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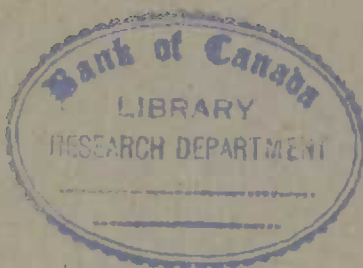
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POWER LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS IN
CANADA, 1939

Section I - General Review

A total of 502 Power Laundries and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments in Canada engaged in either laundering or cleaning and dyeing of garments and textiles returned schedules showing receipts of \$22,926,474 for work performed in 1939. Nearly \$11,750,000 or 51 per cent of this amount was paid out in salaries and wages; materials and supplies used in washing and cleaning processes cost \$2,652,329; fuel and electricity cost \$1,217,779 while the collection and delivery of goods (exclusive of salaries paid to drivers) added another \$1,553,000 to the cost of operations.

The greater number of plants reporting in this industry are situated in concentrated centres of population, the 12 largest cities in Canada with 29 per cent of the total population accounting for 77 per cent of the total receipts for the industry. Ontario reported 234 laundries or cleaning plants with annual receipts of \$9,571,360. Quebec with 82 plants was second with total annual receipts of \$5,912,756. British Columbia and the Yukon had 63 plants and \$2,590,822 receipts. Manitoba had 26 plants and \$1,765,032 receipts; 28 plants in Alberta did business to the extent of \$1,169,785; 27 plants in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia had receipts of \$808,296; Saskatchewan had 22 plants and \$642,042 receipts while New Brunswick had 20 plants and \$466,381 receipts.

Although the greater number of plants included in this report are engaged in cleaning and dyeing, 52 per cent of the total receipts for the year was for laundry work. Cleaning and dyeing of garments accounted for 41 per cent of the total receipts and work on all other articles made up the remaining 7 per cent.

An average of 14,212 employees, male and female, were required to operate the laundries and cleaning plants during the year. The annual payroll amounted to nearly \$11,750,000 or 51 per cent of the total receipts and providing average annual earnings of \$827 per employee.

Next to labour costs, collection and delivery of goods is a major item in the current operating expenses of these plants. Nearly 2,000 delivery trucks, having an estimated present value of \$1,353,000, were required to serve the customers of power laundries and cleaning establishments. The cost of operation of these units was \$3,770,000, of which \$2,217,000 covered drivers' salaries and wages and \$1,453,000 represented other expenses such as depreciation, repair, gas, oil, etc.

Materials and supplies used in laundering and cleaning cost plant operators approximately \$2,652,000. The principal items included 3,968,000 pounds of soaps costing \$340,831, over 5,000,000 pounds of salt valued at \$38,000, 2,212,000 pounds of washing sodas worth \$76,756, 589,000 pounds of starch at \$53,000 and more than 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline and other solvents costing \$408,000. Wash nets, pads and coverings for ironers and presses cost \$199,111, while \$492,903 was spent for paper, twine, bags, and other wrapping materials.

Coal and other fuel used in providing heat, steam and power cost Laundry and Cleaning plant owners \$921,087. More than 112,000 tons of coal and 4,300 tons of coke were used in the industry. Electricity for lighting and additional power cost \$296,692. The total consumption of fuel and electricity was slightly more than that reported for 1938.

Table 1.--Principal Statistics of Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments in Canada, 1927 to 1939

Year and Provinces	Plants	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	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
1936	420	22,075,935	11,568	9,109,548	1,984,734	18,328,345
1937	418	22,119,572	12,551	10,171,710	2,259,265	20,343,152
<u>1938</u>						
CANADA	462	23,904,823	13,302	10,912,398	2,542,215	21,728,870
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	29	705,094	488	353,421	80,391	773,086
New Brunswick	21	400,790	286	202,376	48,926	460,820
Quebec	77	6,309,732	3,575	2,771,638	740,658	5,649,233
Ontario	204	10,276,866	5,512	4,564,883	984,350	9,031,015
Manitoba	24	1,619,116	1,001	905,671	217,522	1,687,530
Saskatchewan	22	727,973	345	275,903	81,915	608,978
Alberta	29	1,221,814	678	589,790	132,386	1,108,988
British Columbia and Yukon	56	2,643,438	1,417	1,255,416	256,067	2,409,180
<u>1939</u>						
CANADA	502	24,405,615	14,212	11,749,853	2,352,329	22,926,474
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	27	878,799	516	378,176	84,095	808,296
New Brunswick	20	375,427	266	200,281	46,824	466,381
Quebec	82	5,671,140	3,702	2,985,741	713,135	5,912,756
Ontario	234	10,964,235	6,038	5,014,254	1,056,725	9,571,360
Manitoba	26	1,628,788	1,047	900,674	255,355	1,765,032
Saskatchewan	22	760,791	350	287,632	85,771	642,042
Alberta	28	1,266,889	710	615,250	135,413	1,169,785
British Columbia and Yukon	63	2,859,546	1,583	1,367,850	275,011	2,590,822

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Table 2.—Work Performed by Power Laundries and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,
Canada, 1931-1937 and by Provinces 1938 and 1939

Year and Province	Total Work Performed		Laundry Work		Dyeing & Cleaning of Garments		Other Dyeing & Cleaning Work (1)		All Other Work	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1931	21,024,684	100.0	13,650,523	64.9	6,812,927	32.4	531,600	2.5	29,634	0.2
1932	17,302,779	100.0	11,333,248	65.5	5,191,140	30.0	643,362	3.7	135,029	0.8
1933	15,239,981	100.0	9,399,685	61.7	5,114,012	33.6	650,230	4.3	76,054	0.4
1934	15,602,612	100.0	9,438,200	60.5	5,328,573	33.1	396,064	2.5	139,775	0.9
1935	16,311,261	100.0	9,561,993	58.6	5,940,512	36.4	470,945	2.9	337,811	2.1
1936	18,528,345	100.0	10,273,885	56.1	6,916,280	37.7	728,556	4.0	409,624	2.2
1937	20,343,152	100.0	11,135,335	54.7	7,879,899	38.8	742,190	3.6	585,728	2.9
<u>1938</u>										
CANADA	21,728,830	100.0	11,374,415	52.3	8,548,655	39.4	1,063,174	4.9	742,586	3.4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	773,086	100.0	439,152	56.8	290,773	37.6	16,576	2.1	26,585	3.5
New Brunswick	460,820	100.0	281,838	61.2	167,947	36.4	7,000	1.5	4,035	0.9
Quebec	5,649,233	100.0	3,182,680	56.3	1,983,364	35.2	239,065	4.2	239,124	4.3
Ontario	9,031,015	100.0	4,348,201	48.1	3,921,372	43.4	425,018	4.7	336,424	3.8
Manitoba	1,687,530	100.0	739,012	43.8	590,149	35.0	314,936	18.7	43,433	2.5
Saskatchewan	608,978	100.0	238,739	39.2	306,534	50.3	14,846	2.5	48,859	8.0
Alberta	1,108,988	100.0	490,656	44.2	581,874	52.5	8,483	0.7	27,975	2.6
British Columbia (2)	2,403,180	100.0	1,654,137	68.7	701,642	29.1	37,250	1.5	16,151	0.7
<u>1939</u>										
CANADA	22,926,474	100.0	11,941,451	52.1	9,377,420	40.9	851,503	3.7	756,100	3.3
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	808,296	100.0	457,608	56.6	303,984	37.6	18,258	2.3	28,446	3.5
New Brunswick	466,381	100.0	277,938	59.6	183,333	39.3	4,800	1.0	310	0.1
Quebec	5,912,756	100.0	3,351,009	56.7	2,039,585	34.5	313,472	5.3	203,690	3.5
Ontario	9,571,360	100.0	4,610,495	48.2	4,331,501	45.3	339,408	3.5	289,956	3.0
Manitoba	1,765,032	100.0	739,592	43.6	817,216	46.3	86,629	4.9	91,595	5.2
Saskatchewan	642,042	100.0	261,260	40.7	324,185	50.5	2,305	0.4	54,292	8.4
Alberta	1,169,785	100.0	524,049	44.8	592,546	50.6	11,411	1.0	41,779	3.6
British Columbia (2)	2,590,822	100.0	1,689,500	65.2	785,070	30.3	75,220	2.9	41,032	1.6

(1) Curtains, carpets, feathers, etc. (2) Includes Yukon.

Table 3.--Materials Used in Power Laundries and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments
by Provinces, 1939

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.	72,733	80,894	3,785	4,091	1,650	1,794	28,214	27,042
Sodas	"	2,212,291	76,756	93,660	3,332	58,712	2,154	548,820	18,335
Caustic soda	"	360,779	21,136	2,645	171	3,075	191	96,002	5,489
Acids	"	247,301	35,967	14,741	2,426	1,624	275	92,636	12,111
Chlorine--Liquid	"	77,067	11,845	150	24	800	162	48,454	7,668
Bleaches--Liquid	Gal.	160,875	42,521	400	80	1,498	454	70,362	19,228
Chloride of lime	lb.	252,750	14,731	24,400	1,232	1,510	81	61,327	3,192
Washing blue	"	1,918	9,851	72	392	31	130	545	2,941
Common salt	"	5,105,994	38,043	11,760	191	3,360	35	1,369,020	8,894
Starch	"	589,376	53,236	23,131	2,619	21,931	1,841	134,595	10,403
Soaps	"	3,968,156	340,831	91,493	8,713	62,851	5,768	1,132,499	97,425
Gasoline and benzine	Gal.	882,970	183,045	10,830	2,858	16,140	3,794	244,369	50,397
Trichlorethylene	lb.	227,513	26,578	19,025	2,120	20,805	2,331	16,826	1,920
Carbon tetrachloride	"	293,744	25,989	1,720	172	595	62	74,132	6,482
Other solvents	Gal.	725,713	172,691	32,598	7,968	17,490	4,672	168,735	42,626
All other chemicals	-	-	127,046	-	6,060	-	3,374	-	32,603
Nets, pads and coverings ...	-	-	199,111	-	6,196	-	4,409	-	32,266
Buttons, thread and linings	-	-	87,433	-	2,455	-	636	-	22,063
Water purchased	-	-	237,734	-	7,126	-	3,072	-	84,274
Other materials	-	-	373,988	-	10,475	-	3,919	-	92,231
Packing supplies	-	-	492,903	-	15,394	-	7,670	-	135,545
Total Cost of Materials ..	-	-	2,652,329	-	84,095	-	46,824	-	713,135

Table 3.--Materials Used in Power Laundries and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments
by Provinces, 1939--(Concl'd)

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.	24,184	31,104	9,152	8,946	250	400	1,579	2,372	3,919	5,145
Sodas	"	995,694	34,217	153,295	4,390	88,187	3,224	101,580	3,763	192,343	7,341
Caustic soda	"	148,550	8,150	14,957	916	6,193	403	8,415	588	80,942	5,248
Acids	"	72,641	9,769	14,010	2,512	5,420	877	17,402	3,036	28,827	4,961
Chlorine--Liquid ..	"	22,287	3,295	4,200	500	-	-	-	-	1,176	196
Bleaches--Liquid ..	Gal.	50,479	13,659	3,200	1,028	1,700	426	3,243	618	27,993	7,028
Chloride of lime ..	lb.	60,530	3,398	46,007	2,583	13,000	689	22,464	2,328	23,512	1,228
Washing blue	"	456	2,468	149	849	63	406	169	772	433	1,893
Common salt	"	2,240,963	12,957	391,600	3,781	570,717	6,238	511,874	5,854	7,700	93
Starch	"	274,813	23,276	21,867	2,089	12,775	1,370	21,712	2,865	78,552	8,773
Soaps	"	1,679,273	134,718	312,877	29,869	66,987	5,944	178,884	15,937	443,292	42,457
Gasoline & benzine ..	Gal.	429,669	84,762	39,337	9,765	15,050	3,871	36,444	9,334	91,131	18,264
Trichlorethylene ..	lb.	119,346	13,744	8,930	1,159	15,648	1,985	3,125	384	23,808	2,935
Carbon tetrachloride	"	83,164	6,920	69,424	6,058	9,795	902	2,879	337	51,985	5,056
Other solvents	Gal.	331,624	71,367	57,085	14,212	23,744	6,967	43,956	12,992	50,481	11,887
All other chemicals ..	-	-	50,748	-	12,575	-	3,269	-	5,783	-	12,634
Nets, pads and coverings	-	-	96,032	-	18,151	-	5,745	-	11,812	-	24,500
Buttons, thread and linings	-	-	20,707	-	21,111	-	7,028	-	4,743	-	8,690
Water purchased	-	-	78,194	-	20,394	-	6,585	-	11,098	-	26,991
Other materials	-	-	147,341	-	54,510	-	16,094	-	15,800	-	33,618
Packing supplies	-	-	209,919	-	39,957	-	13,348	-	24,997	-	46,073
Total Cost of Materials	-	-	1,056,725	-	255,355	-	85,771	-	135,413	-	275,011

Table 4.—Consumption of Fuel and Electricity in Power Laundries and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1937, 1938 and 1939

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1937		1938		1939	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$		\$
Power Laundries	Ton						
Bituminous coal	(2,000 lb.)	58,654	354,716	57,036	341,120	58,589	356,287
Anthracite coal	"	13,892	70,497	18,697	102,387	16,140	93,381
Lignite coal	"	11,079	48,840	10,782	46,198	11,836	48,721
Coke	"	1,426	10,317	2,625	18,578	1,918	13,173
Fuel or diesel oil	Imp. Gal.	415,386	21,041	575,779	38,412	1,049,189	55,759
Wood	Cord	10,737	33,070	8,986	29,594	6,391	22,719
Gas, manufactured	M. cu.ft.	9,249	4,978	14,217	7,623	11,468	5,679
" natural	M. cu.ft.	67,190	15,695	100,414	21,297	174,307	25,267
Other fuel	-	-	49,665	-	52,738	-	55,198
Total Cost of Fuel	-	-	608,819	-	657,947	-	676,184
Electricity Purchased (including service charges)	-	-	182,219	-	178,492	-	189,849
Cleaners and Dyers	Ton						
Bituminous coal	(2,000 lb.)	19,239	116,217	18,128	118,833	18,324	120,156
Anthracite coal	"	1,967	15,372	4,312	25,803	5,059	31,738
Lignite coal	"	1,095	7,002	1,709	8,980	2,836	14,227
Coke	"	1,870	10,353	2,303	14,075	2,390	14,114
Fuel or diesel oil	Imp. Gal.	437,441	25,327	372,107	20,774	478,423	25,548
Wood	Cord	2,263	11,802	2,501	11,073	2,019	8,624
Gas, manufactured	M. Cu.ft.	2,215	1,870	4,061	2,070	10,898	5,813
" natural	M. Cu.ft.	25,522	5,720	35,118	7,943	42,511	12,287
Other fuel	-	-	5,740	-	6,168	-	12,396
Total Cost of Fuel	-	-	199,403	-	215,719	-	244,903
Electricity purchased (including service charges)	-	-	88,529	-	94,876	-	106,843
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY	-	-	1,078,970	-	1,147,054	-	1,217,779

Table 5.—Installation of Power Equipment in Power Laundries, and Cleaning
and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Classes of Power	1937		1938		1939	
	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
<u>Power Laundries</u>						
Steam engines and turbines	86	5,282	83	5,176	76	5,101
Other engines and turbines	3	85	4	180	4	120
Electric motors operated by purchased power	1,744	7,134	1,897	7,070	1,892	7,110
Total Power	1,833	12,501	1,984	12,426	1,972	12,331
Electric motors operated by power generated within the plant	390	985	565	1,555	590	1,723
Boiler installation	272	26,138	283	27,235	272	25,891
<u>Cleaners and Dyers</u>						
Steam engines and turbines	21	389	15	409	15	390
Other engines and turbines	-	-	-	-	1	8
Electric motors operated by purchased power	735	2,875	897	3,139	1,130	3,570
Total Power	756	3,264	912	3,548	1,146	3,968
Electric motors operated by power generated within the plant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boiler installation	209	7,076	243	8,226	282	8,569

Section 2.--Power Laundries in Canada, 1939

Only a slight increase from year to year is shown in the number of power or "steam" laundries in Canada reporting to this Census. Due to the larger amount of equipment required and consequent capital investment, expansion in the laundering section of the industry is much slower than the increase in the number of cleaning and dyeing establishments. Hand Laundries are established in many places but are generally doing only a small volume of business and are limited mostly to the ironing and finishing of wearing apparel. Washing and finishing of the larger "household" and "flatwork" pieces is done for these "hand" laundries by power plants at wholesale rates.

The number of "power" laundry plants in Canada reported for 1939 was 234. The value of work performed reached a total of \$14,267,745, an increase of 1 per cent over 1938, and the highest revenues reported since 1931. Ontario's urban centres support 99 plants and customers paid over 5-1/2 millions of dollars for laundry service during the year. The annual revenue of 49 plants in Quebec was \$3,896,033; 32 plants in British Columbia and the Yukon received \$1,951,169 for their work; Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia had 17 plants with receipts of \$507,402; New Brunswick had 12 plants with \$395,377; Alberta reported 10 plants with receipts of \$818,116; Manitoba, 9 plants and \$847,492; and Saskatchewan, 6 plants and \$323,586 in annual receipts.

The total number of salaried employees combined with the monthly average number of wage-earners employed in power laundries amounted to 9,217 persons. The annual payroll including salaried workers and wage-earners, full-time and part-time was \$7,465,732. Salaried employees earned an average of \$1,393 and wage-earners \$694 per person. Male wage-earners averaged 48 hours per week with average weekly earnings of \$16.77; female workers averaged 45 hours per week with average weekly earnings of \$11.84. The highest average earnings for male employees was \$20.35 in Alberta for an average week of 48 hours. The highest for female employees was in British Columbia at \$14.03 for a 42-hour week.

The cost of collection and delivery of customers' goods was reported for the first time in 1939. This service cost Laundry operators 17.4 per cent of the total receipts for all laundry work. More than 1,200 trucks were required for the collection and delivery of Laundry bundles. The average operating expense including depreciation of equipment was \$726 per unit while drivers' and salesmen's wages amounted to \$1,223 per unit. The cost of this service was highest in British Columbia where it averaged almost 20 per cent of the total receipts.

Washing materials and supplies form another important item of expense. Laundry owners paid \$1,617,367 to manufacturers or dealers of soaps, sodas and other laundry supplies during 1939. Soaps cost plant operators \$288,262; washing sodas, \$86,000; starch, \$51,800; wash nets, \$70,342; and wrapping materials nearly \$270,500. The total cost of supplies averaged \$6,912 per plant or 11.3 per cent of the annual receipts.

In spite of an increased installation of dry cleaning units reported by laundry owners, the proportion of dry cleaning to total work performed showed little change over 1938. Of the total receipts reported for work done in power laundries during 1939, 82.6 per cent was for laundering and only the remaining 17.4 per cent for work done by the various other cleaning processes. Laundry work done for other finishers and distributors amounted to \$283,518.

The average amount of capital employed by owners of power laundries was \$70,477 per plant, slightly more than the average reported for 1938. Out of the 234 plants reported in Canada only 42 are operated with an investment of less than \$10,000; 93 have an investment of over \$50,000 each and 17 reported employed capital of over \$200,000 per plant.

The total horse-power capacity of steam boilers installed for heating and power purposes was 25,891. The annual bill for fuel was more than \$676,000 and electricity required for lighting and additional power cost \$189,849.

A slight increase in the installation of machinery and equipment was shown in the year's reports. Dry Cleaning units increased from 87 to 107, water softeners from 97 to 115, while 8 roll flat-work ironers (reported for the first time) numbered 86. The larger portion of the remaining equipment contained 1,657 wash-wheels, 973 extractors and 2,034 presses of various kinds.

Table 6.—Comparison of Principal Statistics of Power Laundries,
Canada, 1938 and 1939.

Items	1938	1939	+ Increase - Decrease	
			Amount	%
Plants reporting No.	232	234	+ 2	+ 0.9
Capital Invested \$	16,329,318	16,491,516	+ 162,198	+ 1.0
Average capital per plant \$	70,384	70,477	+ 93	+ 0.1
Total receipts \$	13,734,707	14,267,745	+ 533,038	+ 4.9
Average receipts per plant \$	59,201	60,973	+ 1,772	+ 3.0
Population of Canada (Estimated)(1) No.	11,199,000	11,305,000	+ 106,000	+ 0.9
Laundry receipts per capita \$	1.23	1.26	+ .03	+ 2.4
Plants per 100,000 population No.	2	2	-	-
Salaried Employees - Total No.	1,073	1,530	+ 457	+ 42.6
Male No.	664	1,101	+ 437	+ 65.8
Female No.	409	429	+ 20	+ 4.9
Salaries \$	1,546,159	2,131,043	+ 584,884	+ 37.8
Average Salary per employee \$	1,441	1,393	- 48	- 3.3
Wage-Earners - Monthly Average No.	7,909	7,687	- 222	- 1.8
Male No.	2,632	2,349	- 283	- 10.8
Female No.	5,277	5,338	+ 61	+ 1.2
Wages \$	5,483,012	5,334,689	- 148,323	- 2.7
Average Wage per employee \$	693	694	+ 1	+ 0.1
Total wage cost \$	7,029,171	7,465,732	+ 436,561	+ 6.2
Total cost of fuel and electricity \$	836,439	866,033	+ 29,594	+ 3.5
Cost of materials used \$	1,542,216	1,617,367	+ 75,151	+ 4.9
Average cost of materials per plant \$	6,647	6,912	+ 265	+ 4.0
Delivery units No.	1,191	1,273	+ 82	+ 6.9
Total cost of collection and de- livery \$	-	2,480,692	-	-
Power equipment Units	1,984	1,972	- 12	- 0.6
..... H.P.	12,426	12,331	- 95	- 0.8
Plant equipment and machinery Units	7,020	7,248	+ 228	+ 3.2

(1) Not including North West Territories.

Table 7.—Principal Statistics of Power Laundries in Canada,
1927 to 1939

Year and Provinces	Plants	Capital Employed	Total Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	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	1,065,306	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
1936	229	14,998,564	7,925	5,997,096	1,274,941	12,025,808
1937	225	15,217,541	8,576	6,678,998	1,403,073	13,163,778
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CANADA	232	16,329,318	8,981	7,029,171	1,542,216	13,734,707
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	18	531,520	357	233,205	46,436	499,044
New Brunswick	12	310,367	234	168,776	37,919	384,864
Quebec	47	5,015,985	2,587	1,904,299	441,476	3,732,570
Ontario	100	6,287,112	3,477	2,717,832	581,663	5,284,945
Manitoba	9	1,007,910	531	459,275	110,292	865,444
Saskatchewan	6	353,968	169	134,546	36,912	299,675
Alberta	10	814,454	479	416,935	93,145	776,777
British Columbia and Yukon	30	2,008,002	1,148	994,303	194,373	1,891,388
<u>1 9 3 9</u>						
CANADA	234	16,491,516	9,217	7,465,732	1,617,367	14,267,745
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	17	543,460	364	241,952	50,844	507,402
New Brunswick	12	289,942	223	169,582	37,798	395,377
Quebec	49	4,503,865	2,617	2,107,839	448,045	3,896,033
Ontario	99	6,672,095	3,576	2,912,334	612,869	5,528,570
Manitoba	9	1,018,939	521	409,376	112,981	847,492
Saskatchewan	6	408,916	180	147,097	42,967	323,586
Alberta	10	892,315	507	427,458	99,311	818,116
British Columbia and Yukon	32	2,161,984	1,229	1,050,094	212,552	1,951,169

Table 8.—Summary of Work Performed by Power Laundries, Showing Proportion of Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing, and Other Work Performed, Canada, 1931-1937 and by Provinces, 1938 and 1939.

Year and Province	Total Work Performed		Laundry Work		Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments		Other Cleaning & Dyeing (1)		All 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	-	-
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	9,388,185	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
<u>1938</u>										
CANADA	13,734,707	100.0	11,314,379	82.4	2,065,520	15.0	161,797	1.2	193,011	1.4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	499,044	100.0	438,152	87.8	47,433	9.5	13,389	2.7	70	(x)
New Brunswick	384,864	100.0	281,838	73.2	91,991	23.9	7,000	1.3	4,035	1.1
Quebec	3,732,570	100.0	3,180,480	85.3	446,458	12.0	48,136	1.3	51,496	1.4
Ontario	5,284,945	100.0	4,342,586	82.2	787,368	14.9	62,986	1.2	92,005	1.7
Manitoba	865,444	100.0	688,191	79.5	157,034	18.1	10,937	1.3	9,282	1.1
Saskatchewan	299,675	100.0	238,339	79.5	48,524	16.2	12,812	4.3	-	-
Alberta	776,777	100.0	490,656	63.2	256,631	33.0	3,080	0.4	26,410	3.4
British Columbia ...	1,891,388	100.0	1,654,137	87.4	230,081	12.2	3,457	0.2	3,713	0.2
<u>1939</u>										
CANADA (2)	14,267,745	100.0	11,780,192	82.6	2,122,697	14.9	137,438	0.9	227,418	1.6
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	507,402	100.0	444,980	87.7	62,222	12.3	100	(x)	100	(x)
New Brunswick	395,377	100.0	277,788	70.3	113,039	28.6	4,500	1.1	-	-
Quebec	3,896,033	100.0	3,350,799	86.0	420,151	10.8	70,323	1.8	54,760	1.4
Ontario	5,528,570	100.0	4,559,692	82.5	811,154	14.7	41,379	0.7	116,345	2.1
Manitoba	847,492	100.0	673,297	79.4	162,348	19.2	3,975	0.5	7,872	0.9
Saskatchewan	323,586	100.0	260,637	80.6	62,681	19.4	218	(x)	-	-
Alberta	818,116	100.0	524,049	64.1	261,577	33.0	2,779	0.3	29,711	3.6
British Columbia ...	1,951,169	100.0	1,688,900	86.5	229,475	11.8	14,164	0.7	18,630	1.0

(1) Curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.

(2) Includes \$283,518 reported for work performed for other finishers and distributors.

(x) Less than 0.1.

Table 9.—Principal Statistics of Power Laundries for Selected Cities, Canada, 1939

City	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed				Salaries and Wages	
			Total	Laundry	Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments	Other Cleaning & Dyeing		All Other Work
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Montreal	34	3,859,959	3,284,761	2,845,980	337,911	46,810	54,060	1,797,217
Toronto	34	4,173,992	2,704,784	2,360,737	264,960	500	78,587	1,471,928
Vancouver	14	1,414,885	1,164,697	1,052,418	94,999	2,164	15,116	643,794
Ottawa	9	372,932	444,268	374,573	59,540	1,799	8,356	236,263
Hamilton	8	343,846	420,272	371,838	35,366	2,432	10,636	212,660
Winnipeg	7	937,362	772,219	633,219	134,514	3,975	7,511	381,230
Windsor	6	231,055	140,755	128,937	2,758	-	9,060	66,890
St. John	5	195,661	310,525	217,516	90,509	2,500	-	131,126
Halifax	5	274,583	295,931	287,076	8,855	-	-	135,196
Calgary	4	496,167	473,221	278,373	177,635	1,200	16,013	242,389
Quebec	4	407,965	345,311	302,241	21,400	21,670	-	174,147
London	4	177,585	341,591	249,759	89,753	-	2,079	192,199

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Table 10.—Capital Employed in Power Laundries, Canada, 1927 to 1937, and by Provinces 1938 and 1939

Year and Province	Total Capital	Fixed Capital		Working Capital	
		Present Value of Land, buildings and equipment		Value of materials, fuel and supplies on hand	Cash, trading and operating accounts
		Owned	Rented		
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1927	13,136,740	11,273,045		272,207	1,591,488
1928	14,695,388	12,665,903		283,306	1,746,179
1929	17,053,059	14,726,010		322,811	2,004,238
1930	18,538,234	16,188,950		365,292	1,983,992
1931	19,093,461	16,797,049		316,516	1,979,796
1932	18,525,196	16,560,391		324,431	1,640,374
1933	17,451,082	15,718,293		264,880	1,467,909
1934	17,523,852	15,241,636		280,322	2,001,894
1935	16,327,614	14,585,397		274,362	1,467,855
1936	14,998,564	13,176,131		261,980	1,560,453
1937	15,217,541	12,077,817	1,359,338	287,348	1,493,030
<u>1938</u>					
CANADA	16,329,518	12,489,889	1,557,225	326,176	1,956,028
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	531,520	402,039	71,050	15,840	42,591
New Brunswick	310,367	255,512	11,862	9,431	32,762
Quebec	5,015,985	3,669,321	374,000	93,368	879,296
Ontario	6,287,112	5,320,124	472,663	106,051	388,274
Manitoba	1,007,910	925,510		21,479	60,921
Saskatchewan	353,968	309,319	9,000	9,834	25,815
Alberta	814,454	396,701	34,900	27,085	355,768
British Columbia and Yukon	2,008,002	1,213,563	580,750	45,088	170,601
<u>1939</u>					
CANADA	16,491,516	13,252,729	1,141,056	412,760	1,684,971
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	543,460	407,100	70,400	18,070	47,890
New Brunswick	289,942	231,220	11,150	14,128	33,444
Quebec	4,503,865	3,606,392	311,235	108,117	478,121
Ontario	6,672,095	5,574,602	453,365	153,806	490,322
Manitoba	1,018,939	924,321		15,953	78,665
Saskatchewan	408,916	357,897	9,000	10,558	31,461
Alberta	892,315	387,232	111,900	30,684	362,499
British Columbia and Yukon	2,161,984	1,763,965	174,006	61,444	162,569

Table 11.—Laundries Classified According to Amount of Capital Employed and Value of Work Performed,
Canada 1938 and 1939

Capital Employed	1938				1939			
	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$10,000 ..	43	278,949	1.7	6,487	42	277,901	1.7	6,617
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	39	554,446	3.4	14,216	35	487,526	3.0	13,929
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ..	20	498,305	3.1	24,915	22	544,055	3.3	24,730
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ..	46	1,777,903	10.9	38,650	52	2,034,479	12.3	39,125
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	42	3,052,064	18.7	72,668	40	2,926,034	17.7	73,151
\$100,000 to \$199,999	25	3,443,576	21.1	137,743	26	3,573,267	21.7	137,433
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8	1,820,393	11.1	227,549	7	1,567,076	9.5	223,868
\$300,000 and Over ..	9	4,903,682	30.0	544,853	10	5,081,178	30.8	508,118
Total and Average	232	16,329,318	100.0	70,384	234	16,491,516	100.0	70,477

Value of Work Performed	1938				1939			
	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$10,000 ..	38	240,763	1.8	6,336	30	199,712	1.4	6,657
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	38	568,425	4.1	14,958	42	609,649	4.3	14,515
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ..	30	756,330	5.5	25,211	29	718,785	5.0	24,786
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ..	37	1,460,212	10.6	39,465	42	1,680,481	11.8	40,011
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	46	3,060,602	22.3	66,534	50	3,438,721	24.1	68,774
\$100,000 to \$199,999	35	4,608,645	33.6	131,675	32	4,336,499	30.4	135,516
\$200,000 and Over ..	8	3,039,730	22.1	379,966	9	3,283,898	23.0	364,878
Total and Average	232	13,734,707	100.0	59,201	234	14,267,745	100.0	60,973

Table 12.—Materials and Supplies Used in Power Laundries
Canada, 1938 and 1939

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1 9 3 8		1 9 3 9	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$
Soaps	Pound	3,511,344	286,046	3,471,151	288,262
Washing soda	"	783,875	30,733	665,360	22,612
Modified sodas	"	540,793	24,416	479,872	20,153
Soda ash	"	829,665	21,174	757,129	20,122
Caustic soda	"	217,695	13,692	271,074	15,979
Sodium metasilicate	"	113,567	5,431	137,387	7,162
Oxalic acid	"	71,912	12,474	67,150	12,077
Acetic acid	"	45,595	5,067	47,237	5,462
Other acids	"	42,977	6,524	49,136	7,304
Liquid chlorine	"	37,050	4,467	73,747	11,480
Chloride of lime	"	240,909	11,674	246,913	14,460
Other bleach solutions ..	Gal.	195,036	41,057	154,074	40,961
Washing blue	Pound	1,925	9,876	1,873	9,724
Starch	"	520,318	48,195	573,602	51,837
Common salt	"	4,756,451	32,204	4,819,761	35,569
Aniline and other dyes ..	"	8,733	9,635	9,368	10,237
Alcohol	Prf.Gal.	2,153	2,060	1,045	1,071
Gasoline and benzine	Gal.	208,381	45,499	244,494	53,341
Trichlorethylene	Pound	99,819	11,689	85,886	9,918
Carbon tetrachloride	"	199,318	20,757	216,449	19,094
Other solvents	Gal.	181,483	37,752	176,521	44,819
All other chemicals and reagents	-	-	62,373	-	55,071
Wash nets)	-	148,922	(-	70,342
Pads and coverings)	-	-	-	(-	112,012
Water purchased	-	-	191,628	-	210,818
Buttons, thread, linings, etc.	-	-	26,823	-	28,509
Paper, twine, bags, etc..	-	-	258,659	-	270,473
All other materials and supplies	-	-	173,389	-	168,498
Total Cost of Materials	-	-	1,542,216	-	1,617,367

Table 13.--Number of Delivery Units Operated by Power Laundries, Present Estimated Value,
and Cost of Operation, by Provinces, 1939

Province	Total No. of Units	Estimated Present Value		Operating Expenses (2)		Salaries & Wages (3)	
		Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average per Unit
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	1,273	875,706	688	923,568	726	1,557,124	1,223
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	45	32,783	728	25,825	574	41,870	930
New Brunswick	34	18,371	540	29,968	881	31,106	915
Quebec	372	231,235	622	296,200	796	458,762	1,233
Ontario	474	366,849	774	313,171	661	576,967	1,217
Manitoba	77	41,883	544	50,194	652	88,373	1,148
Saskatchewan	25	10,210	408	15,131	605	25,420	1,017
Alberta	80	42,840	536	46,156	577	91,761	1,147
British Columbia (1)	166	131,535	793	146,923	885	242,865	1,463

(1) Includes Yukon.

(2) Includes depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, etc.

(3) Includes salaries and wages paid to routemen, route managers and salesmen.

Table 14.—Cost of Wages, Fuel and Electricity, Materials and Collection and Delivery in Power Laundries and Proportion of each to Total Receipts by size of Business and by Provinces, 1939.

Annual Receipts	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (3)		Fuel and Electricity		Materials and Supplies		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	% (4)	Total	% (4)	Total	% (4)	Total	% (4)
		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
All Plants	234	14,267,745	5,908,638	41.4	866,033	6.1	1,617,367	11.3	2,480,692	17.4
Less than \$10,000...	30	199,712	80,155	40.1	20,648	10.3	22,876	11.5	40,628	20.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999..	42	609,649	244,680	40.1	57,915	9.5	71,213	11.7	103,793	17.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999..	29	718,785	302,890	42.1	55,800	7.8	84,768	11.8	117,905	16.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999..	42	1,680,481	690,441	41.1	123,197	7.3	199,335	11.9	264,486	15.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999..	50	3,438,721	1,427,986	41.5	257,218	6.9	408,923	11.9	552,029	16.1
\$100,000 to \$199,999	32	4,336,499	1,753,779	40.0	222,866	5.1	456,631	10.5	770,363	17.8
\$200,000 and Over...	9	3,283,898	1,428,707	43.5	148,389	4.5	373,621	11.4	631,488	19.2

Province	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (3)		Fuel and Electricity		Materials and Supplies		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	% (4)	Total	% (4)	Total	% (4)	Total	% (4)
		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
CANADA	234	14,267,745	5,908,638	41.4	866,043	6.1	1,617,367	11.3	2,480,692	17.4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	17	507,402	200,082	39.4	39,444	7.8	50,844	10.0	67,695	13.3
New Brunswick	12	395,377	138,476	35.0	26,695	6.8	37,798	9.6	61,074	15.4
Quebec	49	3,896,033	1,649,077	42.3	252,658	6.5	448,045	11.5	754,962	19.4
Ontario	99	5,528,570	2,335,397	42.2	344,588	6.2	612,869	11.1	890,138	16.1
Manitoba	9	847,492	321,003	37.9	63,040	7.4	112,981	13.3	138,567	16.4
Saskatchewan	6	323,586	121,677	37.6	22,196	6.9	42,967	13.3	40,551	12.5
Alberta	10	818,116	335,697	41.0	38,293	4.7	99,311	12.1	137,917	16.9
British Columbia (1)	32	1,951,169	807,229	41.4	79,119	4.1	212,552	10.9	389,788	19.9

(1) Includes Yukon. (2) Includes wages to drivers and salesmen and depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, etc., to delivery equipment.

(3) Not including wages paid to salesmen and routemen. (4) Per cent of total receipts.

Table 15.—Employees in Power Laundries Classified According to Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1938 and 1939

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1938</u>						
CANADA	664	409	1,546,159	2,632	5,277	5,483,012
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	28	17	44,517	97	215	188,688
New Brunswick	33	16	60,664	68	117	108,112
Quebec	208	97	437,913	896	1,386	1,466,386
Ontario	271	175	635,065	922	2,109	2,082,737
Manitoba	26	25	102,226	147	333	357,049
Saskatchewan	15	7	27,391	45	102	107,155
Alberta	27	17	91,868	140	295	325,067
British Columbia & Yukon	56	55	146,515	317	720	847,788
<u>1939</u>						
CANADA	1,101	429	2,131,043	2,349	5,338	5,334,689
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	39	12	59,517	88	225	182,435
New Brunswick	35	14	61,774	60	114	107,808
Quebec	380	109	670,840	726	1,402	1,436,999
Ontario	389	175	816,198	877	2,137	2,096,136
Manitoba	56	27	120,297	102	336	289,079
Saskatchewan	22	8	40,469	39	111	106,628
Alberta	42	19	110,195	133	313	317,263
British Columbia & Yukon	138	65	251,753	324	702	798,341

Table 16.—Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners in Power Laundries, Canada, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Months	1937			1938			1939		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	2,337	4,837	7,174	2,537	5,116	7,653	2,284	5,189	7,473
February	2,339	4,809	7,148	2,516	5,076	7,592	2,280	5,146	7,426
March	2,378	4,883	7,261	2,547	5,089	7,636	2,305	5,212	7,517
April	2,464	4,978	7,442	2,620	5,216	7,836	2,341	5,279	7,620
May	2,519	5,103	7,622	2,663	5,323	7,986	2,385	5,359	7,744
June	2,552	5,189	7,741	2,694	5,436	8,130	2,405	5,444	7,849
July	2,584	5,272	7,856	2,703	5,505	8,208	2,416	5,512	7,928
August	2,610	5,340	7,950	2,698	5,496	8,194	2,405	5,518	7,923
September	2,562	5,293	7,855	2,682	5,414	8,096	2,369	5,410	7,779
October	2,528	5,117	7,645	2,669	5,270	7,939	2,339	5,344	7,683
November	2,489	5,062	7,551	2,635	5,200	7,835	2,328	5,317	7,645
December	2,463	5,033	7,496	2,615	5,176	7,791	2,322	5,327	7,659
Monthly Average	2,484	5,078	7,562	2,632	5,277	7,909	2,349	5,338	7,687

Table 17.—Number of Wage-earners, Male and Female, in Power Laundries in Month of Average Employment
Classified According to Regular Hours of Work, by Provinces, 1939

Province	Number of Wage-Earners and Hours Worked per Week										Average hours per Week	Average Weekly Earnings	
	30 hours or less	31-43 hours	44 hours	45-47 hours	48 hours	49-50 hours	51-54 hours	55 hours	56-64 hours	65 hours and Over			
CANADA ...	Male	42	168	254	263	868	314	240	31	137	32	48	\$ 16.77
	Female	183	1,165	759	776	1,584	482	273	46	70	-	45	11.84
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	Male	3	8	7	18	28	21	3	-	-	-	46	16.61
	Female	20	65	11	40	57	32	-	-	-	-	42	9.10
New Brunswick	Male	-	4	1	-	27	13	15	-	-	-	49	13.72
	Female	3	14	-	10	39	18	28	2	-	-	47	10.96
Quebec	Male	30	44	84	92	132	106	105	22	82	29	49	17.11
	Female	49	363	181	199	89	251	180	33	57	-	45	10.85
Ontario	Male	6	46	87	70	428	97	76	9	54	3	48	16.32
	Female	59	406	235	275	956	140	44	9	12	-	45	12.18
Manitoba	Male	2	20	16	6	30	28	-	-	-	-	45	15.68
	Female	20	70	75	26	133	8	4	-	-	-	43	11.79
Saskatchewan	Male	-	-	-	-	36	-	3	-	-	-	48	16.28
	Female	4	12	3	12	74	4	2	-	-	-	46	12.76
Alberta	Male	-	6	17	8	52	16	34	-	-	-	48	20.35
	Female	4	17	83	54	111	26	15	2	1	-	46	11.22
British Columbia (1)	Male	1	40	42	69	134	33	4	-	1	-	46	16.98
	Female	24	218	171	160	126	3	-	-	-	-	42	14.03

(1) Includes Yukon.

Note: The above table does not include overtime.

Table 18.—Mechanical Equipment in Use in Power Laundry Establishments,
Canada, 1935 to 1939

Kind	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Washing machines	1,607	1,591	1,601	1,638	1,657
Wash room extractors	804	772	790	798	808
Other extractors	173	177	185	154	165
Tumbler driers	238	263	286	306	314
Conveyor driers	94	85	82	68	78
Vats for dyeing	104	115	105	97	78
8 roll ironers	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	56
6 roll ironers	156	164	141	148	137
5 roll ironers	81	65	56	50	66
Single roll ironers	91	89	83	81	92
All other flatwork ironers.	103	94	115	124	84
Suit and garment presses .	304	298	330	339	408
Shirt bosom presses	184	201	219	236	248
Cuff and neck band presses.	233	249	264	279	278
Body presses	608	631	684	736	737
Steam presses (underwear) .	284	306	328	337	363
Collar machines (starchers, dampeners, edgers, etc.).	611	583	586	460	428
Sewing machines	318	336	372	422	436
Dry cleaning units	-	-	-	87	107
Water softeners	-	-	-	97	115
All other equipment	464	511	646	513	593
Total Equipment	6,457	6,530	6,873	6,970	7,248

(1) Included with "Other flatwork ironers."

LIST OF LAUNDRIES OPERATING IN CANADA, 1939

Prince Edward Island

Stearns Steam Laundry	234 Kent St.,	Charlottetown
White Star Laundry	14 Spring St.,	Summerside

Nova Scotia

Union Laundry	9 Prince Arthur St.,	Amherst
Bridgewater Laundry	King St.,	Bridgewater
Globe Laundry Limited	50 Buckingham St.,	Halifax
Halifax Steam Laundry Limited	81 West St.,	"
Home Wet Wash Laundry	32 Bilby St.,	"
St. Michael's Laundry	83 Quinpool Road,	"
Sutherland's Limited	93 Macara St.,	"
South Shore Laundry and Dry Cleaners	Main St.,	Liverpool
Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners Limited	141 Stewart St.,	New Glasgow
Brookside Steam Laundry	Regent St.,	North Sydney
Vail's Laundry & Dry Cleaning	Hugh St.,	Sydney
Bagnell's Laundry & Dry Cleaning	9 Commercial St.,	Truro
Vail's Laundry	12 King St.,	"
Windsor Laundry	Stannus St.,	Windsor
Yarmouth Laundry & Dry Cleaning Ltd.,	Brown St.,	Yarmouth

New Brunswick

Home Laundry	63 Bridge St.,	Devon
Edmundston Laundry & Dry Cleaning Ltd.,	66 Church St.,	Edmundston
Globe Laundry	676 Queen St.,	Fredericton
Branscombe's Wet Wash Laundry	229 King St.,	Moncton
Vail's Star Laundry Co., Ltd.,	90 King St.,	"
City Laundry Limited	90 City Road,	Saint John
New System Laundry & Cleaners Ltd.,	30 Lansdowne Ave.,	" "
St. Michael's Laundry	133 Waterloo St.,	" "
Ungars Laundry Ltd.,	28 Waterloo St.,	" "
Vail's Globe Laundries	30 Lansdowne Ave.,	" "
St. Stephen Steam Laundry	King St.,	St. Stephen
Sackville Laundry & Dry Cleaners	Lorne St.,	Sackville

Quebec

Allard, Pierre & Frere	412 Lindsay St.,	Drummondville
Buanderie Meunier	124-1st Street,	Iberville
Canada Laundry Company	2321 Des Erables,	Montreal
Canadian Sanitary Laundry Limited	4534 Brebeuf St., (Westmount)	"
Crown Laundry Co.,	4220 St. Catherine St., W.,	"
Elwood Laundry	5222 Cote des Neiges Rd.,	"
Federal Laundry Limited	5338 Berri St.,	"
Frontenac Laundries, Inc.,	1732 Poupart St.,	"
Home Family Laundry	2701 Charlemagne St.,	"
Hygienic Coat & Towel Supply Limited	1080 City Hall Ave.,	"
Imperial Supply Company	1471 Parthenais St.,	"
Jolicoeur Limitee	4132 Parthenais St.,	"

Quebec--(Cont'd)

Buanderie Laval	5721 St. Denis St.,	Montreal
Buanderie Menard	554 St. Clement St.,	"
Metropole Laundry Ltee	1415 Everett St.,	"
Mettayer, T.	109-11th St., (Lachine)	"
La Moderne Toilette Service	1871 Cartier St.,	"
Buanderie Monkland	8 Ruelle Robert (St. Laurent)	"
Montreal Laundry Company Limited	936 Busby Lane,	"
New Ideal Laundry	139 St. Peter St.,	"
New Method Washing Limited	6455 Christopher Columbus St.,	"
Buanderie Paquette	2351 Des Carrieres St.,	"
Parisian Laundry Company Limited	3550 St. Antoine St.,	"
Buanderie Perfection	1295 Des Carrieres St.,	"
Queens Jubilee Laundry	75 Laurier Ave., West	"
Buanderie Riendeau, H.	2060 Harmony St.,	"
St. Hubert Laundry Limited	8560 St. Hubert St.,	"
St. Lawrence Laundry Limited	256 Greene Ave.,	"
Buanderie St. Michel	104 Sherbrooke St., E.,	"
St. Paul's Laundry	2020 Roberval St.,	"
Shaver's Laundry Limited	589 Canning St.,	"
Star Laundry	3629 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	"
Sunshine Laundry Company Limited	214 Vallee St.,	"
Toilet Laundries Limited	750 Guy St.,	"
Troy Laundry & Dyeing Company	3856 Allen Ave., (Verdun)	"
Villeroy Laundry	8183 Lajeunesse St.,	"
Imperial Laundry Company	54 St. Valier St.,	Quebec
La Buanderie Levis Limitee	10 de Courcelles,	"
Parisian Cleaners and Laundry Limited	4 McMahon St.,	"
Quebec Steam Laundry	14 Des Prairies St.,	"
St. Hyacinthe Steam Laundry	132 St. Antoine St.,	St. Hyacinthe
Boivin, Edouard	175 Scott Ave.,	St. Jerome
South Shore Laundry	7 Fort St.,	St. Lambert
Crown Laundry of Sherbrooke Limited	Off Bank St.,	Sherbrooke
Buanderie Nationale, Enrg.	184 Conseil St.,	"
Sherbrooke Laundry & Dry Cleaners	91 Frontenac St.,	"
Austin Laundry Reg'd	29 Roy St.,	Three Rivers
Buanderie Economique	403 Laverandry St.,	" "
Buanderie Imperial Enrg.,	1136 St. Thomas St.,	" "

Ontario

Aylmer Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaning	John St., S.,	Aylmer
Belleville Steam Laundry	291 Coleman St.,	Belleville
Brantford Laundry Limited	130 Clarence St.,	Brantford
Wrightway Laundry	Perth St., S.,	Brockville
Maple City Laundry	420 Park Ave., W.,	Chatham
Martins Steam Laundry	29 Lawrence Ave.,	Cornwall
Quality-First Steam Laundry	16-4th St., E.,	"
Stanard Laundries Limited	209 McVicar St.,	Fort William
Geraldton Steam Laundry		Geraldton
Royal City Laundry	155 Yorkshire St.,	Cuelph
Battram's Wet Wash Laundry	27 Aikman Ave.,	Hamilton
Blue White Laundries Limited	220 Gage Ave., N.,	"
City Laundry Hamilton Limited	104 Main St., W.,	"

Ontario--(Cont'd)

Excel Laundry	772 King St., W.,	Hamilton
Ideal Laundry Company	800 Barton St., E.,	"
Parisian Sanitary Laundry Limited	12 Walnut St.,	"
Snow White Laundry	5 Merchison St.,	"
Westdale Laundry	4 Newton Ave.,	"
Bigwin Laundry		Huntsville
Abitibi Power & Paper Company Limited		Iroquois Falls
City Steam Laundry	Ordnance St.,	Kingston
Thompson Brothers Launderers	308 Barrie St.,	"
Teck Steam Laundry Limited,	104-A Government Rd., W.,	Kirkland Lake
Pearl Laundry	90 Queen St., S.,	Kitchener
Victoria Electric Laundry	98 Russell St., W.,	Lindsay
Dutch Laundry	2 Dundas St. W.,	London
Forest City Laundry	5 King St.,	"
London Coat and Apron Supply	98 Carling St.,	"
Parisian Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	71 Dundas St.,	"
Wagg's Laundry & Dry Cleaners Ltd.,	Yonge St., W.,	Midland
Niagara Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company	488 Ellis St.,	Niagara Falls
City Laundry of North Bay Limited	245 McIntyre St., East,	North Bay
Ideal Laundry	184 Cassells St.,	" "
Plowman's Orillia Laundry	Rear 133 Mississauga St., E.,	Orillia
Oshawa Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., Ltd.,	456 Centre St.,	Oshawa
Cambridge Laundry Limited	475 Cambridge St.,	Ottawa
Classic Laundry	513 Bank St.,	"
Crown Laundry	30 Chamberlain St.,	"
Good Shepherd Steam Laundry	411 St. Andrew St.,	"
Home Steam Laundry	329 Cambridge St.,	"
Household Laundry Limited	787 Carling Ave.,	"
Individual Laundry System	105 Chapel St.,	"
Ottawa Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd.,	255 Argyle Ave.,	"
Vail's Laundry Limited	386 Wellington St.,	"
City Laundry	1025-3rd Ave., E.,	Owen Sound
Pembroke Laundry, Cleaning & Dyeing Co.,	160 McKay St.,	Pembroke
Fannings Steam Laundry	171 King St.,	Peterborough
Feasbys Wash-Rite Laundry	117 Thorold Road,	St. Catharines
Garden City Laundry	189 St. Paul St., W.,	" "
Hunters Laundries Limited	133 Curtis St.,	St. Thomas
Family Laundry Limited	190 Davis St.,	Sarnia
Marine Laundry	121 Queen St. E.,	Sault Ste. Marie
Modern Steam Laundry	33 Wellington St., W.,	" " "
Smith's Falls Laundry & Cleaners	16 Maple Ave., S.,	Smith's Falls
Cascade Laundry Limited	371 Lorne Ave.,	Sudbury
Sudbury Steam Laundry	171 Larch St.,	"
Timmins New Method Laundry	57 Cedar St., N.,	Timmins
Brighton Laundry Limited	826 Bloor St., W.,	Toronto
Canada Laundry Company Limited	1123 Dundas St., W.,	"
Cardwell's Laundry	141 Cedarvale Ave.,	"
Careful & Safety Laundries	152 Avenue Road	"
De Luxe Laundry	117 Eglinton Ave., E.,	"
Excelsior Laundry Limited	637 Runnymede Road,	"
General Wipers Limited	18 Baldwin St.,	"
Home Laundry Company	178 Harbord St.,	"
Ideal Laundry Limited	312 St. Helens Ave.,	"

Ontario--(Concl'd)

Individual Wet Wash	Danforth & Patterson Sts.,	Toronto
Modern Laundry Limited	703 Bloor St., W.,	"
New Method Laundry Co., Ltd.,	725 College St.,	"
New System Laundry Co., Ltd.,	107 Elizabeth St.,	"
New York Laundry	342 Parliament St.,	"
Ontario Laundry Co., Ltd.,	260 Berkeley St.,	"
Parisian Laundry Co., of Toronto Limited	241 Bathurst St.,	"
Parkdale Laundry	65 Fuller St.,	"
Peerless Laundry Limited	1401 Gerard St., E.,	"
Princess Laundry	451 Parliament St.,	"
Puritan Laundry Company Limited	292 Brunswick Ave.,	"
Queen City Laundry	128 Queen St. E.,	"
Robertson Services Limited	624 Adelaide St. W.,	"
Sanitary Laundry Company	9 Bulwer St.,	"
Sterling Laundry Company Limited	755 Dundas St., E.,	"
Superior Laundry Company	1601 Queen St., E.,	"
Swiss Laundry	105 Simcoe St.,	"
Taber-Young Laundry	84 Merton St.,	"
Toilet Laundries Limited	1145 Ossington Ave.,	"
Toronto Launderers & Dry Cleaners Limited	175 Ossington Ave.,	"
Toronto Sanitary Towel Supply Company	9 McCaul St.,	"
Vail's System Limited	444 Bathurst St.,	"
West End Laundry Limited	2295 Dundas St., W.,	"
White Way Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	477 Spadina Ave.,	"
Yorkville Laundry Limited	47 Elm St.,	"
Twin City Laundry Limited	13 Duke Street., E.,	Waterloo
New Method Laundry	Burgar & Victoria Sts.,	Welland
Burnside Wet Wash Laundry	1148 Chatham St. E.,	Windsor
Monastery Laundry	3615 College Ave.,	"
Puritan Laundry	565 Shepherd St., E.,	"
Standard Laundry	1201 Dougall Ave.,	"
White Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company	938 Wyandotte St.,	"
Windsor Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners	1556 Elsmere Ave.,	"

Manitoba

Rumford Laundry Limited	1219 Rosser Ave.,	Brandon
Dauphin Steam Laundry	2nd St., South West,	Dauphin
Kelvin Laundry	97 Tache Ave.,	Winnipeg
Modern Laundry & Dye Works Company Limited	309 Hargrave St.,	"
New Method Cleaners & Launderers	372 Burnell St.,	"
North West Laundry Limited	181 Main St.,	"
Peerless Laundry	55 Pearl St.,	"
Rumford Limited	Horne & Wellington Sts.,	"
Winnipeg Laundry Limited	969 Sherbrooke St.,	"

Saskatchewan

Moose Jaw Steam Laundry Company Limited	103 Ominica St., W.,	Moose Jaw
Prince Albert Launderers & Cleaners Limited	411-9th St., E.,	Prince Albert
Rainbow Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	2075 Broad St.,	Regina
Regina Steam Laundry Limited	1924 Rose St.,	"
Christie Laundry	302-1st Ave., N.,	Saskatoon
Modern Laundry Limited	300-1st Ave., N.,	"

Alberta

Alberta Laundry Limited	730 Second Ave., W.,	Calgary
Model Laundry Limited	420 Marsh Road,	"
Ontario Laundry Limited	302-5th Ave., E.,	"
Premier Laundry Limited	902-4th Ave., W.,	"
Ideal Laundry & Dry Cleaners	9514 - 110th Ave.,	Edmonton
New Method Laundry Limited	11060 Jasper Ave.,	"
Snow Flake Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	9814-104th Ave.,	"
Duck, Lee	402 - 13th St., N.,	Lethbridge
Lethbridge Laundry Co., Ltd.,	542 - 4th St., S.,	"
Medicine Hat Steam Laundry Company Limited	873-A Second St.,	Medicine Hat

British Columbia

Valley Laundry Limited	9 Mary St.,	Chilliwack
Whiteway Laundry Limited	77 Victoria St., W.,	Kamloops
Kelowna Steam Laundry Limited	210 Patterson Ave.,	Kelowna
Ladysmith Steam Laundry	First Ave.,	Ladysmith
Imperial Laundry & City Cleaners & Dyers	31 Comox Road,	Nanaimo
Kootenay Steam Laundry	711 Baker St.,	Nelson
Royal City Laundry Limited	814 Royal Ave.,	New Westminster
Burrard Laundry Limited	501-3rd Ave., E.,	North Vancouver
Penticton Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	Ellis St.,	Penticton
Powell River Steam Laundry		Powell River
Pioneer Canadian Laundries	142-3rd Ave., E.,	Prince Rupert
Crystal Laundry Limited	1358 McQuarrie St.,	Trail
City Laundry	823 Union St.,	Vancouver
Economy Steam Laundry	1947 Triumph St.,	"
Excelsior Laundry Limited	584 Richards St.,	"
Family Service Laundry Limited	5-4th Ave., W.,	"
Fraser Wet Wash Laundry	666-20th Ave., E.,	"
French Hand Laundry	1520-4th Ave., W.,	"
I.X.L. Laundry Limited	130-5th Ave., W.,	"
Keefer Laundry	238 Keefer St.,	"
Monastery Laundry	562-14th Ave., W.,	"
Nelson Laundries Limited	2300 Cambie St.,	"
Peerless Laundry Limited	1698-3rd Ave., W.,	"
Pioneer Laundry & Dry Cleaners Limited	910 Richards St.,	"
Star Steam Laundry Company Limited	1115 Richards St.,	"
Sterling Laundry	1460-7th Ave., W.,	"
Vernon Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners	115-7th St.,	Vernon
Economy Steam Laundry	607 John St.,	Victoria
New Method Laundries Limited	947 North Park St.,	"
Standard Steam Laundry Limited	841 View St.,	"

Yukon Territory

Cascade Steam Laundry	Craig St.,	Dawson City
White Horse Steam Laundry		White Horse

Section 3.—Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments
in Canada, 1939

The Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments in this section are those engaged in the cleaning of unwashable fabrics by solvents other than water. While a certain amount of washing of goods is done in some plants, receipts reported for laundry work were very small and are included under the heading, "Other work" in tables showing work performed in Cleaning plants.

The minimum of equipment and machinery necessary for the operation of cleaning and dyeing plants, particularly those engaged in cleaning only, is considerably less than that required for steam laundries. Cleaning Plants, though generally situated in the larger centres, are often found in smaller towns where power laundries do not exist. These plants operate with a much smaller average annual income and a smaller average capital investment.

There were 268 Cleaning and Dyeing plants operating in Canada in 1939 and annual receipts for this service totalled \$8,658,729. Reports were received from 135 plants in Ontario whose receipts of \$4,042,790 formed 47 per cent of the Dominion total. Quebec had 33 plants with \$2,016,723 receipts; British Columbia had 31 plants with \$639,653 receipts; Alberta, 18 plants with \$351,669; Manitoba, 17 plants with \$917,540; Saskatchewan, 16 plants with \$318,456; Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 10 plants with \$300,894; and 8 plants in New Brunswick had receipts amounting to \$71,004 for the year.

The annual revenues of 43 plants operating in Toronto was \$2,387,006 or about 59 per cent of the Ontario total. Plants operating in Montreal numbered 22 with receipts of \$1,694,524. There were 20 plants in Vancouver with receipts of \$495,118; 15 plants in Winnipeg with receipts of \$905,000 and an equal number in Hamilton had receipts of \$357,842 for 1939. Other cities having 5 or more cleaning plants were Windsor with 9, Calgary and Edmonton each 8; Ottawa, Saskatoon, Regina and London with 7 plants reporting in each city; 6 reported from Victoria and 5 in Brantford and Quebec city.

The annual fuel bill for Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments was \$244,903 in 1939 while \$106,843 was paid out for lighting and electric power. Boiler installation totalled 8,569 horse-power and 1,146 engines and electric motors developed 3,968 horse-power for plant operation.

Although the number of Cleaning and Dyeing Plants exceed the number of power laundries in Canada, only about one-half the number of persons are employed in the operation of these plants. The total annual payroll amounted to \$4,284,126 for 1,072 salaried employees and 3,923 wage-earners. The average salary per employee was \$1,221 while the average wage-earner received \$758 for his work. The monthly average of wage-earners showed employment of 2,234 males and 1,689 females. The average earnings per male employee was \$16.09 for a 48-hour week, while the average earnings per female employee was \$12.59 for a 47-hour week. Male wage-earners in Alberta received the highest average weekly earnings with \$18.19 per week. Female wage-earners in British Columbia averaged \$14.86 per week. The total wage cost for Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments was 41.9 per cent of the total receipts as compared with 41.4 per cent for power laundries.

Cost of collection and delivery averaged 14.4 per cent of the total receipts compared with 17.4 per cent reported for collection of laundry work. The number of delivery trucks in operation was 720 with an average operating cost of \$812 per unit. Salaries paid to drivers and salesmen averaged \$916 per unit.

Most Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments operate on a smaller scale than do power laundries. Of the 268 plants reporting, 48 had annual receipts of less than \$7,500 each, 44 reported receipts between \$7,500 and \$10,000, 104 between \$10,000 and \$30,000, 60 were over \$30,000 but less than \$100,000, and 12 establishments reported total revenues in excess of \$100,000 each for 1939.

Materials and supplies used by cleaners and dyers cost \$1,034,962; 63,365 pounds of colours and dyes valued at \$70,657 were used along with 83,778 pounds of acids, 1,406,590 gallons of solvents and 497,000 pounds of soaps. Paper, bags and wrapping materials cost over \$222,000.

Dry Cleaning units in operation increased from 115 to 194 during the year and suit presses increased from 902 to 1,027. Other equipment included 547 wash-wheels, 427 extractors, 561 dyeing vats, 422 sewing machines and 43 other presses of various kinds.

Table 19.—Comparison of Principal Statistics for Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1938 and 1939

Items		1938	1939	+ Increase - Decrease	
				Amount	%
Plants reporting	No.	230	268	+ 38	+ 16.5
Capital invested	\$	7,575,505	7,914,099	+ 338,594	+ 4.5
Average capital per plant	\$	32,937	29,530	- 3,407	- 10.3
Total receipts	\$	7,994,123	8,658,729	+ 664,606	+ 8.3
Average receipts per plant	\$	34,757	32,309	- 2,448	- 7.0
Population of Canada (Estimated (1))	No.	11,199,000	11,305,000	+ 106,000	+ 0.9
Receipts per capita	\$	0.71	0.77	+ 0.06	+ 8.4
Plants per 100,000 population	No.	2.1	2.4	+ 0.3	+ 14.2
Salaried employees - Total	No.	691	1,072	+ 381	+ 55.2
Male	No.	441	711	+ 270	+ 61.2
Female	No.	250	361	+ 111	+ 44.4
Salaries	\$	957,939	1,309,193	+ 351,254	+ 36.6
Average salary per employee.	\$	1,386	1,221	- 165	- 11.9
Wage-earners:-- Monthly average ...	No.	3,629	3,923	+ 294	+ 8.1
Male	No.	2,085	2,234	+ 149	+ 7.1
Female	No.	1,544	1,689	+ 145	+ 9.4
Wages	\$	2,932,288	2,974,933	+ 42,645	+ 1.5
Average wage per employee ..	\$	808	758	- 50	- 6.2
Total wage cost	\$	3,890,227	4,284,126	+ 393,899	+ 10.1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$	310,595	351,746	+ 41,151	+ 13.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$	999,999	1,034,962	+ 34,963	+ 3.5
Average cost of supplies per plant.	\$	4,348	3,862	- 486	- 11.2
Delivery units	No.	621	720	+ 99	+ 15.9
Total cost of collection & delivery	\$	-	1,244,404	-	-
Power equipment - Units	No.	912	1,146	+ 234	+ 25.6
Capacity	H.P.	3,548	3,968	+ 420	+ 11.8
Plant equipment and machinery	Units	3,469	4,058	+ 589	+ 17.0

(1) Not including North West Territories.

Table 20.--Principal Statistics of Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1927 to 1939

Year and Province	Plants	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	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
1936	191	7,077,371	3,643	3,112,452	709,793	6,304,537
1937	193	6,902,031	3,976	3,492,712	856,192	7,179,374
<u>1938</u>						
CANADA	230	7,575,505	4,320	3,890,227	999,999	7,994,123
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	11	173,574	131	120,216	33,955	274,042
New Brunswick	9	90,423	52	33,900	11,007	75,956
Quebec	30	1,293,747	908	867,339	299,182	1,916,663
Ontario	104	3,989,754	2,035	1,847,051	402,687	3,746,070
Manitoba	15	611,206	470	446,396	107,230	822,086
Saskatchewan	16	374,005	176	141,357	45,003	309,303
Alberta	19	407,360	199	172,855	39,241	332,211
British Columbia ...	26	635,436	269	261,113	61,694	517,792
<u>1939</u>						
CANADA	268	7,914,099	4,995	4,284,126	1,034,962	8,658,729
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	10	335,339	152	136,224	33,251	300,894
New Brunswick	8	95,485	43	30,699	9,026	71,004
Quebec	33	1,167,275	1,085	877,902	265,090	2,016,723
Ontario	135	4,292,140	2,462	2,101,920	443,856	4,042,790
Manitoba	17	609,849	526	491,298	142,374	917,540
Saskatchewan	16	351,875	170	140,535	42,804	318,456
Alberta	18	374,574	203	187,792	36,102	351,669
British Columbia ...	31	697,562	354	317,756	62,459	639,653

Table 21.--Value of Work Performed in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,
Canada 1930-1937 and by Provinces, 1938 and 1939

Year and Province	Total Value of Work Performed \$	Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments \$	Other Dyeing and Cleaning Work (2) \$	All Other Work \$
1930	6,412,325	-	-	-
1931	6,144,765	5,669,478	470,666	4,621
1932	5,005,718	4,286,449	608,715	110,554
1933	4,866,091	4,204,739	600,101	61,251
1934	5,014,107	4,573,271	291,966	148,870
1935	5,327,883	4,680,041	404,705	245,137
1936	6,304,537	5,423,861	586,245	294,431
1937	7,179,374	6,189,390	581,767	408,217
<u>1 9 3 8</u>				
CANADA	7,994,123	6,783,135	601,377	609,611
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	274,042	243,340	3,187	27,515
New Brunswick	75,956	75,956	-	-
Quebec	1,916,633	1,541,906	190,929	183,828
Ontario	3,746,070	3,134,004	362,032	250,034
Manitoba	822,086	733,115	3,999	84,972
Saskatchewan	309,303	258,010	2,034	49,259
Alberta	332,211	325,243	5,403	1,565
British Columbia	517,792	471,561	33,793	12,438
<u>1 9 3 9</u>				
CANADA	8,658,729(1)	7,254,723	714,065	689,941
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	300,874	241,762	18,158	40,974
New Brunswick	71,004	70,244	300	460
Quebec	2,016,723	1,619,434	243,149	154,140
Ontario	4,042,790	3,520,347	298,029	224,414
Manitoba	917,540	654,868	82,654	180,018
Saskatchewan	318,436	261,504	2,087	54,865
Alberta	351,369	330,939	8,632	12,068
British Columbia	639,653	555,595	61,056	23,002

(1) Includes \$351,927 received for work performed for other finishers and distributors.
(2) Curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.

Table 22. — Principal Statistics of Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments
for Selected Cities, Canada, 1939

City	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed				Total Em- ployees No.	Total Salaries & Wages \$
			Total \$	Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments \$	Other Cleaning & Dyeing \$	All Other Work \$		
Toronto	43	2,555,251	2,387,006	2,019,942	189,706	177,358	1,544	1,322,007
Montreal	22	837,916	1,694,524	1,314,328	237,890	142,306	857	724,191
Vancouver	20	505,335	495,118	471,037	5,583	18,498	274	233,366
Winnipeg	15	601,100	905,331	645,159	82,654	177,518	519	485,620
Hamilton	15	344,066	357,842	328,950	20,663	8,229	189	152,196
Windsor	9	192,628	201,079	186,915	13,946	218	110	101,544
Edmonton	8	238,973	193,882	184,854	5,133	3,895	121	108,713
Calgary	8	107,451	124,491	115,699	3,499	5,293	63	59,717
Ottawa	7	279,240	259,399	238,710	—	20,689	166	141,722
Saskatoon	7	189,192	173,831	128,184	1,436	44,211	86	74,654
London	7	188,291	163,631	143,094	10,537	10,000	98	84,236
Regina	7	134,933	125,226	115,454	651	9,121	71	56,793
Victoria	6	122,961	105,402	54,630	46,434	4,338	64	61,433
Quebec	5	211,678	215,578	215,178	400	—	176	111,315
Brantford	5	53,994	38,819	37,595	280	944	19	16,370

**Table 23.—Capital Employed in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,
Canada, 1927 to 1937, and by Provinces, 1938 and 1939**

Year and Province	Total Capital	Fixed Capital		Working Capital	
		Present Value of Land, Building and Equipment		Value of materials, fuel and supplies on hand	Cash, trading and operating accounts
		Owned	Rented		
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1927	2,844,004	2,440,626		99,121	304,257
1928	4,618,492	3,919,454		132,969	566,069
1929	5,338,154	4,388,292		161,642	788,220
1930	5,548,035	4,771,560		176,272	600,203
1931	6,528,103	5,695,056		192,520	640,527
1932	6,367,918	5,532,394		201,645	633,879
1933	6,130,729	5,320,222		226,549	584,158
1934	6,192,848	5,316,324		194,194	682,330
1935	6,439,944	5,663,249		203,565	573,130
1936	7,077,371	6,164,900		261,284	651,187
1937	6,902,031	5,004,069	962,341	261,717	673,904
<u>1938</u>					
CANADA	7,575,505	5,245,863	1,351,191	271,953	706,498
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	173,574	127,048	17,300	10,313	18,913
New Brunswick	90,423	45,637	35,200	2,199	7,387
Quebec	1,293,747	930,346	190,844	43,067	129,490
Ontario	3,989,754	2,668,170	828,168	127,820	365,596
Manitoba	611,206	460,958	33,300	35,886	81,062
Saskatchewan	374,005	242,004	66,400	33,908	31,693
Alberta	407,360	310,588	51,000	9,400	36,372
British Columbia ...	635,436	461,112	128,979	9,360	35,985
<u>1939</u>					
CANADA	7,914,099	5,373,316	1,428,202	355,455	757,126
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	335,339	254,744	23,100	14,823	42,672
New Brunswick	85,485	39,730	38,500	2,000	5,255
Quebec	1,167,275	811,791	177,494	49,371	128,619
Ontario	4,292,140	2,864,421	878,152	190,674	358,893
Manitoba	609,849	439,431	27,360	41,608	101,450
Saskatchewan	351,875	196,154	71,153	37,542	47,026
Alberta	374,574	293,688	41,111	4,474	35,301
British Columbia ...	697,562	473,357	171,332	14,963	37,910

Table 24.—Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Classified According to Capital Employed and Value of Work Performed, Canada 1938 and 1939

Capital Employed	1938				1939			
	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant
Less than \$7,500)	68	401,349	5.3	5,902	59	284,324	3.6	4,819
\$7,500 to \$9,999)					36	310,640	3.9	8,629
\$10,000 to \$14,999)	73	985,166	13.0	13,495	52	623,952	7.9	11,999
\$15,000 to \$19,999)					33	565,080	7.1	17,124
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24	591,120	7.8	24,530	25	586,823	7.4	23,473
\$30,000 to \$49,999	27	1,030,845	13.6	38,179	27	1,086,964	13.7	40,258
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	2,133,677	28.2	71,123	24	1,646,251	20.9	68,594
\$100,000 to \$199,999)	8	2,433,348	32.1	304,169	8	1,062,026	13.4	132,753
\$200,000 and Over)					4	1,748,039	22.1	437,010
Total and Average	230	7,575,505	100.0	32,937	268	7,914,099	100.0	29,530

Value of Work Performed	1938				1939			
	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant
Less than \$7,500)	74	510,856	6.4	6,903	48	279,236	3.2	5,817
\$7,500 to \$9,999)					44	380,660	4.4	8,651
\$10,000 to \$14,999)	62	850,327	10.6	13,714	49	607,919	7.0	12,407
\$15,000 to \$19,999)					28	483,482	5.6	17,267
\$20,000 to \$29,999	25	603,778	7.6	24,151	27	656,261	7.6	24,306
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	1,372,681	17.2	40,372	35	1,390,031	16.1	39,715
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	1,407,920	17.6	67,043	25	1,674,148	19.3	66,966
\$100,000 to \$199,999)	9	1,249,612	15.6	138,845	5	733,646	8.5	146,729
\$200,000 and Over)					5	1,998,949	25.0	399,789
Total and Average	230	7,994,123	100.0	34,757	268	8,658,729	100.0	32,309

Table 25.—Materials and Supplies Used, by Cleaners and Dyers, Canada, 1938 and 1939

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1938		1939	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$
Colours and dyes	lb.	59,096	72,361	63,365	70,657
Oxalic acid	"	10,068	1,902	6,080	1,043
Acetic acid	"	47,255	5,829	50,671	6,112
All other acids	"	24,745	2,989	27,027	3,969
Alcohol	Prf. Gal.	5,303	4,392	5,129	4,446
Gasoline and benzene	Gal.	292,978	63,566	638,476	129,704
Liquid ammonia	"	6,808	2,190	7,199	2,709
Hydrogen peroxide	lb.	4,700	1,160	4,231	1,053
Trichlorethylene	"	115,938	14,212	141,627	16,660
Carbon tetrachloride	"	62,696	5,368	77,295	6,895
All other solvents	Gal.	788,363	180,617	549,192	127,872
Soaps	lb.	448,093	53,824	497,005	52,569
Washing soda	"	47,690	1,750	52,887	1,647
Modified sodas	"	52,713	2,367	42,655	1,710
Soda ash	"	30,650	899	32,115	997
Caustic soda	"	71,202	3,879	89,705	5,157
Sodium metasilicate	"	18,310	1,508	13,984	758
Liquid chlorine	"	2,000	250	3,320	365
Bleach solutions	Gal.	1,923	417	6,801	1,560
Chloride of lime	lb.	4,333	170	5,837	271
Common salt	"	399,200	3,078	286,233	2,474
Starch	"	9,315	734	15,774	1,399
All other chemicals & reagents	-	-	65,365	-	64,418
Water purchased	-	-	22,329	-	26,916
Nets, pads and coverings	-	-	18,653	-	16,757
Buttons, threads, linings, etc.	-	-	62,376	-	58,924
Paper, twine and bags	-	-	192,299	-	222,430
Other materials and supplies .	-	-	215,515	-	205,490
Total Cost of Materials Used .	-	-	999,999	-	1,034,962

Table 26.—Number of Delivery Units Operated by Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Present Estimated Value and Cost of Operation, by Provinces, 1939.

Province	Total No. of Units	Estimated Present Value		Operating Expenses(1)		Salaries and Wages	
		Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average per Unit
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	720	477,360	663	584,638	812	659,766	916
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	35	31,056	887	23,031	658	26,248	749
New Brunswick	7	4,534	648	5,166	738	5,281	754
Quebec	116	84,856	732	103,714	894	122,887	1,059
Ontario	355	234,018	659	290,334	818	296,733	836
Manitoba	77	36,836	478	53,318	692	84,056	1,092
Saskatchewan	29	19,572	675	21,594	745	25,767	889
Alberta	31	22,958	741	23,776	767	30,905	997
British Columbia ...	70	43,530	622	63,705	910	67,889	970

(1) Includes depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, etc.

(2) Includes salaries and wages paid to routemen, route managers and salesmen.

Table 27.—Cost of Wages, Fuel and Electricity, Materials, and Collection and Delivery, in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments and Proportion of Each to Total Receipts, by Size of Business and by Provinces, Canada, 1939.

Amount of Annual Receipts	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)
		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
All Plants	268	8,658,729	3,624,360	41.9	351,746	4.1	1,034,962	12.0	1,244,404	14.4
Less than \$7,500	48	279,236	110,427	39.5	18,257	6.5	32,017	11.5	62,948	22.5
\$7,500 to \$9,999	44	380,660	138,012	36.3	26,291	6.9	34,876	9.2	79,488	20.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999 ..	49	607,919	221,940	36.5	33,047	5.4	57,398	9.4	108,879	17.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999 ..	28	483,482	170,894	35.3	24,540	5.1	47,126	9.7	87,245	18.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ..	27	656,261	280,739	42.8	33,484	5.1	78,500	12.0	122,474	18.7
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ..	35	1,390,031	598,331	43.0	60,205	4.3	140,430	10.1	233,497	16.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	25	1,674,148	726,368	43.4	62,579	3.7	229,826	13.7	234,826	14.0
\$100,000 to \$199,999.	5	733,646	322,494	44.0	22,895	3.1	90,668	12.4	59,592	8.1
\$200,000 and Over ...	7	2,453,346	1,055,155	43.0	70,448	2.9	324,121	13.2	255,455	10.4

Province	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)
		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
CANADA	268	8,658,729	3,624,360	41.9	351,746	4.1	1,034,962	12.0	1,244,404	14.4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	10	300,894	109,976	36.5	16,409	5.5	33,251	11.1	49,279	16.4
New Brunswick	8	71,004	25,418	35.8	4,116	5.8	9,026	12.7	10,447	14.7
Quebec	33	2,016,723	755,015	37.4	81,405	4.0	265,090	13.1	226,601	11.2
Ontario	135	4,042,790	1,805,187	44.7	156,854	3.9	443,856	11.0	587,067	14.5
Manitoba	17	917,540	407,242	44.4	34,813	3.8	142,374	15.5	137,374	15.0
Saskatchewan	16	318,456	114,768	36.0	14,784	4.6	42,804	13.4	47,361	14.9
Alberta	18	351,669	156,887	44.6	14,769	4.2	36,102	10.3	54,681	15.5
British Columbia	31	639,653	249,867	39.1	28,596	4.5	62,459	9.8	131,594	20.6

(1) Not including wages paid to salesmen and routemen.

(2) Includes wages to drivers and salesmen and depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, etc., to delivery equipment.

(3) Per cent of total receipts.

Table 28. -- Employees in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Classified According to Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1938 and 1939

Province	Employees on Salaries			Wage-Earners (Monthly Average)		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
1 9 3 8						
CANADA	441	250	957,959	2,085	1,544	2,932,288
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	13	11	30,035	70	37	90,181
New Brunswick	14	2	12,812	23	13	21,088
Quebec	95	55	203,008	478	360	664,331
Ontario	197	127	471,165	999	712	1,375,886
Manitoba	39	22	102,883	220	189	343,513
Saskatchewan	33	14	47,926	83	46	93,431
Alberta	20	2	36,156	93	84	126,699
British Columbia	30	17	53,954	119	103	207,159
1 9 3 9						
CANADA	711	361	1,509,193	2,234	1,689	2,974,933
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	36	17	54,825	59	40	81,399
New Brunswick	14	5	15,811	17	7	14,888
Quebec	136	74	254,776	498	377	623,126
Ontario	359	200	673,910	1,103	800	1,428,010
Manitoba	59	21	135,216	228	218	356,082
Saskatchewan	26	9	40,086	85	50	100,449
Alberta	38	14	62,554	78	73	125,238
British Columbia	43	21	72,015	166	124	245,741

Table 29. -- Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Month	1 9 3 7			1 9 3 8			1 9 3 9		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	1,581	1,169	2,750	1,770	1,302	3,072	1,896	1,421	3,317
February	1,321	1,202	2,823	1,776	1,290	3,066	1,896	1,394	3,290
March	1,776	1,342	3,118	1,935	1,386	3,321	2,098	1,633	3,731
April	2,007	1,553	3,540	2,233	1,677	3,910	2,389	1,860	4,249
May	2,070	1,544	3,614	2,240	1,678	3,918	2,428	1,905	4,333
June	2,091	1,584	3,675	2,269	1,719	3,988	2,414	1,862	4,276
July	2,020	1,535	3,555	2,206	1,642	3,848	2,377	1,772	4,149
August	1,979	1,506	3,485	2,163	1,612	3,775	2,345	1,752	4,097
September	2,013	1,517	3,530	2,207	1,644	3,851	2,352	1,757	4,109
October	1,951	1,457	3,408	2,166	1,606	3,772	2,296	1,712	4,008
November	1,834	1,367	3,201	2,089	1,525	3,614	2,214	1,631	3,845
December	1,722	1,280	3,002	1,971	1,464	3,435	2,110	1,576	3,686
Monthly Average	1,890	1,419	3,309	2,085	1,545	3,630	2,234	1,689	3,923

Table 30.—Number of Wage-Earners, Male and Female, in Cleaning and Dyeing Plants in Month of Average Employment and Classified According to Regular Hours of Work, by Provinces, 1939.

Province	Number of Wage-Earners and Hours Worked per Week											Average hours per week	Average weekly earnings
	30 hours or Less	31-43 hours	44 hours	45-47 hours	48 hours	49-50 hours	51-54 hours	55 hours	56-64 hours	65 hours & Over			
CANADA	Male	43	114	213	348	580	432	322	92	72	18	48	16.09
	Female	54	115	140	384	561	212	131	77	12	3	47	12.59
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	Male	3	-	2	3	18	28	5	-	-	-	48	17.49
	Female	1	-	2	3	29	6	-	-	-	-	48	12.98
New Brunswick	Male	-	-	-	4	7	3	2	1	-	-	49	12.06
	Female	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	50	10.62
Quebec	Male	12	31	11	33	54	36	170	89	45	17	51	14.84
	Female	9	39	8	40	41	56	94	75	12	3	49	12.16
Ontario	Male	6	67	123	293	219	289	76	2	27	1	47	16.18
	Female	18	50	60	281	262	93	36	-	-	-	46	12.01
Manitoba	Male	8	2	10	-	144	47	17	-	-	-	48	18.17
	Female	14	14	31	-	118	41	-	-	-	-	46	12.50
Saskatchewan	Male	-	1	8	2	34	19	21	-	-	-	49	15.76
	Female	1	-	7	6	26	10	-	-	-	-	47	12.12
Alberta	Male	-	-	5	-	29	10	31	-	-	-	48	18.19
	Female	-	6	7	5	51	3	1	-	-	-	47	13.60
British Columbia	Male	14	12	53	12	75	-	-	-	-	-	44	15.56
	Female	11	7	25	49	32	-	-	-	-	-	44	14.86

Note—The above table does not include overtime.

Table 21.—Mechanical Equipment Installed in Dyeing and Cleaning Establishments,
Canada, 1935 to 1939

Kind	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Washing machines	434	466	491	504	547
Extractors	325	332	364	378	427
Tumbler driers	173	193	222	246	303
Conveyor driers	14	16	16	16	30
Vats for dyeing	453	536	551	538	561
Flat work ironers	58	40	36	48	62
Suit and garment presses	574	672	755	902	1,027
Shirt bosom presses	11	10	10	8	6
Body presses	5	8	10	14	18
Steam presses (underwear)	18	6	1	13	19
Collar machines	3	4	4	8	10
Sewing machines	234	260	296	355	422
Dry cleaning units	-	-	-	115	194
Water softeners	-	-	-	12	23
Other equipment	265	309	410	312	409
Total Equipment	2,567	2,854	3,166	3,469	4,058

LIST OF CLEANERS AND DYERS OPERATING IN CANADA, 1939

Prince Edward Island

New Method Cleaners Ltd.,	130 Longworth Ave.,	Charlottetown
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Nova Scotia

Harbour Cleaners	72 Portland St.,	Dartmouth
Bakus Superior Cleaners		Fairview
Glovers Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Co.,	105 Union St.,	Glace Bay
New Method Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	19 Sterling St.,	" "
Cousins Limited	507 Robie St.,	Halifax
United Cleaners & Dyers Co., Ltd.,	19 Isleville St.,	"
Cousins-Forsyth Ltd.,	400 Esplanade,	Sydney
Hubby's Tip Top Cleaners	465 Charlotte St.,	"
McKinnon & Cameron	344 Esplanade,	"

New Brunswick

Goudreau, Guy	61 Water St.,	Campbellton
McLaughlin Bros. Cleaners	131 Water St.,	"
Buzzells Dye Works	276 Queen St.,	Fredericton
Cash and Carry Cleaners	644 Queen St.,	"
Fashion Plate Cleaners	100 Regent St.,	"
Eastern Dry Cleaners	210 Lutz St.,	Moncton
American Dye Works Ltd.,	27 Elm St.,	Saint John
New Process Cleaners Ltd.,	96 Germain St.,	" "

Quebec

Shefford Dyeing & Cleaning	27 St. Joseph St.,	Granby
Poitras Edouard, Enrg.,	25 De Lanaudiere,	Joliette
Ararat Oriental Rug Cleaning Co.,	3457 Park Ave.,	Montreal
Burnett Ltd.,	805 Chatham St.,	"
Canada Carpet Cleaning Ltd.,	714 Vitre St.,	"
Capital Cleaners & Dyers	867 De L'Epee Ave.,	"
Charbonneau, C. E., & Cie	5955 St. Andre St.,	"
Dechaux Freres Limitee	2142 Beaudry St.,	"
Deskin Brothers Ltd.,	1060 Champlain St.,	"
Dominion Cleaners and Dyers Ltd.,	2281 St. James St. W.,	"
Dunn's Cleaners & Dyers	6750 Park Ave.,	"
Herard & Cie	555 Ferdinand St.,	"
Lachine Dyers & Cleaners Ltd.,	120-7th Ave., (Lachine)	"
Leveille Limitee	4571 Lafrance St.,	"
Montreal Dyeing & Cleaning Co., Ltd.,	189 Belanger Ave., E.,	"
National Cleaners, Reg'd	3160 Rouen St.,	"
New System Cleaning Service, Reg'd	2461 Des Carrieres St.,	"
Pauls Service Stores Ltd.,	1451 Beaubien St., E.,	"
Perth Dye Works Reg'd	5014 Sherbrooke St., W.,	"
Queen's Cleaners & Dyers	6571 Marquette St.,	"
Rand Service Stores Ltd.,	856 St. Remi St.,	"
Sevigny, J. E.	79 Mount Royal Ave., E.,	"
Star Dyers & Cleaners, Reg'd	3028 LaSalle Blvd., (Verdun)	"
White Swan Cleaners Ltd.,	4892 Sherbrooke St., W.,	"

Quebec--(Concl'd)

Ideal Cleaners & Dyers	213-2nd Ave.,	Noranda
Teinturerie Dorchester, Reg'd	120 Dorchester St.,	Quebec
Ferland, P., Inc.,	155-159 Dupont St.,	"
Teinturerie Francaise Limitee	565 St. Jean St.,	"
La Salle Cleaners Reg'd.	75 St. Dominique St.,	"
Teinturerie Mathieu Limitee	13 St. Albert St., (Limoilou)	"
New Method Dry Cleaning	769 Alexandre St.,	Sherbrooke
De Luxe Cleaners & Dyers	1015 Champfleur St.,	Three Rivers
Poissant, H. A. & Cie	1375 Ste. Marguerite St.,	" "

Ontario

Modern Cleaners & Dyers	335 Pinnacle St.,	Belleville
Superior Cleaners & Dyers	142 Front St., N.,	"
Brantford National Cleaners	324 Colborne St.,	Brantford
Burtol Super-Cleaners	23 George St.,	"
Cahill, R. P.	51 Dalhousie St.,	"
Ford's Keep-U-Neat Cleaners & Dyers	Echo Place	"
Patte, Geo. J.	50 Marlboro St.,	"
Community Cleaners	145 Queen St.,	Chatham
De Luxe Cleaners & Dyers	41 Fourth St.,	"
Maxwell & Co.,	72 Wellington St.,	"
Scotty the Cleaner	87 Queen St.,	"
Sanitary Dry Cleaners	578 Scott St.,	Fort Francis
Ellard & Sons	236 Simpson St.,	Fort William
Birmingham's Cleaning	10 Water St., N.,	Galt
Hub Cleaners	108 Ainslie St., S.,	"
Dales Dry Cleaners	1022 Barton St., E.,	Hamilton
Dollar Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	38 Ottawa St., N.,	"
Eyre's Dyeing & Cleaning	93 James St., N.,	"
Fitzsimon Bros.,	1129 Main St., E.,	"
Glovers Cleaning & Dyeing Works	167 James St., S.,	"
Hoover Dry Cleaners	127 King St., W.,	"
Howard Bros.,	52 Rebecca St.,	"
Langley's Ltd.,	210 Main St., E.,	"
Markham, H. N.,	149 James St. S.,	"
My Valet	326 King St., E.,	"
National Cleaners	329 Barton St., E.,	"
Parker, A. & Son	184 King St. E.,	"
Reliable Cleaners & Dyers	10 Cathcart St.,	"
Streets Dye Works	685½ King St., E.,	"
Vogue Cleaners	245 King William St.,	"
Crystal Cleaners & Dyers	445 Princess St.,	Kingston
New System Cleaners & Dyers	147 Brock St.,	"
Pattons Dye Works	349 Princess St.,	"
Master Cleaners & Dyers	51 Second St.,	Kirkland Lake
Park Cleaners	Government Rd., E.,	" "
Kitchener Dye Works	47 Queen St., S.,	Kitchener
MacIntosh Cleaners Ltd.,	130 Victoria St., S.,	"
Newtex Cleaners & Dyers	135 Ottawa St., S.,	"
Malbra Cleaners	50 Erie St., N.,	Leamington
Dean's Dry Cleaning & Dye Works	663 Adelaide St.,	London
French Cleaners & Dyers	108 Wellington Rd.,	"

Ontario--(Cont'd)

Jackson, The Cleaner	650 Richmond St.,	London
Marvo Cleaners & Dyers	1138 Oxford St.,	"
Neuway Dry Cleaners	344 Richmond St.,	"
Ontario Dry Cleaners & Dyers	516 Talbot St.,	"
Spettigue, H. E.,	256 Richmond St.,	"
Big Four Cleaners & Dyers	33 Newcastle St.,	Mimico
Arrow Cleaners & Dyers	97 Lambton Ave.,	Mount Dennis
Harrison, Sidney	1764 Ferry St.,	Niagara Falls
Owen's Quality Cleaners	66 McIntyre St., E.,	North Bay
Parker's Cleaners & Dyers	146 Third Ave., W.,	" "
Aldsworth the Cleaner	36 Athol St., E.,	Oshawa
Gold Medal Cleaners & Dyers	21 Bond St., E.,	"
New Service Cleaners & Dyers	16 Ontario St.,	"
Pickwick Cleaners	434 Simcoe St., S.,	"
Langley's Ltd.,	200 Bay St.,	Ottawa
Martin, W. H. & Sons	249 Argyle Ave.,	"
Monson's Cleaners	134 Queen St.,	"
Parkers Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	250 Sparks St.,	"
Pattons Ltd.,	1200 Wellington St.,	"
Prosperity Cleaners Ltd.,	233 Rideau St.,	"
Star Cleaners & Dyers	317 Rideau St.,	"
Douglas and Company	986 - 2nd. Ave., E.,	Owen Sound
Hawke's Cleaners	824 - 3rd. Ave., E.,	" "
Waite the Cleaners	978 - 3rd Ave., E.,	" "
Parkers, Peterboro, Limited	177 Charlotte St.,	Peterboro
Palmers Dry Cleaners	58 South Algoma St.,	Port Arthur
Renfrew Cleaners & Dyers	100 Brydgc St.,	Renfrew
Nash Dry Cleaners	30 Mary St.,	St. Catharines
New Method Dry Cleaners & Dyers	6 Mary St.,	" "
Reid Dry Cleaning Co.,	177 Welland Ave.,	" "
Shaw Dry Cleaners	96½ Lake St.,	" "
Aladdin Cleaners	366 Talbot St.,	St. Thomas
Allen's Cleaners & Dyers	11 Hiawatha St.,	" "
Barge's Cleaners & Dyers	116 Christina St., N.,	Sarnia
Bonnie Cleaners	179 Gore St.,	Sault Ste. Marie
Foch's Dry Cleaning	724 Queen St., E.,	" " "
New Method Cleaners	415 Queen St., E.,	" " "
City Cleaners & Dyers	287 Kathleen St.,	Sudbury
La Vogue Cleaners & Dyers	365 Copper Cliff Rd.,	"
Lebel and Johnson	142 Eyre St.,	"
United Cleaners & Dyers	40 Station St.,	"
A.B.C. Cleaners	1422 Yonge St.,	Toronto
Baker Brothers Ltd.,	109 Vaughan Rd.,	"
Baker Carpet Cleaning Co.,	25 Lightbourne Ave.,	"
Best Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	150 Kenwood Ave.,	"
Boag's Wardrobe	2216 Bloor St., W.,	"
Boston Cleaning & Dyeing Co.,	1397 Yonge St.,	"
Canadian Dyers & Cleaners Ltd.,	1597 Queen St., E.,	"
Cheesworth Cleaners & Dyers	115 King St., W.,	"
Chester Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	741 Broadview Ave.,	"
Christie Cleaners & Dyers	798 Old Weston Rd.,	"
City Dye Works Ltd.,	138 Claremont St.,	"
Clean-Rite Ltd.,	425 Jane St.,	"

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College Cleaners	541 College St.,	Toronto
Crystal Cleaners & Dyers	5 Awde St.,	"
Davis Cleaners & Dyers	204 Carlton St.,	"
Downtown Valet Service	49 Adelaide St., W.,	"
Elliot Cleaners	798 St. Clair Ave., W.,	"
Ever-Ready Cleaners Ltd.,	1109 Bathurst St.,	"
Felker Bros.,	2911 Dundas St., W.,	"
French Dry Cleaners	17 Morland St.,	"
Gibsons Cleaners Ltd.,	1315 Davenport Rd.,	"
Granite Cleaners	1495 Yonge St.,	"
Harrons Cleaners & Dyers	876 Bathurst St.,	"
Independent Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	5 Kelvin Ave.,	"
Keith's Cleaners & Dyers	987 Dovercourt Rd.,	"
Lakeside Cleaners & Dyers	1623 Queen St., W.,	"
Langley's Ltd.,	249 Spadina Rd.,	"
McKinley, A. W.,	634 Yonge St.,	"
Modern Cleaners & Dyers	416 Oakwood Ave.,	"
Nine Minute Press Shop	341 Bay St.,	"
Parker's Dye Works Ltd.,	791 Yonge St.,	"
Pendrith Cleaners & Dyers	83 Ryerson St.,	"
Reliable Cleaners & Dyers	313 King St., W.,	"
Sherrins Dye Works	1423 Bloor St., W.,	"
Smith, H. Cleaners	757 Pape Ave.,	"
Stanley, R. D., Ltd.,	922 Millwood Rd.,	"
Sunshine Uniform Supply Ltd.,	2 Lightbourne Ave.,	"
Taylor, S. & Sons Ltd.,	2229 Queen St., E.,	"
Turco-Persian Rug Renovating Co.,	166 Duchess St.,	"
United & De Forest Cleaners & Dyers	879 Queen St., E.,	"
Varsity Cleaners & Dyers	673 College St.,	"
White, L. & Sons Ltd.,	135 St. Patrick St.,	"
Wright Bros.,	884 Kingston Rd.,	"
Associated Cleaners	96 Richmond Rd.,	Westboro
De Luxe Cleaners & Dyers	39 Chatham St., E.,	Windsor
Ford Cleaners & Dyers	468 London St., W.,	"
Jewel Cleaners	481 London St., W.,	"
Jeffrey, Nelson	295 Elm Ave.,	"
Modern Cleaners & Dyers	801 Louis Ave.,	"
Peerless Cleaners & Dyers	909 Sandwich St., E.,	"
Quality Dry Cleaners Ltd.,	401 Park St., W.,	"
Rivard Cleaners Ltd.,	783 Wyandotte St., E.,	"
Warren, The Cleaner, Ltd.,	464 Crawford Ave.,	"

Manitoba

Dann, Roland	15 First St.,	Portage La Prairie
Rey, S.,	12 Royal Rd.,	" " "
Art Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	173 McGregor St.,	Winnipeg
Avenue Dyers & Cleaners	658 St. Mathews Ave.,	"
Davis Dyers and Cleaners	79 Sherbrooke St.,	"
Dubois Dyers & Cleaners	276 Hargrave St.,	"
Easton's Cleaners & Dyers	1198 Main St.,	"
Fort Garry Dyers & Cleaners	324 Young St.,	"
Fort Rouge Cleaners & Dyers	123 Osborne St.,	"

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Graham Cleaners	338 Colony St.,	Winnipeg
Henry Brothers Ltd.,	262 Gwendoline St.,	"
Morris Dye Works	744 Alexander Ave., W.,	"
Perth Dye Works Ltd.,	484 Portage Ave.,	"
Quinton Dye Works Ltd.,	Daly St. at Jessie Ave.,	"
Scotts Ltd.,	114 Lark St.,	"
Star Dry Cleaners & Dyers	558 Ellice St.,	"
Swan Cleaners & Dyers	72 Mann St., (St. Boniface)	"

Saskatchewan

French Dry Cleaners	524 Main St., N.,	Moose Jaw
Osborne, The Cleaner	58 Caribou St., W.,	" "
Capital Dry Cleaners	1858 Broad St.,	Regina
Paramount Dry Cleaners & Dyers	2941 Dewdney St.,	"
Parisian Dye Works Ltd.,	1843 Robinson St.,	"
Queen City Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	1720 - 12th Ave.,	"
Rose, Arthur (Regina) Ltd.,	2011 - 12th St.,	"
Service Dry Cleaners	1771 Rose St.,	"
West End Cleaners	1924 Rose St.,	"
Belgian Dry Cleaners, Ltd.,	123 - 20th St., W.,	Saskatoon
Blyth, D. & Co.,	625 Broadway	"
Broadway Dry Cleaners	208 Avenue "C" North	"
Marvin's Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	242 - 3rd Ave., S.,	"
Parisian Dye Works	321 Avenue "F" South,	"
Rose, Arthur Ltd.,	334 - 2nd Ave., N.,	"
Tucker & Bate	242 - 20th St., W.,	"

Alberta

Aladdin Cleaners & Dyers	1414 First St., W.,	Calgary
Apex Ltd.,	310-7th Ave., E.,	"
Calgary Cleaners & Dyers	1312 - 1st St., W.,	"
Dollar Cleaners & Dyers	1114 - 17th Ave., W.,	"
Laval Cleaners & Dyers	132 - 10th St., N.W.,	"
Rainbow Cleaners & Dyers	2012 - 4th St., W.,	"
Templetons Limited	615 - 17th Ave., W.,	"
Valet Cleaners & Dyers	1411 - 2nd St. E.,	"
Francoeur Cleaners & Dyers	Main St.,	Camrose
Capital Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	9686 - 99th St.,	Edmonton
Clean-Rite Cleaners	9546 - 111th Ave.,	"
Dollar Cleaners	9352 - 106th Ave.,	"
Expert Dyers & Cleaners Ltd.,	10056 - 105th St.,	"
Modern Cleaners	10450 Jasper Ave.,	"
Page, The Cleaner	9338 - 118th Ave.,	"
Superior Cleaners & Dyers	11071 - 95th St.,	"
Trudeau's Cleaning & Dye Works Ltd.,	10050 - 103rd St.,	"
Ironside and Park	314 - 6th St., S.,	Lethbridge

British Columbia

Paisley Cleaners & Dyers	522 Gore St.,	Esquimalt
Maple Leaf Cleaners	Ellis St.,	Kelowna

British Columbia--(Concl'd)

Paisley Dye Works	20 Nicol St.,	Nanaimo
Calam & Thomas Ltd.,	1202 Kingsway, (Burnaby)	New Westminster
Royal City Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	533 Clarkson St.,	" "
Ararat Oriental Rug Co.,	2221 Granville St.,	Vancouver
Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,	1638 West Third Ave.,	"
Empire Cleaners Ltd.,	910 Richards St.,	"
Granville Bros.,	1835 Granville St.,	"
Guarantee Cleaners & Dyers	1100 Union St.,	"
Ideal Cleaners & Dyers	965 Robson St.,	"
Jarvis Cleaners & Dyers	4598 Main St.,	"
Kingsway Cleaners & Dyers	1320 Kingsway	"
Metropolitan Cleaners	2158 - 12th St., W.,	"
New Method Cleaners & Dyers	1092 Robson St.,	"
Peace Cleaners	3223 Fraser Ave.,	"
Perth Dyeing & Cleaning Works Ltd.,	1762 - 2nd Ave., W.,	"
St. Clair Dye Works	3627 Commercial Drive	"
Sanitary Dry Cleaning Ltd.,	624 Howe St.,	"
Shaughnessy Heights Cleaners & Dyers	2928 Granville St.,	"
Snowflake Cleaners & Dyers	2046 - 4th St. W.,	"
Stevens, Roy	1166 Burrard St.,	"
Swan Bros., Ltd.,	402 - 12th Ave., E.,	"
Vancouver Carpet Cleaning Works	561 - 14th Ave., W.,	"
Zack's Ltd., Cleaners & Dyers	2085 Main St.,	"
B. C. Dye Works	1012 Yates St.,	Victoria
Capital Cleaners & Dyers	725 Caledonia Ave.,	"
City Dye Works	844 Fort St.,	"
Nu Way Cleaners	420 William St.,	"
Pantorium Dye Works of Canada Ltd.,	905 Fort St.,	"
Togo Cleaning & Dyeing Works	758 Yates St.,	"

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