36,441	25,860	2,217,990
<u>1937</u>					
CANADA .....	11,135,335	7,879,899	742,190	585,728	20,343,152
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	397,615	205,982	26,204	14,665	644,466
New Brunswick .....	269,143	110,423	5,263	765	385,594
Quebec .....	3,115,926	1,833,633	234,160	262,864	5,446,583
Ontario .....	4,314,890	3,653,203	354,155	125,801	8,448,049
Manitoba .....	701,181	769,394	22,170	114,156	1,606,901
Saskatchewan .....	237,453	227,898	3,680	45,261	514,292
Alberta .....	474,413	411,423	73,508	12,173	971,517
British Columbia and Yukon.	1,624,714	667,943	23,050	10,043	2,325,750

Section 2.--Power Laundries in Canada, 1937.

In this section statistics are given for establishments classified as power or steam laundries. Hand laundries, or Chinese laundries operating on a small scale with no power equipment, are not included. Laundries whose operations include dry cleaning are classified as "laundries" unless such cleaning amounts to over 50 per cent of their total receipts. Such a close division is, however, seldom necessary as most plants are definitely either laundry or cleaning establishments.

There were 225 establishments with an invested capital of over 15 million dollars operating as laundries in Canada in 1937. Of this number, Ontario reported 95, Quebec, 48; British Columbia, 31; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 16; New Brunswick, 12; Manitoba, 9; Alberta, 9; and Saskatchewan, 5. The gross value of work performed was \$13,163,778, while \$6,678,998 was paid in salaries and wages to 8,576 employees.

Although laundries are engaged primarily in the laundering of household goods, there has been a tendency in the past few years for them to install dry cleaning units which, combined with the laundry machinery already in use, enables them to do a certain amount of dry cleaning work.

Table 8 gives a summary of the work performed by power laundries from 1931 to 1937 inclusive showing total receipts and percentages of laundry, cleaning and dyeing and other work performed in these plants. In 1931, 91.7 per cent of the total work done in power laundries was laundry work, the remainder being dyeing, cleaning and "other" work. By 1937 the percentage of laundering dropped to 84.6, and 15.4 per cent of the total receipts of power laundries was for dry cleaning, dyeing and "other" work.

Table 12 classifies laundries according to value of work performed, amount of capital invested and number of employees. Approximately one-third of the power laundries reported annual receipts for 1937 of less than \$20,000 or an average of \$10,181 per establishment. An equal number reported a capital investment of less than \$20,000 per establishment. Only 18 per cent of the reporting establishments performed work in excess of \$100,000, while 21 per cent had a capital investment over the same amount. Slightly over 58 per cent of the plants reported less than 30 employees, only 14 laundries employing more than 100 persons each.

Table 6.--Principal Statistics of Power Laundries in Canada,  
1927 to 1937.

Year and Provinces	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Em- p- loyees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value-of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1927 .....	223	13,136,740	7,290	6,349,566	1,350,333	13,088,007
1928 .....	233	14,695,388	8,095	7,038,620	1,537,334	14,590,250
1929 .....	230	17,053,059	8,928	7,925,274	1,716,460	16,352,581
1930 .....	242	18,538,234	9,100	8,140,177	1,571,747	16,283,555
1931 .....	250	19,093,461	8,807	7,709,856	1,350,015	14,879,919
1932 .....	243	18,525,196	8,292	6,482,339	1,065,906	12,297,061
1933 .....	239	17,451,082	7,616	5,501,305	896,954	10,373,890
1934 .....	236	17,523,852	7,393	5,387,274	945,620	10,588,505
1935 .....	237	16,327,614	7,644	5,667,658	1,118,401	10,983,378
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CANADA .....	229	14,998,564	7,925	5,997,096	1,274,941	12,023,808
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	17	488,149	298	189,995	35,581	448,573
New Brunswick .....	12	320,917	219	153,753	32,815	340,906
Quebec .....	49	4,512,748	2,292	1,647,103	382,472	3,287,472
Ontario .....	96	5,758,352	3,027	2,285,995	481,547	4,526,141
Manitoba .....	10	1,003,055	506	426,766	91,464	812,262
Saskatchewan .....	5	378,285	176	128,524	37,126	265,153
Alberta .....	8	818,143	369	314,238	58,637	657,122
British Columbia and Yukon .....	32	1,718,915	1,038	850,722	155,299	1,686,179
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CANADA .....	225	15,217,541	8,576	6,678,998	1,403,073	13,163,778
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	16	492,664	315	208,236	40,793	450,072
New Brunswick .....	12	324,645	231	158,909	36,362	369,343
Quebec .....	48	4,626,103	2,522	1,846,256	435,955	3,640,337
Ontario .....	95	5,802,588	3,278	2,562,737	503,326	5,083,491
Manitoba .....	9	985,666	506	431,535	99,191	847,367
Saskatchewan .....	5	363,570	159	126,758	38,076	282,597
Alberta .....	9	724,344	448	354,189	69,706	679,409
British Columbia and Yukon .....	31	1,897,961	1,117	990,378	179,664	1,811,162

Table 7.—Comparison of Principal Statistics of Power Laundries, Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Items	1936	1937	+ Increase - Decrease	
			Amount	%
Establishments reporting .... No.	229	225	- 4	- 1.7
Capital invested ..... \$	14,998,564	15,217,541	+ 218,977	+ 1.5
Employees on salaries -				
Total ..... No.	879	1,014	+ 135	+ 15.3
Male ..... No.	532	636	+ 104	+ 19.5
Female ..... No.	347	378	+ 31	+ 8.9
Total salaries ..... \$	1,231,028	1,420,312	+ 189,284	+ 15.4
Employees on wages --				
Monthly average ..... No.	7,046	7,562	+ 516	+ 7.3
Male ..... No.	2,350	2,484	+ 134	+ 5.7
Female ..... No.	4,696	5,078	+ 382	+ 8.1
Total wages ..... \$	4,766,068	5,258,686	+ 492,618	+ 10.3
Power equipment -				
Units ..... No.	1,783	1,833	+ 50	+ 2.8
Horse-power capacity . H.P.	12,254	12,501	+ 247	+ 2.0
Cost of fuel and electricity \$	744,256	791,038	+ 46,782	+ 6.2
Cost of materials used ..... \$	1,274,941	1,403,073	+ 128,132	+ 10.0
Gross value of work performed \$	12,023,808	13,163,778	+ 1,139,970	+ 9.5

Table 8.—Summary of Work Performed by Power Laundries, Showing Proportion of Cleaning, Dyeing and Other Work Performed, Canada, 1931-1937.

Year	Total Work Performed		Laundry Work		Cleaning and Dyeing of Garments		All Other Cleaning and Dyeing		Other Work	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1931	14,879,919	100.0	13,645,902	91.7	1,143,449	7.7	90,568	0.6	(1)	-
1932	12,297,061	100.0	11,332,125	92.2	904,691	7.3	34,647	0.3	25,598	0.2
1933	10,373,890	100.0	9,388,165	90.5	909,273	8.8	50,129	0.5	26,303	0.2
1934	10,588,505	100.0	9,413,855	88.9	1,055,302	10.0	104,098	1.0	15,250	0.1
1935	10,983,378	100.0	9,560,188	87.0	1,260,471	11.5	66,240	0.6	96,479	0.9
1936	12,023,808	100.0	10,263,685	85.4	1,492,419	12.4	142,311	1.2	125,393	1.0
1937	13,163,778	100.0	11,135,355	84.6	1,690,509	12.8	160,423	1.2	177,511	1.4

(1) Included in "Other Cleaning and Dyeing."

Table 9.—Value of Work Performed in Power Laundries, by Provinces,  
1936 and 1937

Provinces	Laundry Work	Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments	All Other Dyeing and Cleaning Work, (curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.)	Other Work	Total Value of Work Performed
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1 9 3 6</u>					
CANADA .....	10,263,685	1,492,419	142,311	125,393	12,023,808
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	400,351	48,170	52	-	448,573
New Brunswick .....	256,523	21,178	63,205	-	340,906
Quebec .....	2,788,436	387,663	59,371	52,002	3,287,472
Ontario .....	3,880,479	609,525	12,350	23,787	4,526,141
Manitoba .....	685,712	116,668	150	9,732	812,262
Saskatchewan .....	219,652	45,501	-	-	265,153
Alberta .....	489,118	130,353	206	37,445	657,122
British Columbia and Yukon ..	1,543,414	133,361	6,977	2,427	1,686,179
<u>1 9 3 7</u>					
CANADA .....	11,135,335	1,690,509	160,423	177,511	13,163,778
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	397,615	52,457	-	-	450,072
New Brunswick .....	269,143	94,172	5,263	765	369,343
Quebec .....	3,115,926	361,788	45,034	117,589	3,640,337
Ontario .....	4,314,890	730,601	15,110	22,890	5,083,491
Manitoba .....	701,181	107,163	21,309	17,714	847,367
Saskatchewan .....	237,453	45,144	-	-	282,597
Alberta .....	474,413	125,900	66,958	12,138	679,409
British Columbia and Yukon ..	1,624,714	173,284	6,749	6,415	1,811,162



Table 10.—Materials Used in Power Laundries, Canada,  
1936 and 1937

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1 9 3 6		1 9 3 7	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant \$	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant \$
Aniline and other dyes -					
Sulphur colours .....	Pound	32	117	699	1,148
Direct colours .....	"	6,019	4,949	5,661	5,521
Indirect colours .....	"	1,220	1,718	532	898
Acid or basic colours ....	"	1,697	1,532	1,915	1,888
Colours used in printing .	"	-	-	-	-
Other colours and dyes ...	"	1,248	1,768	2,862	2,856
Washing soda .....	"	777,420	18,910	657,134	23,590
Modified sodas .....	"	783,796	25,806	591,825	22,462
Soda ash .....	"	599,950	15,826	756,180	24,208
Trisodium phosphate .....	"	11,425	591	17,239	840
Sodium metasilicate .....	"	67,074	2,844	88,804	4,255
Acids -					
Oxalic .....	"	55,418	8,919	58,431	9,400
Acetic .....	"	41,646	4,726	41,391	4,829
All other .....	"	37,258	5,780	54,368	8,411
Liquid chlorine .....	"	64,850	7,130	41,040	4,871
Liquid bleach .....	Gal.	119,340	27,445	219,727	38,099
Other solutions containing chlorine .....	Pound	30,923	5,274	29,028	6,030
Chloride of lime .....	"	189,218	8,428	221,014	10,406
Washing blue .....	"	1,985	10,677	2,212	10,255
Caustic soda .....	"	242,122	13,253	224,700	14,946
Common salt .....	"	3,389,429	23,291	4,672,303	32,229
Starch .....	"	437,029	40,623	492,857	45,505
Benzene soaps .....	"	94,284	14,336	197,497	24,113
Other soaps .....	"	3,170,086	264,309	3,319,603	276,420
Alcohol .....	Prf.Gal.	768	712	1,218	1,211
Gasoline and benzine .....	Gal.	228,472	47,005	238,802	55,679
Liquid ammonia .....	"	1,223	556	1,584	745
Hydrogen peroxide .....	Pound	354	136	1,414	470
Trichlorethylene .....	"	108,104	13,087	81,665	9,057
Carbon tetrachloride .....	"	122,117	12,146	183,684	15,863
Other solvents .....	"	118,990	28,239	144,542	35,127
All other chemicals and reagents .....	-	-	17,577	-	31,775
Buttons, thread, linings, etc. ....	-	-	24,459	-	29,501
Water purchased .....	-	-	155,648	-	181,479
All other materials .....	-	-	272,792	-	246,003
Packing and shipping materials .....	-	-	188,332	-	222,983
<b>TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS USED .....</b>	-	-	<b>1,274,941</b>	-	<b>1,403,073</b>

Table 11.—Capital Invested in Power Laundries, Canada,  
1927 to 1937

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 Miscell- aneous supplies, etc.	Cash, trading and operating accounts etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1927 .....	11,273,045	272,207	1,591,488	13,136,740
1928 .....	12,665,903	283,306	1,746,179	14,695,388
1929 .....	14,726,010	322,811	2,004,238	17,053,059
1930 .....	16,188,950	365,292	1,983,992	18,538,234
1931 .....	16,797,049	316,616	1,979,796	19,093,461
1932 .....	16,560,391	324,431	1,640,374	18,525,196
1933 .....	15,718,293	264,880	1,467,909	17,451,082
1934 .....	15,241,636	280,322	2,001,894	17,523,852
1935 .....	14,585,397	274,362	1,467,855	16,327,614
<u>1936</u>				
CANADA .....	13,176,151	261,980	1,560,453	14,998,564
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	401,475	12,354	74,320	488,149
New Brunswick .....	283,317	8,339	29,261	320,917
Quebec .....	3,785,596	96,946	630,206	4,512,748
Ontario .....	5,325,853	75,511	356,988	5,758,352
Manitoba .....	887,258	14,254	101,543	1,002,055
Saskatchewan .....	336,099	9,139	33,047	378,285
Alberta .....	706,612	19,117	92,414	818,143
British Columbia and Yukon .....	1,449,921	26,320	242,674	1,718,915
<u>1937</u>				
CANADA .....	13,437,155	287,348	1,493,038	15,217,541
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	430,963	14,136	47,565	492,664
New Brunswick .....	277,396	11,982	35,267	324,645
Quebec .....	4,022,743	101,664	501,696	4,626,103
Ontario .....	5,256,659	74,212	471,717	5,802,588
Manitoba .....	873,694	12,784	99,188	985,666
Saskatchewan .....	325,356	9,860	28,354	363,570
Alberta .....	585,411	22,140	116,793	724,344
British Columbia and Yukon .....	1,664,933	40,570	192,458	1,897,961

Table 12.—Laundries Classified According to Value of Work Performed, Number of Employees and Amount of Capital Invested, Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Establishments having a Value of Work Performed of: -	1936			1937		
	Estab-lishments	Total Value of Work Performed	Average Value of Work Performed per Establishment	Estab-lishments	Total Value of Work Performed	Average Value of Work Performed per Establishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Less than \$20,000 )				80	814,484	10,181
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ) ....	159	3,264,100	20,529	26	645,865	24,764
\$30,000 to \$49,999 )				34	1,371,331	40,333
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	40	2,868,074	71,702	45	3,024,199	67,204
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ....	23	3,138,193	136,443	32	4,197,049	131,158
\$200,000 and over .....	7	2,753,441	393,349	8	3,112,850	389,106
<b>TOTAL AND AVERAGE .....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>12,023,808</b>	<b>52,510</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>13,163,778</b>	<b>58,506</b>

Establishments having an Average Employment of: -	1936			1937		
	Estab-lishments	Total Employees	Average Employees per Establishment	Estab-lishments	Total Employees	Average Employees per Establishment
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Less than 10 )				54	291	5
10 to 19 ) .....	114	1,143	10	41	584	14
20 to 29 )				37	898	24
30 to 50 ) .....	69	2,176	32	37	1,382	37
50 to 99 .....	34	2,355	69	42	2,900	69
100 and over .....	12	2,251	188	14	2,521	180
<b>TOTAL AND AVERAGE .....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>38</b>

Table 12.—Laundries Classified According to Value of Work Performed, Number of Employees and Amount of Capital Invested, Canada, 1936 and 1937—(Cont'd).

Establishments having a Capital Investment of: -	1936			1937		
	Estab-lishments	Total Capital	Average Capital per Establishment	Estab-lishments	Total Capital	Average Capital per Establishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Less than \$10,000 )				45	262,692	5,838
\$10,000 to \$19,999 )				35	475,609	13,589
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ) ..	162	3,571,106	22,044	21	498,856	23,754
\$30,000 to \$49,999 )				49	1,917,829	39,139
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ....	30	2,273,820	75,794	37	2,786,681	75,316
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	19	2,508,558	132,029	20	2,591,887	129,594
\$200,000 to \$299,999 )				9	2,140,985	237,887
\$300,000 and Over )•	18	6,645,080	369,171	9	4,543,022	504,780
TOTAL AND AVERAGE ...	229	14,998,564	65,496	225	15,217,541	67,634

Table 13.—Employees in Power Laundries Classified According to Sex and Remuneration,  
by Provinces, 1936 and 1937

Provinces	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)			Total Employees Salaries and Wages		
	Male No.	Female No.	Total Salaries \$	Male No.	Female No.	Total Wages \$	Male No.	Female No.	Salaries and Wages \$
<u>1936</u>									
CANADA .....	532	347	1,231,028	2,350	4,696	4,766,068	2,882	5,043	5,997,096
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	19	14	32,614	80	185	157,381	99	199	189,995
New Brunswick .....	15	10	38,062	72	122	115,691	87	132	153,753
Quebec .....	181	88	385,945	774	1,249	1,261,158	955	1,337	1,647,103
Ontario .....	211	151	470,667	840	1,825	1,815,328	1,051	1,976	2,285,995
Manitoba .....	22	26	96,001	147	311	330,765	169	337	426,766
Saskatchewan .....	14	8	22,825	44	110	105,699	58	118	128,524
Alberta .....	29	12	79,718	103	225	234,520	132	237	314,238
British Columbia and Yukon .....	41	38	105,196	290	669	745,526	331	707	850,722
<u>1937</u>									
CANADA .....	636	378	1,420,312	2,484	5,078	5,258,686	3,120	5,456	6,678,998
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	20	17	34,825	83	195	173,411	103	212	208,236
New Brunswick .....	17	10	37,852	75	129	121,057	92	139	158,909
Quebec .....	185	100	406,517	852	1,385	1,439,739	1,037	1,485	1,846,256
Ontario .....	290	158	613,955	857	1,973	1,948,782	1,147	2,131	2,562,737
Manitoba .....	25	23	103,138	145	313	328,397	170	336	431,535
Saskatchewan .....	13	8	25,914	38	100	100,844	51	108	126,758
Alberta .....	28	15	66,587	127	278	287,602	155	293	354,189
British Columbia and Yukon .....	58	47	131,524	307	705	858,854	365	752	990,378

Table 14.--Monthly Employment of Wage-earners in Power Laundries, Canada, 1935 to 1937

Months	1935			1936			1937		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	2,220	4,291	6,511	2,206	4,500	6,706	2,337	4,837	7,174
February .....	2,200	4,273	6,473	2,217	4,459	6,676	2,339	4,809	7,148
March .....	2,231	4,310	6,541	2,280	4,533	6,813	2,378	4,883	7,261
April .....	2,282	4,464	6,746	2,327	4,609	6,936	2,464	4,978	7,442
May .....	2,316	4,507	6,823	2,383	4,727	7,110	2,519	5,103	7,622
June .....	2,327	4,529	6,856	2,383	4,734	7,117	2,552	5,189	7,741
July .....	2,360	4,620	6,980	2,410	4,880	7,290	2,584	5,272	7,856
August .....	2,364	4,677	7,041	2,440	4,909	7,349	2,610	5,340	7,950
September .....	2,354	4,632	6,986	2,410	4,849	7,259	2,562	5,293	7,855
October .....	2,329	4,544	6,873	2,387	4,739	7,126	2,528	5,117	7,645
November .....	2,295	4,444	6,739	2,377	4,684	7,061	2,489	5,062	7,551
December .....	2,287	4,447	6,734	2,350	4,712	7,062	2,463	5,033	7,496
Monthly Average .	2,311	4,488	6,799	2,350	4,696	7,046	2,484	5,078	7,562

Table 15.--Number of Wage-earners in Power Laundries in Months of Highest Employment Classified According to Regular Hours of Work, Canada, 1936 and 1937

Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees		Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees	
	1936	1937		1936	1937
40 hours or less ...	1,034	1,046	51 - 53 hours .....	139	299
41 - 43 hours .....	515	390	54 hours .....	224	174
44 hours .....	594	792	55 hours .....	1,159	1,103
45 - 47 hours .....	694	617	56 - 59 hours .....	95	87
48 hours .....	2,251	2,549	60 hours and over ..	127	95
49 - 50 hours .....	861	960			

(The above table does not include overtime.)

Table 16.--Installation of Power Equipment in Laundries, Canada, 1935 to 1937.

Classes of Power	1 9 3 5		1 9 3 6		1 9 3 7	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of H.P. Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of H.P. Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of H.P. Capacity
Steam engines and turbines -						
In use .....	81	4,663	75	4,407	72	4,407
Reserve .....	13	733	14	936	14	875
Electric motors operated by purchased power -						
In use .....	1,531	6,536	1,671	6,632	1,712	6,821
Reserve .....	17	127	20	212	32	313
All other engines and turbines .....	4	117	3	67	3	85
Total power used .....	1,646	12,176	1,783	12,254	1,833	12,501
Electric motors operated by power generated by the establishment .....	386	809	334	796	390	985
Total electric motors ....	1,934	7,472	2,025	7,640	2,134	8,119
Boiler Installation -						
In use ) .....	244	20,970	226	20,814	264	25,528
Reserve ) .....			5	560	8	610

Table 17.—Consumption of Fuel and Electricity in Power Laundries,  
Canada, 1935, 1936 and 1937

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1935		1936		1937	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$		\$
<b>Coal</b>	<b>Ton</b>						
Bituminous .....	(2,000 lb.)	54,935	315,813	57,390	327,558	58,654	354,716
Anthracite .....	"	14,955	80,249	14,269	77,528	13,892	70,497
Lignite .....	"	6,989	31,623	8,852	34,511	11,079	48,840
Coke (for fuel only) ..	"	4,543	21,911	3,549	16,212	1,426	10,317
Gasoline .....	Imp. Gal.	1,310	360	3,715	851	2,994	789
Fuel or diesel oil .....	" "	241,769	13,258	328,734	16,919	415,386	21,041
Wood .....	Cord	8,343	29,857	9,248	32,383	10,737	33,070
Gas, manufactured .....	M cu.ft.	4,705	4,583	4,034	3,757	9,249	4,978
" natural .....	M cu.ft.	56,440	15,901	60,899	17,826	67,190	15,695
Other fuel .....	-	-	31,273	-	36,931	-	48,876
<b>Total Cost of Fuel</b> ..	-	-	544,828	-	564,476	-	608,819
<b>Electricity purchased</b> (Including service charges) .....	<b>Kw. H.</b>	11,103,973	165,500	11,528,680	179,780	9,385,693	182,219
<b>Total Cost of Fuel and Electricity</b> ...	-	-	710,328	-	744,256	-	791,038



Table 18.—Mechanical Equipment in use in Laundry Establishments,  
Canada, 1935, 1936 and 1937

	1 9 3 5	1 9 3 6	1 9 3 7
	No.	No.	No.
Washing machines .....	1,607	1,591	1,601
Extractors -			
Wash room .....	804	772	790
Starch .....	85	82	83
Other .....	88	95	102
Tumbler driers .....	238	263	286
Conveyor driers .....	94	85	82
Collar starching machines .....	106	100	98
Vats for dyeing .....	104	115	105
Flat work ironers -			
6 roll .....	156	164	141
5 roll .....	81	65	56
Single roll .....	91	89	83
Other ..	103	94	115
Hoffman presses (suits and garments)	304	298	330
Shirt bosom presses .....	184	201	219
Cuff and neck band presses ..	233	249	264
Body presses .....	608	631	684
Steam collar ironers .....	131	126	115
Steam presses (underwear) ...	284	306	328
Seam dampeners for collars ..	105	105	106
Edgers for collars .....	114	112	111
Shapers for collars .....	155	150	156
Sewing machines .....	318	336	372
Other equipment .....	464	511	646

LIST OF LAUNDRIES OPERATING IN CANADA, 1937

Prince Edward Island

Stearns Steam Laundry  
White Star Laundry

234 Kent Street, Charlottetown  
14 Spring Street, Summerside

Nova Scotia

Union Laundry  
Bridgewater Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
Globe Laundry Company Limited  
Halifax Steam Laundry Limited  
Home Wet Wash Laundry  
St. Michael's Laundry  
South Shore Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners Limited  
Brookside Steam Laundry  
Vails Laundry & Dry Cleaning  
Bagnell's Laundry  
Vails Laundry  
Windsor Laundry  
Yarmouth Laundry & Dry Cleaning Works Ltd.

9 Prince Arthur Street, Amherst  
Bridgewater  
50 Buckingham Street, Halifax  
81 - 85 West Street, Halifax  
32 Bilby Street, Halifax  
83 Quinpool Road, Halifax  
Main Street, Liverpool  
Stewart Street, New Glasgow  
Regent Street, North Sydney  
Hugh Street, Sydney  
9 Commercial Street, Truro  
12 King Street, Truro  
Stannus Street, Windsor  
Brown Street, Yarmouth

New Brunswick

Edmundston Laundry & Dry Cleaning Ltd.  
Globe Laundry  
Branscombe Wet Wash  
Vails Star Laundry Company Limited  
City Laundry Limited  
New System Laundry & Cleaners Limited  
St. Michael's Laundry  
Ungars Laundry Limited  
St. Stephen Laundry & Dry Cleaners  
Sackville Laundry & Cleaners  
Sussex Steam Laundry  
Peerless Laundry

66 Church Street, Edmundston  
676 Queen Street, Fredericton  
229 King Street, Moncton  
90 King Street, Moncton  
90-98 City Road, Saint John  
30-40 Lansdowne Avenue, Saint John  
133 Waterloo Street, Saint John  
28-40 Waterloo Street, Saint John  
King Street, St. Stephen  
Lorne Street, Sackville  
Essex Street, Sussex  
Emerald Street, Woodstock

Quebec

Allard, Pierre & Frere  
Granby Wet Wash Laundry  
Buanderie Meunier  
Canada Laundry Company  
Canadian Sanitary Laundry Limited  
Crown Laundry  
Federal Laundry Limited  
Frontenac Laundries, Inc.  
Home Family Laundry  
Hygienic Coat & Towel Supply Limited  
Imperial Supply Company  
Jolicoeur Limitee

Drummondville  
7 Young St., Granby  
124-126 1st Street, Iberville  
2321 Des Frables, Montreal  
4534-36 Brebeuf, Montreal  
4220 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal  
5338 Des Carriere Street, Montreal  
1732 Poupert St., Montreal  
2701 Charlemagne, Montreal  
1080 City Hall Avenue, Montreal  
1471 Parthenais Street, Montreal  
4132 Parthenais Street, Montreal

Quebec--(Continued)

Buanderie Menard	554-556 St. Clement Street, Montreal
Buanderie Metropole Limitee	1415 Everett Street, Montreal
Mettayer, T.	109-11th Avenue, Montreal (Lachine)
La Moderne Toilette Service	1871 Cartier Street, Montreal
Monkland Laundry	Robert, Montreal (St. Laurent)
Montreal Laundry Company Limited	936 Busby Lane, Montreal
National Laundry	82 St. Patrick Street, Montreal (Lachine)
New Ideal Laundry Incorporated	139 St. Peter Street, Montreal
New Method Washing Limited	6455 Christopher Columbus St., Montreal
Paquette Laundry	2351 Des Carriere Street, Montreal
Parisian Laundry Company Limited	3550 St. Antoine Street, Montreal
Buanderie Perfection	1295 Des Carriere Street, Montreal
Queens Jubilee Laundry	75 Laurier Avenue West, Montreal
St. Hubert Laundry Limited	8560 St. Hubert Street, Montreal
St. Lawrence Laundry Limited	256 Greene Avenue, Montreal
St. Paul's Laundry	2020 Roberval Street, Montreal
Shaver's Laundry Limited	589 Canning Street, Montreal
Sunshine Laundry Company Limited	214 Vallee Street, Montreal
Toilet Laundries Limited	750 Guy Street, Montreal
Troy Laundry & Dyeing Company	3856 Allen Avenue, Montreal (Verdun)
Villeroy Laundry	8183 Lajeunesse Street, Montreal
Imperial Laundry Company	54 St. Valier Street, Quebec
La Buanderie Levis Limitee	10 de Courcelles, Quebec
Parisien Cleaners and Laundry Limited	4 McMahon Street, Quebec
Quebec Steam Laundry	14 Des Prairies Street, Quebec
Clark Brothers Steam Laundry	Rock Island
Ste. Agathe Steam Laundry	18 St. Donat St., Ste. Agathe des Monts
St. Hyacinthe Steam Laundry	132 St. Antoine Street, St. Hyacinthe
Boivin, Edouard	175 Scott Avenue, St. Jerome
South Shore Laundry Limited	7-11 Fort Street, St. Lambert
Crown Laundry of Sherbrooke Limited	Off Bank Street, Sherbrooke
Buanderie Nationale, Enrg.	79 Belvidere Street, Sherbrooke
Sherbrooke Laundry & Dry Cleaners	91 Frontenac Street, Sherbrooke
Buanderie Economique	403 Laverandry Street, Three Rivers
Buanderie Imprimerie Enrg.	2186 St. Phillippe, Three Rivers
Boisvert, W. E.	235 Notre Dame Street, Victoriaville

Ontario

Aylmer Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaning	John Street South, Aylmer
Belleville Steam Laundry	291 Coleman Street, Belleville
Brantford Laundry Limited	130 Clarence Street, Brantford
Wrightway Laundry & Dry Cleaners	Perth Street South, Brockville
Maple City Laundry	420 Park Avenue, Chatham
Cobourg Steam Laundry	Division & James Streets, Cobourg
Martins Steam Laundry	29 Lawrence Avenue, Cornwall
Quality-First Steam Laundry	16-4th Street East, Cornwall
Standard Laundries Limited	209 McVicar Street, Fort William
Geraldton Steam Laundry	Geraldton
Royal City Laundry	155 Yorkshire Street, Guelph
Battrams Wet Wash Laundry	27-33 Aikman Avenue, Hamilton
Blue White Laundries Limited	220 Gage Avenue North, Hamilton

Ontario--(Continued)

City Laundry of Hamilton Limited	104 Main Street West, Hamilton
Excel Laundry	772 King Street West, Hamilton
Hamilton Laundry	318-320 James Street, Hamilton
Ideal Laundry Company	800 Barton Street East, Hamilton
New Idea Laundry Limited	4 Newton Avenue, Hamilton
Parisian Sanitary Laundry Limited	12-14 Walnut Street, Hamilton
Snow White Laundry	5 Merchisch Avenue, Hamilton
Bigwin Laundry	Huntsville
Abitibi Power & Paper Company Limited	Iroquois Falls
City Steam Laundry	Ordinance & Wellington Sts., Kingston
Thompson Brothers Launderers	308 Barrie Street, Kingston
Teck Steam Laundry	Kirkland Lake
Pearl Laundry Company	90 Queen Street South, Kitchener
Victoria Laundry	98 Russell Street West, Lindsay
Dutch Laundry	4 Dundas St., London
Forest City Laundry	5-13 King Street, London
Parisian Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	71-75 Dundas Street, London
Midland Steam Laundry Company Limited	Yonge Street West, Midland
Niagara Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service	488 Ellis Street, Niagara Falls
City Laundry of North Bay Limited	245 McIntyre Street East, North Bay
Ideal Laundry	187 Cassells Street, North Bay
Youngs Laundry	67 Main, North Bay
Plowman Laundry	Rear 133 Mississauga St., East, Orillia
Oshawa Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., Ltd.	456 Centre Street, Oshawa
Cambridge Laundry Limited	475 Cambridge Street, Ottawa
Crown Laundry Company	30 Chamberlain Street, Ottawa
Good Shepherd Steam Laundry	411 St. Andrew Street, Ottawa
Home Steam Laundry	329 Cambridge Street, Ottawa
Household Laundry Limited	787 Carling Avenue, Ottawa
Individual Laundry System	105 Chapel Street, Ottawa
Ottawa Sanitary Laundry	255 Argyle Avenue, Ottawa
Vails Laundry Limited	386 Wellington Street, Ottawa
City Laundry	3rd Ave., Owen Sound
Pembroke Laundry, Cleaning & Dyeing Co.	160 McKay Street, Pembroke
Fannings Steam Laundry	171 King Street, Peterborough
Feasbys Wash-Rite Laundry	117 Thorold Road, St. Catharines
Garden City Laundry	189 Marigold Street, St. Catharines
Hunters' Laundries Limited	133 Curtis Street, St. Thomas
Family Laundry Limited	190 Davis Street, Sarnia
Marine Laundry & Dry Cleaners	121 Queen Street E., Sault Ste Marie
Modern Steam Laundry	33 Wellington St. W., Sault Ste. Marie
Smith's Falls Laundry & Cleaners	16 Maple Avenue South, Smith's Falls
Cascade Laundry Limited	371 Lorne Avenue, Sudbury
Sudbury Steam Laundry	171 Larch Street, Sudbury
Timmins New Method Laundry	57 Cedar Street, Timmins
Brighton Laundry Limited	820-826 Bloor St. West, Toronto
Canada Laundry Company Limited	1123 Dundas Street West, Toronto
Cardwell's Laundry	141 Cedarvale Avenue, Toronto
City Laundry	477 Spadina Ave., Toronto
Excelsior Laundry Company Limited	637 Runnymede Road, Toronto
General Wipers Limited	14 Baldwin St., Toronto
Home Laundry Company	178 Harbord Street, Toronto

Ontario - (Concluded)

Ideal Laundry Company	312 St. Helena Avenue, Toronto
Modern Laundry Limited	703 Bloor Street, Toronto
New Method Laundry Limited	725 College Street, Toronto
New System Laundry Company Limited	107 Elizabeth Street, Toronto
Ontario Laundry Company Limited	260 Berkeley Street, Toronto
Parisian Laundry Co. of Toronto Ltd.	602 King Street West, Toronto
Parkdale Hand Laundry	65 Fuller Avenue, Toronto
Peerless Laundry Limited	1401 Gerard Street East, Toronto
Princess Laundry	451-453 Parliament Street, Toronto
Puritan Laundry Company Limited	292 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto
Quality Spotless Laundry Limited	624 Adelaide Street West, Toronto
Sanitary Laundry	7 - 9 Bulwer Street, Toronto
Sterling Laundry Company Limited	755 Dundas Street East, Toronto
Superior Laundry Company	1601 Queen Street East, Toronto
Swiss Laundry	105 Simcoe Street, Toronto
Taber-Young Laundry	84-86 Merton Street, Toronto
Toronto Launderers & Dry Cleaners Ltd.	175 Ossington Avenue, Toronto
Toronto Sanitary Towel Supply Company	17 McCaul Street, Toronto
Vail's System Limited	444 Bathurst Street, Toronto
West End Laundry Limited	2295 Dundas Street West, Toronto
Yorkville Laundry Limited	47 Elm Street, Toronto
Walkerton Steam Laundry	Walkerton
Twin City Laundry Limited	13 Duke Street, Waterloo
New Method Laundry	Corner Bugar & Victoria Sts., Welland
Burnside Wet Wash Laundry	1148 Chatham Street E., Windsor
Monastery Laundry	3615 College Avenue, Windsor
Puritan Laundry	565 Shepherd Street, East, Windsor
Standard Laundry	1201 Dougall Avenue, Windsor
White Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company	938 Wyandotte Street, Windsor
Windsor Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners	1476 Elsmere Avenue, Windsor

Manitoba

Rumford Laundry Limited	1219 Rosser Avenue, Brandon
Dauphin Steam Laundry	2nd Street S. W., Dauphin
Kelvin Laundry	97 Tache Avenue, Winnipeg
Modern Laundry & Dye Works Ltd.	309 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg
New Method Cleaners & Launderers	372 Burnell Street, Winnipeg
North West Laundry Limited	181 Main Street, Winnipeg
Peerless Laundry	55 Pearl Street, Winnipeg
Rumford Limited	Horne & Wellington Streets, Winnipeg
Winnipeg Laundry Limited	965-969 Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg

Saskatchewan

Moose Jaw Steam Laundry Company Ltd.	103 Ominica Street West, Moose Jaw
Prince Albert Launderers & Cleaners	411- 9th Street East, Prince Albert
Rainbow Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	2075 Broad Street, Regina
Regina Steam Laundry Limited	1924-1926 Rose Street, Regina
Modern Laundry Limited	300-302 First Avenue North, Saskatoon

Alberta

Alberta Laundry Limited	730 Second Avenue West, Calgary
Model Laundry Limited	420 Marsh Road, Calgary
Ontario Laundry Limited	302 - 5th Avenue East, Calgary
Premier Laundry Limited	902 - 4th Avenue West, Calgary
New Method Laundry Limited	11060 Jasper Ave., Edmonton
Snow Flake Laundry & Dry Cleaners Ltd.	9814 - 10th Avenue, Edmonton
Lethbridge Laundry Company Limited	542 - 4th Street South, Lethbridge
Medicine Hat Steam Laundry Company Limited	873A Second Street, Medicine Hat
Alberta Steam Laundry	Railway Avenue, Vegreville

British Columbia

Valley Laundry Limited	Mary & Wellington Streets, Chilliwack
Scottish Laundry	Alice Street, Courtenay
Whiteway Laundry Limited	116 Lorne Street, Kamloops
Kelowna Steam Laundry Limited	Mill Avenue, Kelowna
Ladysmith Steam Laundry	First Avenue, Ladysmith
Imperial Laundry & City Cleaners & Dyers	31 - 35 Comox Road, Nanaimo
Kootenay Steam Laundry	711 Baker Street, Nelson
Royal City Laundry Limited	814 Royal Avenue, New Westminster
Burrard Laundry Limited	501 - 3rd Ave., East, North Vancouver
Penticton Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners Ltd.	Ellis Street, Penticton
Powell River Steam Laundry	Powell River
Pioneer Laundry (1921) Limited	142 - 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert
Portland Canal Electric Laundry	Stewart
Crystal Laundry Limited	McQuarrie Street, Trail
Economy Steam Laundry	1947 Triumph Street, Vancouver
Family Service Laundry Limited	5 - 4th Avenue West, Vancouver
Fraser Wet Wash Laundry	666 - 20th Avenue East, Vancouver
French Hand Laundry	1520 - 4th Avenue West, Vancouver
I.X.L. Laundry Limited	130 - 5th Avenue West, Vancouver
Monastery Laundry	562 - 14th Avenue West, Vancouver
Nelson Laundries Limited	2300 Cambie Street, Vancouver
Peerless Laundry Limited	1698 - 3rd Avenue West, Vancouver
Pioneer Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	900 Richards Street, Vancouver
Star Steam Laundry Company Limited	1115 Richards Street, Vancouver
Sterling Laundry Limited	1460 - 7th Avenue West, Vancouver
Vernon Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners	7th Street, Vernon
Economy Steam Laundry	607 John Street, Victoria
New Method Laundries Limited	947 North Park Street, Victoria
Standard Steam Laundry Limited	841 View Street, Victoria

Yukon Territory

Cascade Steam Laundry	Craig Street, Dawson City
White Horse Steam Laundry	White Horse

Section 3.--Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments  
in Canada, 1937

The Cleaning and Dyeing establishments in this report are distinct from the laundries reported in the previous section and on the whole have not invaded the laundry field to any extent. Laundry work reported by dry cleaners was negligible and is included in the following tables under "Other Work".

Cleaning and Dyeing establishments are classified as those dealing primarily with fabrics which cannot be cleaned with water and, therefore, do not come within the laundry field. Value of work performed, as given in this section, also includes dyeing of garments and household furnishings, the removal of stains and spots where chemicals are required and the cleaning of carpets and upholstered furniture.

For the year 1937, 193 cleaning and dyeing firms reported compared with 235 in the laundry section. Gross value of work performed was \$7,179,374, or slightly more than one-half the total for laundries. Capital invested was reported at \$6,902,031, a decline of 2.5 per cent from the amount of invested capital reported for the preceding year. There were 3,975 employees with salaries and wages amounting to \$3,492,712.

The value of work performed by cleaners and dyers in 1937 exceeded 1936 by 13.9 per cent and was the highest total reported for any of the years covered in this report. Ontario had the greatest amount of cleaning done, the total amounting to \$3,364,558; Quebec was second with nearly 2 million dollars; Manitoba third with slightly over 3/4 of a million, followed by British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in that order.

The value of chemicals and supplies used in dry cleaning establishments amounted to over \$850,000, and the expenditures for fuel and electricity increased by \$12,903 over 1936 to a total of \$287,932.

Cleaning and Dyeing establishments are generally smaller than power laundries. 68 per cent of the cleaners reported value of work performed under \$30,000 each for the year, an equal percentage had an individual capital investment of less than \$30,000 and 141 out of a total of 193 plants employed on an average less than 30 persons per plant during the year.

Table 19.--Principal Statistics of Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1927 to 1937.

Year and Provinces	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1927 .....	115	2,844,004	1,883	1,931,015	444,768	4,340,030
1928 .....	124	4,618,492	2,644	2,601,698	645,238	5,924,380
1929 .....	127	5,338,154	2,811	3,001,530	633,702	6,689,197
1930 .....	126	5,548,035	2,785	3,109,768	624,392	6,412,325
1931 .....	157	6,528,103	2,965	2,961,759	618,014	6,144,765
1932 .....	166	6,367,918	2,878	2,538,102	521,680	5,005,718
1933 .....	172	6,130,729	2,912	2,381,084	502,692	4,866,091
1934 .....	175	6,192,848	2,983	2,526,815	517,812	5,014,107
1935 .....	179	6,439,944	3,108	2,671,476	620,535	5,327,883
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CANADA .....	191	7,077,371	3,643	3,112,452	709,793	6,304,537
Nova Scotia .....	5	108,318	79	77,060	24,411	184,162
New Brunswick .....	3	40,310	16	9,618	2,575	16,909
Quebec .....	30	1,229,556	850	656,234	140,778	1,405,508
Ontario .....	85	3,922,346	1,776	1,532,008	311,533	3,062,272
Manitoba .....	12	495,841	391	351,237	110,237	675,991
Saskatchewan .....	11	278,265	128	99,609	33,656	234,892
Alberta .....	10	322,670	122	99,869	23,472	192,992
British Columbia .....	35	680,065	281	286,817	63,131	531,811
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CANADA .....	193	6,902,031	3,975	3,492,712	856,192	7,179,374
Nova Scotia .....	5	119,401	81	82,278	26,152	194,394
New Brunswick .....	3	30,310	15	8,484	2,791	16,251
Quebec .....	29	1,245,380	966	831,708	207,231	1,806,246
Ontario .....	88	3,732,600	1,917	1,673,875	365,533	3,364,558
Manitoba .....	15	543,558	440	403,514	137,178	759,534
Saskatchewan .....	10	267,045	123	97,252	27,807	231,695
Alberta .....	15	358,198	160	126,266	27,508	292,108
British Columbia .....	28	605,539	273	269,335	61,992	514,588



Table 20.--Comparison of Principal Statistics for Cleaning and Dyeing  
Establishments, Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Items	1936	1937	+ Increase - Decrease			
			Amount	%		
Establishments reporting ..... No.	191	193	+	2	+	1.0
Capital invested ..... \$	7,077,371	6,902,031	-	175,340	-	2.5
Employees on salaries -						
Total ..... No.	617	666	+	49	+	7.9
Male ..... No.	350	413	+	63	+	18.0
Female ..... No.	267	253	-	14	-	5.2
Total salaries ..... \$	755,663	889,411	+	133,748	+	9.3
Employees on wages -						
Monthly average ..... No.	3,026	3,309	+	283	+	9.3
Male ..... No.	1,780	1,890	+	110	+	6.1
Female ..... No.	1,246	1,419	+	173	+	13.8
Total wages ..... \$	2,556,789	2,603,301	+	246,512	+	10.5
Power equipment -						
Units ..... No.	711	756	+	45	+	6.3
Horse-power capacity .... H.P.	3,428	3,264	-	164	-	4.8
Cost of fuel and electricity ... \$	275,029	287,932	+	12,903	+	4.7
Cost of materials used ..... \$	709,793	856,192	+	146,399	+	20.6
Gross value of work performed .. \$	6,304,537	7,179,374	+	874,837	+	13.9

Table 21.--Value of Work Performed in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,  
by Provinces, 1936 and 1937

Provinces	Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments	All other Dyeing and Cleaning Work, (curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.)	Other Work	Total Value of Work Performed
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1936</u>				
CANADA .....	5,423,861	586,245	294,431	6,304,537
Nova Scotia .....	56,800	116,381	10,981	184,162
New Brunswick .....	16,909	-	-	16,909
Quebec .....	1,206,675	174,982	23,851	1,405,508
Ontario .....	2,766,918	202,923	92,431	3,062,272
Manitoba .....	593,123	10,928	71,940	675,991
Saskatchewan .....	181,843	39,894	13,155	234,892
Alberta .....	122,679	11,673	58,640	192,992
British Columbia .....	478,914	29,464	23,433	531,811
<u>1937</u>				
CANADA .....	6,189,390	581,767	408,217	7,179,374
Nova Scotia .....	153,525	26,204	14,665	194,394
New Brunswick .....	16,251	-	-	16,251
Quebec .....	1,471,845	189,126	145,275	1,806,246
Ontario .....	2,922,602	339,045	102,911	3,364,558
Manitoba .....	662,231	861	96,442	759,534
Saskatchewan .....	182,754	3,680	45,261	231,695
Alberta .....	285,523	6,550	35	292,108
British Columbia .....	494,659	16,301	3,628	514,588

Table 22.--Materials Used, by Cleaners and Dyers, Canada,  
1936 and 1937

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1936		1937	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$
Aniline and other dyes -					
Sulphur colours .....	Pound	6,786	7,819	5,096	6,087
Direct colours .....	"	15,827	19,152	20,269	20,165
Indirect colours .....	"	6,999	9,433	3,664	4,993
Acid or basic colours ....	"	4,936	5,544	3,706	4,680
Colours used in printing ..	"	294	587	213	402
Other colours and dyes ...	"	20,105	24,419	24,651	23,400
Washing soda .....	"	36,206	1,105	67,156	2,557
Modified sodas .....	"	21,071	900	27,489	1,609
Soda ash .....	"	17,482	517	39,132	1,326
Trisodium phosphate .....	"	3,574	196	5,650	338
Sodium metasilicate .....	"	17,215	1,037	17,138	1,012
Acids -					
Oxalic .....	"	19,326	3,897	10,112	1,866
Acetic .....	"	45,506	4,958	50,638	6,274
All other .....	"	16,864	1,881	20,296	2,601
Liquid chlorine .....	"	110	11	55	3
Liquid bleach .....	Gallon	9,969	1,077	6,119	1,053
Other solutions containing					
chlorine .....	Pound	250	40	5,552	315
Chloride of lime .....	"	4,872	178	5,554	206
Washing blue .....	"	5	25	33	85
Caustic soda .....	"	68,907	4,051	73,197	4,295
Common salt .....	"	334,332	3,042	435,750	4,009
Starch .....	"	8,940	706	12,929	983
Benzene soaps .....	"	155,500	20,476	144,340	19,881
Other soaps .....	"	203,762	22,796	230,103	26,374
Alcohol .....	Prf. Gal.	5,168	4,945	6,368	5,444
Gasoline and benzine .....	Gallon	451,726	99,607	402,659	86,887
Liquid ammonia .....	"	5,162	2,241	8,872	2,621
Hydrogen peroxide .....	"	5,188	1,132	6,642	1,240
Trichlorethylene .....	Pound	46,897	6,550	70,605	8,604
Carbon tetrachloride .....	"	81,709	6,916	76,607	6,904
Other solvents .....	"	524,039	120,073	654,995	179,215
All other chemicals and					
reagents .....	-	-	35,108	-	63,554
Buttons, thread, linings,					
etc. ....	-	-	36,292	-	64,344
Water purchased .....	-	-	12,447	-	16,826
All other materials .....	-	-	110,967	-	114,493
Packing and shipping					
materials .....	-	-	139,648	-	161,546
<b>TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS</b>					
<b>USED .....</b>	-	-	709,793	-	856,192

Table 23.—Capital Invested in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,  
Canada, 1927 to 1937

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total Capital
	Present Value of Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, etc.	Inventory Value of Materials on hand, Stocks in process, finished products, Fuel and Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	Cash, trading, and operating accounts, etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1927 .....	2,440,626	99,121	304,257	2,844,004
1928 .....	3,919,454	132,969	566,069	4,618,492
1929 .....	4,388,292	161,642	788,220	5,338,154
1930 .....	4,771,560	176,272	600,203	5,548,035
1931 .....	5,695,056	192,520	640,527	6,528,103
1932 .....	5,532,394	201,645	633,879	6,367,918
1933 .....	5,320,222	226,349	584,158	6,130,729
1934 .....	5,316,324	194,194	682,330	6,192,848
1935 .....	5,663,249	203,565	573,130	6,439,944
<u>1936</u>				
CANADA .....	6,164,900	261,284	651,187	7,077,371
Nova Scotia .....	84,942	8,193	15,183	108,318
New Brunswick .....	37,000	2,550	760	40,310
Quebec .....	1,055,264	41,138	133,154	1,229,556
Ontario .....	3,442,382	132,005	347,959	3,922,346
Manitoba .....	409,006	34,030	52,805	495,841
Saskatchewan .....	231,632	21,112	25,521	278,265
Alberta .....	281,973	6,648	34,049	322,670
British Columbia .....	622,701	15,608	41,756	680,065
<u>1937</u>				
CANADA .....	5,966,410	261,717	673,904	6,902,031
Nova Scotia .....	94,977	8,721	15,703	119,401
New Brunswick .....	27,000	2,550	760	30,310
Quebec .....	1,094,053	42,648	108,679	1,245,380
Ontario .....	3,215,913	126,509	390,178	3,732,600
Manitoba .....	435,123	30,990	77,445	543,558
Saskatchewan .....	216,662	26,852	23,531	267,045
Alberta .....	330,342	8,591	19,265	358,198
British Columbia .....	552,340	14,856	38,343	605,539

Table 24.--Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Classified According to Value of Work Performed, Capital Invested and Number of Employees, Canada, 1936 and 1937.

Establishments having a Value of Work Performed of:	1936			1937		
	Estab-lish-ments	Total Value of Work Performed	Average Value of Work Performed per Establishment	Estab-lish-ments	Total Value of Work Performed	Average Value of Work Performed per Establishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Less than \$10,000 )				59	356,685	6,046
\$10,000 to \$19,999 )	159	2,483,479	15,619	49	677,555	13,827
\$20,000 to \$29,999 )				23	571,848	24,863
\$30,000 to \$49,999 )				26	1,057,324	40,666
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	1,558,683	67,769	25	1,722,308	68,892
\$100,000 and Over	9	2,262,375	251,375	11	2,793,654	253,968
TOTAL AND AVERAGE	191	6,304,537	33,008	193	7,179,374	37,199
Establishments having a Capital Investment of:	Estab-lish-ments	Total Capital	Average Capital per Establishment	Estab-lish-ments	Total Capital	Average Capital per Establishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Less than \$10,000 )				56	351,082	6,269
\$10,000 to \$19,999 )	156	2,556,588	16,388	62	859,751	13,867
\$20,000 to \$29,999 )				14	349,447	24,961
\$30,000 to \$49,999 )				23	898,991	39,086
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	1,563,817	65,159	29	1,987,492	68,534
\$100,000 and Over	11	2,956,966	268,815	9	2,455,268	272,808
TOTAL AND AVERAGE	191	7,077,371	37,054	193	6,902,031	35,762
Establishments having an Average Employment of:	Estab-lish-ments	Total Employees	Average Employees per Establishment	Estab-lish-ments	Total Employees	Average Employees per Establishment
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Less than 5 )				42	122	3
5 to 9 )	139	1,028	7	49	326	7
10 to 19 )				46	616	13
20 to 29 )	39	1,138	29	24	563	23
30 to 49 )				16	573	36
50 and Over	13	1,477	114	16	1,775	111
TOTAL AND AVERAGE	191	3,643	19	193	3,975	21

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Table 25.—Employees in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Classified According to Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1936 and 1937.

Provinces	Employees on Salaries			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)			Total Employees, Salaries and Wages		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages	Male	Female	Salaries and Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1936</u>									
CANADA .....	350	267	755,633	1,780	1,246	2,356,789	2,130	1,513	3,112,452
Nova Scotia .....	5	8	19,687	45	21	57,373	50	29	77,060
New Brunswick .....	3	-	3,767	9	4	5,851	12	4	9,618
Quebec .....	82	48	166,527	435	285	489,707	517	333	656,234
Ontario .....	156	159	375,514	866	595	1,156,494	1,022	754	1,532,008
Manitoba .....	28	22	67,009	182	159	284,228	210	181	351,237
Saskatchewan .....	26	6	33,694	62	34	65,915	88	40	99,609
Alberta .....	12	8	26,207	56	46	73,662	68	54	99,869
British Columbia .....	38	16	63,258	125	102	223,559	163	118	286,817
<u>1937</u>									
CANADA .....	413	253	889,411	1,890	1,419	2,603,301	2,303	1,672	3,492,712
Nova Scotia .....	5	10	19,591	45	21	62,687	50	31	82,278
New Brunswick .....	2	-	2,300	9	4	6,184	11	4	8,484
Quebec .....	129	70	235,403	464	303	596,305	593	373	831,708
Ontario .....	165	118	417,673	924	710	1,256,202	1,089	828	1,673,875
Manitoba .....	37	19	90,971	203	181	312,543	240	200	403,514
Saskatchewan .....	23	8	29,854	57	35	67,398	80	43	97,252
Alberta .....	22	6	34,793	70	62	91,473	92	68	126,266
British Columbia .....	30	22	58,826	118	103	210,509	148	125	269,335

Table 26.—Monthly Employment of Wage-earners in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1935 to 1937.

Months	1935			1936			1937		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	1,257	889	2,146	1,466	1,015	2,481	1,581	1,169	2,750
February .....	1,236	893	2,129	1,436	977	2,413	1,621	1,202	2,823
March .....	1,297	947	2,244	1,621	1,151	2,772	1,776	1,342	3,118
April .....	1,550	1,161	2,711	1,886	1,350	3,236	2,007	1,533	3,540
May .....	1,559	1,167	2,726	1,938	1,379	3,317	2,070	1,544	3,614
June .....	1,578	1,195	2,773	1,909	1,351	3,260	2,091	1,584	3,675
July .....	1,530	1,136	2,666	1,863	1,312	3,175	2,020	1,535	3,555
August .....	1,514	1,140	2,654	1,862	1,301	3,163	1,979	1,506	3,485
September .....	1,539	1,165	2,704	1,934	1,371	3,305	2,013	1,517	3,530
October .....	1,534	1,134	2,668	1,893	1,312	3,205	1,951	1,457	3,408
November .....	1,458	1,078	2,536	1,782	1,219	3,001	1,834	1,367	3,201
December .....	1,358	990	2,348	1,625	1,107	2,732	1,722	1,280	3,002
MONTHLY AVERAGE ..	1,459	1,085	2,544	1,780	1,246	3,026	1,890	1,419	3,309

Table 27.—Number of Wage-earners in Months of Highest Employment, Classified According to Regular Hours of Work in 1936 and 1937

Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees		Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees	
	1936	1937		1936	1937
40 hours or less ...	144	145	51 - 53 hours ...	116	154
41 - 43 hours .....	41	23	54 hours .....	470	432
44 hours .....	298	317	55 hours .....	356	259
45 - 47 hours .....	673	827	56 - 59 hours ...	25	39
48 hours .....	795	1,023	60 hours and over	17	49
49 - 50 hours .....	648	614			

Note: The above table does not include overtime.

Table 28.—Power Equipment Used in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1936 and 1937

Classes of Power	1936		1937	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Steam engines and steam turbines .....	26	552	21	389
Electric motors operated by purchased power -				
In use .....	680	2,792	731	2,785
Reserve .....	5	84	4	90
<b>TOTAL POWER USED .....</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>3,264</b>
Boiler installation -				
In use .....	142	4,254	205	6,876
Reserve .....	2	185	4	200

Table 29.—Consumption of Fuel and Electricity by Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Canada, 1936 and 1937

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1936		1937	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant \$	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant \$
Coal -	Ton				
Bituminous .....	(2,000 lb.)	16,983	107,123	19,239	116,217
Anthracite .....	"	1,592	11,085	1,967	15,372
Lignite .....	"	1,472	5,361	1,095	7,002
Coke (for fuel only) .....	"	2,221	13,469	1,870	10,353
Gasoline .....	Imp. Gal.	12,556	3,292	720	151
Fuel or diesel oil .....	" "	368,072	22,908	437,441	25,327
Wood .....	Cord	2,948	12,476	2,263	11,802
Gas, manufactured .....	M. cu.ft.	2,617	2,083	2,215	1,870
Gas, natural .....	M. cu.ft.	10,718	3,460	25,522	5,720
Other fuel .....	-	-	7,419	-	5,589
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>188,676</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>199,403</b>
Electricity purchased (including service charges) ..	Kw.H.	4,268,684	86,353	4,706,406	88,529
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275,029</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,932</b>



Table 30.—Mechanical Equipment Installed in Dyeing and Cleaning Establishments,  
Canada, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

	1935	1936	1937
	No.	No.	No.
Washing machines .....	434	466	491
Extractors -			
Wash room .....	251	253	277
Starch .....	4	9	13
Tumbler driers .....	173	193	222
Conveyor driers .....	14	16	16
Vats for dyeing .....	453	536	551
Flat work ironers -			
6 roll .....	4	1	2
5 roll .....	4	2	2
Single roll .....	14	10	2
Other .....	36	27	30
Hoffman presses (suits and garments) .....	574	672	755
Shirt bosom presses .....	11	10	10
Body presses .....	5	8	10
Steam presses (underwear) .....	18	6	1
Shapers for collars .....	3	4	4
Sewing machines .....	234	260	296
Other equipment .....	335	379	484

LIST OF CLEANERS AND DYERS OPERATING IN CANADA, 1937.

Nova Scotia

Glovers Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Company	49 Union Street, Glace Bay
New Method Cleaners & Dyers Limited	19 Sterling Street, Glace Bay
Cousins Limited	507 Robie Street, Halifax
United Cleaners & Dyers Company Limited	19 Isleville Street, Halifax
Glover Dry Cleaners	381 George Street, Sydney

New Brunswick

Buzzells Dye Works	278 Queen Street, Fredericton
American Dye Works Limited	27-29 Elm Street, Saint John
Gilberts Lane Dye Works	49 Gilberts Lane, Saint John

Quebec

Shefford Dyeing & Cleaning	25A. St. Joseph Street, Granby
Poitras Edouard, Eng.	25 de Lanaudiere, Joliette
Acme Dry Cleaning Company	5140 Eighth Avenue, Montreal, (Rosemount)
Burnett Limited	805 Chatham Street, Montreal
Canada Carpet Cleaning Company Limited	714 Vitre Street, Montreal
Capital Cleaners & Dyers .	867 de L'Epee Avenue, Montreal
Charbonneau, C. E. & Company	5955 St. Andre Street, Montreal
Dechaux Freres Limitee	2142 Beaudry Street, Montreal
Deskin Brothers Limited	1060 Champlain Street, Montreal
Dominion Cleaners and Dyers Limited	2281 St. James Street West, Montreal
Dunn Cleaners & Dyers	6750 Park Avenue, Montreal
Herard & Cie	555 Ferdinand Street, Montreal
Lachine Dyers & Cleaners Limited	120 - 7th Avenue, Montreal (Lachine)
Leveille Limitee	4371 Lafrance Street, Montreal
Montreal Dyeing & Cleaning Company Limited	189 Belanger Avenue East, Montreal
National Cleaners, Reg'd.	3160 Rouen Street, Montreal
New System Cleaning Service, Reg'd.	2461 Des Carriere Street, Montreal
Pauls Cleaners	1451 Beaubien East, Montreal
Queen's Cleaners & Dyers	6571 Marquette Street, Montreal
Rand Service Stores Limited	856 St. Remi Street, Montreal
Star Dyers & Cleaners, Reg'd.	3028 La Salle Blvd., Montreal (Verdun)
Ideal Cleaners & Dyers	213 - 2nd Avenue, Noranda
Teinturerie Dorchester, Reg'd.	120 Dorchester Street, Quebec
Ferland, P.	155-159 Dupont Street, Quebec
Teinturerie Francaise Limitee	565 St. Jean Street, Quebec
Teinturerie Mathieu Limited	13 St. Albert Street, Quebec (Limoilou)
New Method Dry Cleaning	76A. Alexandre, Sherbrooke
De Luxe Cleaners & Dyers	1015 Champfleury Street, Three Rivers
Poissant, H.A. & Cie	1375 Ste. Marguerite St., Three Rivers

Ontario

Modern Cleaners & Dyers	192 Front Street, Belleville
Superior Cleaners & Dyers	Belleville
Cahill, R.P.	51 Dalhousie Street, Brantford
Ford's Keep-U-Neat Cleaners & Dyers	304 Colborne Street, Brantford
De Luxe Cleaners & Dyers	41 Fourth Street, Chatham

Ontario - (Continued)

Maxwell & Company	72 Wellington Street, Chatham
Sanitary Dry Cleaners	578 Scott St., Fort Francis
Brilliant Dye House	236 Simpson Street, Fort William
U-Need-A Dyers & Cleaners	421 George Street, Fort William
Davidson's Cleaners & Dyers	212 Locke Street South, Hamilton
Dollar Cleaners & Dyers Limited	38 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton
Eyres Dyeing & Cleaning	93 James Street North, Hamilton
Fitzsimmons Brothers	1129 Main Street East, Hamilton
Glovers Cleaning & Dyeing Works	167 James Street South, Hamilton
Hoover Dry Cleaners	127 King Street West, Hamilton
Howard Brothers	52 Rebecca Street, Hamilton
Langley's Limited	210 Main Street East, Hamilton
My Valet	326 King Street East, Hamilton
Parker, A. & Son	184 King Street East, Hamilton
Reliable Cleaners & Dyers	10 Cathcart Street, Hamilton
Streets Dye Works	685½ King Street East, Hamilton
Boag & Walsh	Islington
Menard & Asselin	521-4th Ave., S., Kenora
Crystal Cleaners & Dyers	445 Princess Street, Kingston
New System Cleaners & Dyers	147 Brock St., Kingston
Pattons Dye Works	349 Princess Street, Kingston
Master Cleaners & Dyers	Second St., Kirkland Lake
Park Cleaners & Dyers	Government Road East, Kirkland Lake
Kitchener Dye Works	47 Queen Street South, Kitchener
Twin City Cleaners & Dyers	135 South Street, Kitchener
Malors Cleaners	Victoria Street, Leamington
Deans Dry Cleaning & Dye Works	663-669 Adelaide Street, London
French Cleaners & Dyers	108 Wellington Road, London
Jackson, The Cleaner	650 Richmond Street, London
Ontario Dry Cleaners & Dyers	516 Talbot Street, London
Big Four	33 Newcastle Street, Mimico
Arrow Cleaners & Dyers	97 Lambton Avenue, Mount Dennis
Harrison Cleaners & Dyers	1764 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls
Gold Medal Cleaners & Dyers	21 Bond Street East, Oshawa
New Service Cleaners & Dyers	3 Bond Street West, Oshawa
Duford, J.B., Enrg.	14 Spadina Avenue, Ottawa
Langley's Limited	200 Bay Street, Ottawa
Parkers Cleaners & Dyers Limited	250 Sparks Street, Ottawa
Patton Cleaning & Dyeing Company	1200 Wellington Street, Ottawa
Star Cleaners & Dyers	317 Rideau Street, Ottawa
Parkers Peterboro Limited	177 Charlotte Street, Peterboro
Palmers Dry Cleaners	58 South Algoma Street, Port Arthur
New Method Cleaners	6 - 8 Mary Street, St. Catharines
Aladdin Cleaners	366 Talbot Street, St. Thomas
Allen's Cleaners & Dyers	11 Hiawatha Street, St. Thomas
Barges Cleaners & Dyers	116 North Christina Street, Sarnia
New Method Cleaners & Laundry	415 Queen Street East, Sault Ste Marie
La Vogue Cleaners & Dyers	365 Copper Cliff Road, Sudbury
Baker Brothers Limited	109 Vaughan Road, Toronto
Baker Carpet Cleaning Company	25 Lightbourne Avenue, Toronto
Best Cleaners & Dyers Limited	150 Kenwood Avenue, Toronto
Canadian Dyers & Cleaners	1597 Queen Street East, Toronto
Chester Cleaners & Dyers Limited	741-743 Broadview Avenue, Toronto

Ontario - (Continued)

City Dye Works Limited	138 Claremont Street, Toronto
Clean Rite Limited	425 Jane Street, Toronto
The T. Eaton Company Limited	190 Yonge Street, Toronto
Elite Cleaners & Dyers	484 College Street West, Toronto
Ever Ready Cleaners Limited	1109 Bathurst Street, Toronto
Gibsons Cleaners Limited	1315 Davenport Road, Toronto
Harrons Dye Works Limited	876 Bathurst Street, Toronto
Independent Cleaners & Dyers Limited	1 - 5 Kelvin Avenue, Toronto
Langley's Limited	249-253 Spadina Road, Toronto
Modern Cleaners & Dyers	416 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto
My Valet	320 Bloor Street West, Toronto
Parkers Dye Works Limited	791 Yonge Street, Toronto
Reliable Cleaners & Dyers	313 King St. W., Toronto
Sherrins Dye Works	1423 Bloor Street West, Toronto
Sunshine Uniform Supply Limited	2 Lightbourne Avenue, Toronto
Taylor & Sons Limited	2231 Queen Street East, Toronto
United Cleaners & Dyers	879-883 Queen Street East, Toronto
Varsity Cleaners & Dyers	673 College Street, Toronto
White, L. & Sons Limited	135 St. Patrick Street, Toronto
Welland Dry Cleaners	Wilton Avenue & Drew Street, Welland
Economy Cleaners & Dyers	96 Richmond Road, Westboro
Felker Brothers	65 Main St., Weston
Blue Bird Cleaners & Dyers	468 London Street West, Windsor
De Luxe Cleaners & Dyers	37 Chatham St. East, Windsor
Jackson Cleaner & Dyer	614 Erie Street East, Windsor
Modern Cleaners & Dyers	701 Louis Avenue Cor. Catarauqui, Windsor
Peerless Cleaners & Dyers	901 Sandwich Street East, Windsor
Rivard Cleaners Limited	783 Wyandotte Street East, Windsor
Warren, The Cleaner	470 Crawford Avenue, Windsor

Manitoba

Brandon Dye Works	248 - 10th Street, Brandon
Avenue Dyers & Cleaners	658 St. Mathews Ave., Winnipeg
Art Cleaners & Dyers, Limited	Pritchard & McGregor, Winnipeg
Davis Dyers and Cleaners	79 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg
Dubois Dyers & Cleaners	276 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg
Fort Garry Dyers & Cleaners	324 Young Street, Winnipeg
Graham Cleaners	338 Colony Street, Winnipeg
Henry Brothers Limited	262 Gwendoline Street, Winnipeg
McCarthy's Limited	Simcoe & Ellice Streets, Winnipeg
Morris Dye Works	744 Alexander Avenue West, Winnipeg
Pertin Dye Works Limited	484 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
Quinton Dye Works Limited	Daly Street at Jessie Avenue, Winnipeg
Scotts Limited	114 Lark Street, Winnipeg
Star Dry Cleaners & Dyers	558 Ellice Street, Winnipeg
Swan Cleaners & Dyers	72 Marion Street, Winnipeg

Saskatchewan

Belgian Dry Cleaners & Dyers	48 - 14th Street West, Prince Albert
Parisian Dye Works Limited	1843 Robinson Street, Regina

Saskatchewan - (Continued)

Queen City Cleaners & Dyers Limited	1720 - 12th & Osler Streets, Regina
Belgian Dry Cleaners, Dyers & Furriers Ltd.	123 - 20th Street West, Saskatoon
Elyth & Company	625 Broadway, Saskatoon
Broadway Dry Cleaners & Launderers	208 Avenue "C" North, Saskatoon
Marvin's Cleaners & Dyers Limited	326 - 3rd. Avenue South, Saskatoon
Parisian Dye Works	321 Avenue "F" South, Saskatoon
Rose, Arthur Limited	334 - 340 - 2nd Avenue West, Saskatoon
Tucker & Bate	242 - 20th Street West, Saskatoon

Alberta

Aladdin Cleaners & Dyers	1414 First Street West, Calgary
Apex Limited	310 - 7th Avenue East, Calgary
Calgary Cleaners & Dyers	1312 - 1st Street West, Calgary
Dollar Cleaners & Dyers	1114 - 17th Ave. West, Calgary
Economy Cleaners & Dyers	1214 - 9th Avenue East, Calgary
Rainbow Cleaners & Dyers	Rear 116 - 15th Avenue East, Calgary
Templetons Limited	615 - 17th Avenue West, Calgary
Valet Cleaners & Dyers	1411 - 2nd St. East, Calgary
Francoeur Cleaners & Dyers	Main Street, Camrose
Capital Cleaners & Dyers Limited	9686 - 99th Street, Edmonton
Dollar Cleaners	9352 - 106A Avenue, Edmonton
Expert Dyers & Cleaners Limited	10056 - 105th Street, Edmonton
Page, the Cleaner	9338 - 118th Ave., Edmonton
Trudeau's Cleaning & Dye Works Limited	10050 - 103rd Street, Edmonton

British Columbia

Paisley Cleaners & Dyers	522 Gore Street, Esquimalt
Maple Leaf Cleaners	Ellis Street, Kelowna
Paisley Dye Works	20 Nicol Street, Nanaimo
Calan & Thomas Limited	1202 Kingsway, New Westminster (Burnaby)
Royal City Cleaners & Dyers Limited	533 Clarkson Street, New Westminster
Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited	1638 West Third Avenue, Vancouver
Avenue Dye Works	711 Keefer Street, Vancouver
Empire Cleaners Limited	5 - 4th Avenue West, Vancouver
Granville Brothers	1835 Granville Street, Vancouver
Guarantee Cleaners & Dyers	1100 Union Street, Vancouver
Jarvis Cleaners & Dyers	4598 Main Street, Vancouver
Korbins Dyers & Cleaners Limited	1098 Davie Street, Vancouver
Peace Cleaners	3223 Fraser Avenue, Vancouver
Perth Dyeing & Cleaning Works Limited	1762 - 2nd Avenue West, Vancouver
St. Clair Dye Works	3627 Commercial Drive, Vancouver
Sanitary Dry Cleaning & Dye Works Ltd.,	643 Howe Street, Vancouver
Shaughnessy Heights Cleaners & Dyers	2928 Granville Street, Vancouver
State Cleaners & Dyers	2900 Main Street, Vancouver
Swan Brothers Limited	402 - 12th Avenue, Vancouver
Trew & Harris	371 Kingsway, Vancouver
Vancouver Carpet Cleaning Works	561 - 14th Avenue West, Vancouver
Western Wholesale Dyers	4230 Prince Edward, Vancouver
Zack's Limited	1103 Commercial Drive, Vancouver

British Columbia - (Continued)

B. C. Dye Works	1012 Yates Street, Victoria
Capital Cleaners & Dyers	725 Caledonia Street, Victoria
City Dye Works	844 Fort Street, Victoria
Nu Way Cleaners	420 William Street, Victoria
Pantorium Dye Works of Canada Limited	905 Fort Street, Victoria

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