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POWER LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS IN
CANADA, 1941

Section I. -- General Review

Lists furnished by the enumerators for the Decennial Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments were used in the annual revision of the mailing list for power laundries and cleaning and dyeing plants in Canada. Many additional firms were added by this check. The apparent increase in the number of establishments herein shown in 1941 over 1940 is almost entirely due to this better coverage of plants in 1941. There was, however, a general increase in business volume for plants reporting for both years.

Power laundries and cleaning and dyeing plants reporting to this annual survey for 1941 had total receipts of \$34,239,901. More than \$16,600,000 was paid to employees of 663 plants in Canada; materials and supplies used in washing and cleaning processes cost \$3,926,578; fuel and electricity cost \$1,693,550 while the collection and delivery of bundles (exclusive of salaries paid to drivers) added \$1,100,000 to the cost of operation.

The 10 largest cities in Canada reported 334 plants having receipts of nearly 24 millions of dollars or approximately 67 per cent of the total. Ontario reported 329 plants with annual receipts of \$14,833,917 or over \$3,500,000 more than in 1940; Quebec with 114 plants reported annual receipts totalling \$8,443,463. British Columbia had 73 plants and \$3,738,219 receipts. Alberta had 35 plants and \$1,656,423 receipts; 32 plants in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia did business to the extent of \$1,471,379; 29 plants in Manitoba had receipts of \$2,320,472; Saskatchewan had 28 plants and \$1,097,334 receipts; while New Brunswick reported 23 plants with receipts of \$678,694.

Although more plants are engaged in dry cleaning than in laundry work, these are generally smaller. More than half of the total receipts or over \$17,000,000 was for laundry work. According to service performed, 55.7 per cent of this total was for finished laundry, 9.9 per cent for semi-finished service, 10.6 per cent for damp-flat, and 9.6 per cent for wet wash. Coat and towel supply service accounted for the remaining 14.2 per cent. The total amount received for dry cleaning was \$16,768,329,

of which 74.9 per cent was paid for the cleaning of suits and dresses, 8.8 per cent for cleaning curtains, carpets and household goods, 2.3 per cent for the cleaning and storage of furs, 4.7 per cent for dyeing, and 9.3 per cent for all other cleaning processes.

Male and female employees required to operate the laundries and cleaning plants averaged 18,889 and the total annual payroll was \$16,657,534, just under 50 per cent of the total receipts for all work performed.

The estimated present value of 2,463 delivery trucks required for the handling of goods was nearly \$1,905,400. The total cost of operation of these units was \$4,978,294, of which \$2,877,629 represented salaries and wages paid to drivers and salesmen. Other expenses such as depreciation, repairs, gas, oil, etc., amounted to \$2,100,665.

Coal and fuel used in providing steam and power for plants in this industry for 1941 cost \$1,294,919, while light and electric power cost \$398,631, a substantial increase in each case over 1940.

The largest single item in cost of materials was packing supplies. The total cost of wrapping papers, twine, hampers, bags, etc., amounted to \$730,687. Over 5,700,000 pounds of soaps costing \$561,000 were used along with 3,000,000 pounds of sodas costing \$112,000, 5,000,000 pounds of salt costing \$49,000, and 678,000 pounds of starches costing \$66,000; cleaning solvents used cost \$621,000, and wash nets and pads and coverings for presses and ironers cost \$274,000.

NOTE

There must be a reduction, and more economical use, of paper, envelopes and labour in respect of the free mailing list. This is the last issue of this publication you will receive, unless you desire to have it continued, in which event you must advise this Bureau, and give the reason for such continuation. This does not apply to copies going to paid-up subscribers or exchange publications.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics of Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments in Canada, 1927 to 1941

Year and Provinces	Plants	Capital Employed	Em- plovees	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	9,640,313	2,182,572	20,514,630
1929	357	22,391,213	11,739	10,926,804	2,550,162	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	7,832,389	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
1938	462	23,904,823	13,302	10,919,398	2,542,215	21,728,830
1939	502	24,405,615	14,212	11,749,858	2,652,329	22,926,474
1940						
CANADA	530	24,863,328	15,508	13,112,465	2,965,125	26,775,841
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	26	1,170,703	609	454,061	94,481	983,091
New Brunswick	22	438,014	312	232,613	56,938	537,811
Quebec	85	5,699,909	4,047	3,326,404	757,811	7,439,805
Ontario	258	11,116,278	6,394	5,671,008	1,188,929	11,062,424
Manitoba	25	1,628,484	1,126	980,046	307,388	1,934,438
Saskatchewan	23	741,050	405	335,278	110,466	761,963
Alberta	30	1,257,483	732	665,984	166,018	1,295,651
British Columbia and Yukon	61	2,811,407	1,683	1,447,071	283,094	2,760,658
1941						
CANADA	663	29,593,480	18,889	16,657,534	3,926,578	34,239,901
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	32	1,176,727	833	676,600	157,814	1,471,379
New Brunswick	23	509,920	371	288,342	72,311	678,694
Quebec	114	6,425,058	4,855	4,230,063	952,064	8,443,463
Ontario	329	13,804,675	8,109	7,250,943	1,594,113	14,833,917
Manitoba	29	1,757,933	1,302	1,088,965	329,922	2,320,472
Saskatchewan	28	863,285	523	469,145	130,062	1,097,334
Alberta	35	1,423,355	914	831,318	200,283	1,656,423
British Columbia and Yukon	73	3,632,527	1,982	1,822,158	490,003	3,732,219

Table 2.--Distribution of Laundry Receipts According to Type of Work Performed,
by Provinces, 1941

Province	Total Receipts for Laundry Work	Wet Wash		Damp Flat		Semi-Finished		Finished		Coat and Towel Supply	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
CANADA	\$ 17,471,572	\$ 1,685,312	9.6	\$ 1,845,098	10.6	\$ 1,722,066	9.9	\$ 9,726,692	55.7	\$ 2,492,404	14.2
P.E.I. and Nova Scotia	851,819	70,098	8.2	130,572	15.3	77,810	9.1	546,520	64.2	26,819	3.2
New Brunswick ..	391,971	72,283	18.4	41,476	10.6	9,099	2.3	256,660	65.5	12,453	3.2
Quebec	4,460,890	588,028	13.2	242,530	5.4	594,297	13.4	2,365,922	53.0	670,113	15.0
Ontario	6,986,698	688,519	9.9	1,017,297	14.6	706,761	10.0	3,472,672	49.7	1,101,449	15.8
Manitoba	1,140,400	173,284	15.2	49,140	4.3	107,739	9.4	710,142	62.3	100,095	8.8
Saskatchewan ...	471,326	22,993	4.9	66,459	14.1	12,736	2.7	364,296	77.3	4,842	1.0
Alberta	751,198	36,357	4.8	131,026	17.4	55,325	7.4	465,505	62.0	62,985	8.4
British Columbia	2,417,270	33,750	1.4	166,598	6.9	158,299	6.6	1,544,975	63.9	513,648	21.2

Table 3.--Distribution of Receipts for Dry Cleaning and Dyeing According to Type
of Work Performed, by Provinces, 1941

Province	Total Receipts for Cleaning & Dyeing	Cleaning suits and dresses		Cleaning cur- tains, carpets etc.		Cleaning and storing furs		Dyeing		All Other Work	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
CANADA	\$ 16,768,329	\$ 12,561,815	74.9	\$ 1,471,551	8.8	\$ 391,443	2.3	\$ 785,206	4.7	\$ 1,558,314	9.3
P.E.I. and Nova Scotia	619,560	534,521	86.3	16,647	2.7	19,073	3.1	19,620	3.2	29,699	4.7
New Brunswick ..	286,723	261,066	91.1	8,264	2.9	1,700	0.6	11,239	3.9	4,454	1.5
Quebec	3,982,573	2,408,720	60.5	422,528	10.6	59,108	1.5	344,455	8.6	747,762	18.8
Ontario	7,847,219	6,197,944	79.0	692,215	8.8	181,453	2.3	252,926	3.2	522,681	6.7
Manitoba	1,180,072	889,709	75.4	52,291	4.4	53,129	4.5	61,126	5.2	123,817	10.5
Saskatchewan ...	626,008	476,358	76.1	25,035	4.0	47,914	7.7	11,293	1.8	65,408	10.4
Alberta	905,225	734,047	81.1	70,631	7.8	14,663	1.6	37,380	4.1	48,504	5.4
British Columbia	1,320,949	1,059,450	80.2	183,940	13.8	14,403	1.2	47,167	3.6	15,989	1.2

Table 4.--Consumption of Fuel and Electricity in Power Laundries and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1939		1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$		\$
Power Laundries							
	Ton						
Bituminous coal	(2,000 lb.)	58,589	356,287	64,443	400,167	70,419	511,612
Anthracite coal	"	16,140	93,381	10,805	73,187	14,286	99,644
Lignite coal	"	11,836	48,721	14,462	63,161	8,757	47,745
Coke	"	1,918	13,173	1,575	13,359	1,027	8,296
Fuel or diesel oil	Imp. Gal.	1,049,189	55,759	1,371,117	81,735	1,842,213	128,903
Wood	Cord	6,391	22,719	8,395	26,988	7,940	32,134
Gas, manufactured	M. cu.ft.	11,468	5,679	14,230	8,318	18,013	9,381
" natural	M. cu.ft.	174,307	25,267	164,592	23,386	134,332	25,111
Other fuel	-	-	55,198	-	54,069	-	64,350
Total Cost of Fuel	-	-	676,184	-	744,370	-	927,176
Electricity Purchased (including service charges)	-	-	189,849	-	198,577	-	237,057
Cleaners and Dyers							
	Ton						
Bituminous coal	(2,000 lb.)	18,324	120,156	27,610	145,372	26,433	209,282
Anthracite coal	"	5,059	31,738	6,218	40,759	4,318	35,421
Lignite coal	"	2,836	14,227	1,980	9,614	1,949	9,970
Coke	"	2,390	14,114	2,344	15,209	2,779	20,965
Fuel or diesel oil	Imp. Gal.	478,423	25,548	456,296	28,113	624,787	41,683
Wood	Cord	2,019	8,624	2,607	11,612	2,967	13,322
Gas, manufactured	M. Cu.ft.	10,898	5,813	7,467	2,405	7,219	2,105
" natural	M. Cu.ft.	42,511	12,287	43,766	12,499	58,350	14,962
Other fuel	-	-	12,396	-	15,658	-	20,033
Total Cost of Fuel	-	-	244,903	-	281,241	-	367,743
Electricity purchased (including service charges)	-	-	106,843	-	121,993	-	161,574
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY	-	-	1,217,779	-	1,346,181	-	1,693,550

Table 5.—Installation of Power Equipment in Power Laundries, and Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1939, 1940 and 1941

Classes of Power	1939		1940		1941	
	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	76	5,101	75	4,559	68	4,413
Other engines and turbines	4	120	3	15	16	235
Electric motors operated by purchased power	1,892	7,110	2,025	7,658	2,231	8,422
Total Power	1,972	12,331	2,103	12,232	2,315	13,070
Electric motors operated by power generated within the plant	590	1,723	579	1,728	305	1,004
Boiler installation	272	25,891	271	25,337	289	26,814
<u>Cleaners and Dyers</u>						
Steam engines and turbines	15	390	13	274	19	316
Other engines and turbines	1	8	2	17	3	8
Electric motors operated by purchased power	1,130	3,570	1,253	3,809	1,395	4,355
Total Power	1,146	3,968	1,268	4,100	1,417	4,679
Electric motors operated by power generated within the plant ...	-	-	44	130	15	28
Boiler installation	282	8,569	311	8,711	407	9,642

Section 2. -- Power Laundries in Canada, 1941

A decided increase in the number of power laundries and the business volume of these establishments over the year 1940 is shown in this report. Part of this change is due to an increase in the amount of work performed in laundry plants due to war conditions and part to the inclusion in this report of establishments enumerated in the Decennial Census of 1941, and which had not previously reported to this census. This latter fact should be taken into consideration in any study of the following tables.

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 1941 was 272. The total value of work performed amounted to \$20,924,698, an increase of 25.2 per cent over that reported for 1940, and the highest receipts yet tabulated for the industry since these reports commenced in 1927. Ontario's urban centres support 124 plants and customers paid over 8-1/2 millions of dollars for laundry service during the year. The annual revenue of 58 plants in Quebec was \$5,266,039; 35 plants in British Columbia and the Yukon received \$2,802,080 for their work; Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia had 17 plants with receipts of \$937,702; New Brunswick had 12 plants with \$516,887; Alberta reported 11 plants with receipts of \$1,130,037; Manitoba, 9 plants and \$1,213,764; and Saskatchewan, 6 plants and \$549,443 in annual receipts.

The total number of salaried employees combined with the monthly average number of wage-earners employed in power laundries was 12,118 persons in 1941. The annual payroll including salaried workers and wage-earners, full-time and part-time was \$10,354,171. The average annual wages for salaried employees was \$1,302 and for wage-earners \$742 per person. Full-time male wage-earners worked on an average 51 hours per week with average weekly earnings of \$19.87; female workers averaged 48 hours per week with average weekly earnings of \$12.67, both averages showing an increase over 1940. Part-time male workers averaged \$11.21 per week while part-time females earned \$9.57. The highest average earnings for male employees was \$22.59 in British Columbia for an average week of 48 hours. The highest for female employees was also in British Columbia at \$14.82 for a 44-hour week.

The collection and delivery of customers' goods, an important item in laundry service cost laundry operators 15.3 per cent of the total receipts for all laundry work as compared with 16.6 per cent for 1940. More than 1,500 trucks were required for this collection and delivery of bundles. The average operating expense including depreciation of equipment was \$834 per unit while drivers' and salesman's wages amounted to \$1,282 per unit. The cost of this service was highest in Quebec where it averaged 17.7 per cent of the total receipts.

The cost of washing materials and supplies is another important expense item. Laundry owners paid \$2,469,146 to manufacturers or dealers of soaps, sodas and other laundry supplies during 1941. Soaps cost plant operators \$468,059; washing sodas, \$130,712; starch, \$62,090; wash nets, \$95,354; and wrapping materials, \$327,308. The total cost of supplies averaged \$9,077 per plant or 17.4 per cent of the annual receipts.

The proportion of dry cleaning and services other than laundry to total work performed showed little change over 1940. Of the total receipts reported for work done in power laundries during 1941, 82.0 per cent was for laundering and only the remaining 18.0 per cent for work done by the various other cleaning processes. Laundry work done for other finishers and distributors amounted to \$550,433.

The average amount of capital employed by owners of power laundries was \$70,179 per plant, slightly less than the average reported for 1940. Out of the 272 plants reported in Canada only 53 are operated with an investment of less than \$10,000; 102 have an investment of over \$50,000 each and 17 reported an employed capital of over \$200,000 per plant.

The total horse-power capacity of steam boilers installed for heating and power purposes was 13,070. The annual bill for fuel was more than \$927,000 and electricity required for lighting and additional power cost \$237,000.

An increase in the total number of installed units of machinery and equipment was shown in the year's reports, due to the inclusion of new plants and certain types of machines not previously specified. Dry cleaning units decreased from 140 to 136, water softeners from 132 to 122, while flat-work ironers numbered 456. The larger portion of the remaining equipment included 1,799 washwheels, 1,006 extractors, 2,755 presses of various kinds and 1,162 ironing board units.

Table 6.--Comparison of Principal Statistics of Power Laundries,
Canada, 1940 and 1941.

Items	1 9 4 0	1 9 4 1	+ Increase - Decrease	
			Amount	%
Plants reporting No.	230	272	+ 42	+ 1.8
Capital Invested \$	16,403,259	19,088,594	+ 2,685,335	+ 16.4
Average capital per plant \$	71,318	70,179	- 1,139	- 1.6
Total receipts \$	16,719,106	20,924,698	+ 4,205,592	+ 25.2
Average receipts per plant \$	72,691	76,929	+ 4,238	+ 5.8
Population of Canada (1) No.	11,385,000	11,506,655	+ 121,655	+ 1.1
Laundry receipts per capita \$	1.47	1.66	+ 0.19	+ 12.9
Plants per 100,000 population No.	2.0	2.4	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Salaried Employees - Total No.	1,902	2,436	+ 534	+ 28.1
Male No.	1,386	1,703	+ 317	+ 22.9
Female No.	517	733	+ 216	+ 41.8
Salaries \$	2,543,143	3,171,671	+ 628,528	+ 24.7
Average Salary per employee \$	1,337	1,302	- 35	- 2.6
Wage-Earners - Monthly Average ... No.	8,132	9,682	+ 1,550	+ 19.1
Male No.	2,322	2,590	+ 268	+ 11.5
Female No.	5,810	7,092	+ 1,282	+ 22.1
Wages \$	5,613,298	7,182,500	+ 1,569,202	+ 28.0
Average Wage per employee (including male & female) \$	690	742	+ 52	+ 7.5
Total wage cost \$	8,156,441	10,354,171	+ 2,197,730	+ 26.9
Total cost of fuel and electricity \$	942,947	1,164,233	+ 221,286	+ 23.5
Cost of materials used \$	1,808,671	2,469,146	+ 660,475	+ 36.5
Average cost of materials per plant \$	7,729	9,077	+ 1,348	+ 17.4
Delivery units No.	1,348	1,508	+ 160	+ 11.9
Total cost of collection and delivery \$	2,776,792	3,191,025	+ 414,233	+ 14.9
Power equipmentUnits	2,103	2,620	+ 517	+ 24.6
.....H.P.	12,232	14,074	+ 1,842	+ 15.1
Plant equipment and machinery ...Units	8,320	10,642	+ 2,322	+ 27.9

(1) Not including North West Territories. Estimated for 1940.

Table 7.--Principal Statistics of Power Laundries in Canada,
1927 to 1941

Year and Provinces	Plants	Capital Employed	Total Em- ployees(1)	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	1,065,906	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
1936	229	14,998,564	7,925	5,997,096	1,274,941	12,023,808
1937	225	15,217,541	8,576	6,678,998	1,403,073	13,163,778
1938	232	16,329,318	8,981	7,029,171	1,542,216	13,734,707
1939	234	16,491,516	9,217	7,465,732	1,617,367	14,267,745
<u>1940</u>						
CANADA	230	16,403,259	10,034	8,156,441	1,808,671	16,719,106
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	16	581,711	413	285,102	58,558	600,526
New Brunswick	12	323,614	254	193,387	43,864	432,183
Quebec	48	4,456,522	2,776	2,253,370	470,684	5,045,553
Ontario	99	6,703,202	3,977	3,240,184	706,850	6,351,645
Manitoba	8	1,004,873	559	447,175	143,253	941,142
Saskatchewan	6	381,145	207	167,614	50,464	381,192
Alberta	10	850,305	518	453,830	124,814	892,549
British Columbia and Yukon	31	2,101,887	1,330	1,115,779	210,184	2,074,316
<u>1941</u>						
CANADA	272	19,088,594	12,118	10,354,171	2,469,146	20,924,698
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	17	683,558	597	445,132	90,147	937,702
New Brunswick	12	367,241	295	231,991	50,039	516,887
Quebec	58	4,827,035	3,186	2,743,866	612,886	5,266,039
Ontario	124	8,066,142	4,927	4,225,622	968,872	8,508,736
Manitoba	9	1,022,564	667	513,774	164,269	1,213,764
Saskatchewan	6	388,534	258	221,188	66,530	549,443
Alberta	11	902,181	620	556,337	136,597	1,130,037
British Columbia and Yukon	35	2,831,339	1,568	1,416,261	379,806	2,802,090

(1) Includes salaried employees and wage-earners.

Table 8.--Summary of Work Performed by Power Laundries, Showing Proportion of Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing, and Other Work Performed Canada, 1932-1939 and by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Year and Province	Total Work Performed		Laundry Work		Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments		Other Cleaning & Dyeing (1)		All Other Work	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
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
1938	13,734,707	100.0	11,314,379	82.4	2,065,520	15.0	161,797	1.2	193,011	1.4
1939	14,267,745	100.0	11,780,192	82.6	2,122,697	14.9	137,438	0.9	227,418	1.6
1940										
CANADA	16,719,106	100.0	13,647,670	81.6	2,546,182	15.2	137,655	0.8	387,599	2.4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	600,526	100.0	530,204	88.3	62,665	10.4	7,657	1.3	-	-
New Brunswick	432,183	100.0	316,228	73.2	113,955	26.4	2,000	0.4	-	-
Quebec	5,045,553	100.0	4,218,288	83.6	605,788	12.0	54,061	1.1	167,416	3.3
Ontario	6,351,645	100.0	5,194,734	81.8	949,826	14.9	49,357	0.8	157,728	2.5
Manitoba	941,142	100.0	751,115	79.8	179,784	19.1	2,343	0.2	7,900	0.9
Saskatchewan	381,192	100.0	307,639	80.7	73,553	19.3	-	-	-	-
Alberta	892,549	100.0	572,439	64.1	277,829	31.1	12,086	1.3	30,195	3.5
British Columbia	2,074,316	100.0	1,757,023	84.7	282,782	13.6	10,151	0.5	24,360	1.2
1941										
CANADA (2)	20,924,698	100.0	17,167,610	82.0	3,100,651	14.8	153,771	0.7	502,666	2.5
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	937,702	100.0	829,461	88.5	106,996	11.4	1,245	0.1	-	-
New Brunswick	516,887	100.0	390,776	75.6	125,209	24.2	200	(x)	702	0.2
Quebec	5,266,039	100.0	4,371,065	83.0	627,086	11.9	44,577	0.8	223,311	4.3
Ontario	8,508,736	100.0	7,040,775	82.7	1,181,641	13.9	69,298	0.8	217,022	2.6
Manitoba	1,213,764	100.0	943,436	77.7	219,354	18.1	23,044	1.9	27,930	2.3
Saskatchewan	549,443	100.0	460,840	83.9	87,407	15.9	183	(x)	1,013	0.2
Alberta	1,130,037	100.0	723,055	64.0	381,974	33.8	2,600	0.2	22,408	2.0
British Columbia	2,802,090	100.0	2,408,202	85.9	370,984	13.2	12,624	0.5	10,280	0.4

(1) Curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.

(2) Includes \$550,433 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, 1941

City	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed					Total employees	Salaries and Wages
			Total	Laundry	Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments	Other Cleaning & Dyeing	All Other Work		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Toronto	50	4,428,799	4,058,382	3,601,148	357,405	1,000	98,829	2,405	2,108,412
Montreal	41	4,045,264	4,435,307	3,642,261	434,294	39,377	319,375	2,585	2,267,215
Vancouver	17	1,959,141	1,701,990	1,544,923	156,487	580	-	941	798,502
Ottawa	10	495,694	701,019	586,208	93,748	12,666	8,397	433	362,237
Hamilton	11	564,391	775,163	692,356	65,336	5,349	12,122	396	358,643
Windsor	9	307,199	323,502	284,140	26,518	-	12,844	159	120,417
Winnipeg	7	910,407	1,068,304	839,582	184,748	18,044	25,930	606	483,950
St. John	5	255,457	422,900	312,623	109,375	200	702	207	179,579
London	5	358,988	527,982	339,209	121,695	-	67,078	276	256,250
Calgary	4	598,528	636,790	416,504	214,343	1,600	4,343	314	306,647
Halifax	4	460,916	542,062	518,413	23,649	-	-	357	269,662
Quebec	4	490,338	448,878	339,906	103,736	5,200	36	331	283,359
Edmonton	4	221,934	304,654	209,144	95,510	-	-	168	155,093

Table 19.--Capital Employed in Power Laundries, Canada, 1934 to 1939, and
by Provinces, 1940 and 1941

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 & operating accounts
		Owned			Rented				
		Land and Buildings	Machinery and Fixtures	Delivery Equipment	Land and Buildings	Machinery and Fixtures	Delivery Equipment		
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1934	17,523,852			15,241,638				280,322	2,001,294
1935	16,327,614			14,585,397				274,362	1,467,655
1936	14,998,564			13,176,131				261,980	1,560,453
1937	15,217,541		12,077,817			1,359,338		287,348	1,493,039
1938	16,329,318		12,489,889			1,557,225		326,176	1,956,028
1939	16,491,516		13,252,729			1,141,056		412,760	1,664,971
<u>1940</u>									
CANADA	16,403,259		13,101,357			1,121,005		457,316	1,723,581
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	581,711		425,686			63,400		19,110	73,515
New Brunswick	323,614		261,085			11,000		13,991	37,538
Quebec	4,456,522		3,505,635			386,500		117,816	446,571
Ontario	6,703,202		5,610,198			356,536		189,917	546,551
Manitoba	1,004,873		931,610					12,891	60,372
Saskatchewan	381,145		309,626			20,000		9,291	42,228
Alberta	850,305		372,677			105,000		33,291	339,337
British Columbia and Yukon	2,101,887		1,684,840			178,569		61,009	177,469
<u>1941</u>									
CANADA	19,086,594	6,304,274	7,404,598	1,044,679	1,363,404	322,694	105,849	779,501	1,763,595
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	683,558	199,176	255,718	23,694	72,589	2,000	-	36,604	93,777
New Brunswick	367,241	130,662	136,281	24,798	-	-	4,000	18,860	52,640
Quebec	4,827,035	1,689,179	1,730,369	287,207	308,968	118,001	10,450	233,403	449,458
Ontario	6,066,142	2,910,588	3,370,413	438,708	363,136	124,121	68,377	224,909	545,890
Manitoba	1,022,564	286,882	409,203	84,212	125,036	1,500	-	29,627	86,104
Saskatchewan	388,534	90,752	58,986	9,373	94,300	52,658	3,925	16,701	61,839
Alberta	902,181	160,805	273,489	47,221	151,195	14,752	1,940	43,879	208,900
Br. Col. and Yukon	2,631,339	836,230	1,170,139	129,466	228,180	9,662	17,157	175,518	264,987

Table 11.--Laundries Classified According to Amount of Capital Employed and Value of Work Performed,
Canada, 1940 and 1941

Capital Employed	1940				1941			
	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$10,000	42	286,410	1.7	6,819	53	320,709	1.7	6,051
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	364,320	2.2	13,493	39	558,549	2.9	14,322
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24	598,472	3.6	24,936	30	737,058	3.9	24,569
\$30,000 to \$49,999	49	1,906,017	11.6	38,898	48	1,888,760	9.9	39,349
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	3,345,179	20.4	72,721	52	3,787,076	19.8	72,828
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24	3,338,376	20.4	139,099	33	4,730,009	24.8	143,333
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9	1,926,199	11.7	214,022	7	1,643,088	8.6	234,727
\$300,000 and Over	9	4,638,286	28.4	515,365	10	5,423,345	28.4	542,334
Total and Average	230	16,403,259	100.0	71,318	272	19,088,594	100.0	70,179

Value of Work Performed	1940				1941			
	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$10,000	22	155,054	9	7,047	29	209,137	1.0	7,212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	527,692	3.2	14,261	35	524,778	2.5	14,994
\$20,000 to \$29,999	30	740,383	4.4	24,679	36	902,395	4.3	25,067
\$30,000 to \$49,999	36	1,444,697	8.6	40,130	44	1,741,714	8.3	39,584
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	4,008,127	24.0	69,105	60	4,201,606	20.1	70,027
\$100,000 to \$199,999	37	5,196,093	31.1	140,434	50	7,050,953	33.7	141,019
\$200,000 and Over	10	4,647,060	27.8	464,706	18	6,294,115	30.1	349,673
Total and Average	230	16,719,106	100.0	72,691	272	20,924,698	100.0	76,929

Table 12. - Materials and Supplies Used in Power Laundries
Canada, 1940 and 1941

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant \$	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant \$
Soaps	Pound	3,806,447	315,390	4,937,134	468,059
Washing soda	"	641,258	21,293	969,290	33,578
Modified sodas	"	692,172	27,974	529,901	23,334
Soda ash	"	754,703	21,766	1,056,751	28,560
Caustic soda	"	257,400	14,067	471,991	25,467
Sodium metasilicate	"	200,433	10,557	370,585	19,773
Oxalic acid	"	69,671	12,905	61,625	14,112
Acetic acid	"	47,960	5,859	128,768	16,670
Other acids	"	73,154	10,861	105,398	16,669
Liquid chlorine	"	73,432	11,064	179,868	26,947
Chloride of lime	"	195,623	12,246	204,571	11,694
Other bleach solutions	Gal.	177,386	46,298	163,745	47,517
Washing blue	Pound	2,262	12,545	3,596	16,119
Starch	"	569,503	50,082	642,770	62,090
Common salt	"	4,662,772	39,047	4,560,088	44,826
Colours and dyes	"	13,076	15,226	19,052	24,409
Alcohol	Prf. Gal.	615	660	1,580	1,656
Gasoline and benzine	Gal.	272,911	62,562	359,160	86,279
Perchloroethylene	Pound	171,505	20,535	297,159	34,301
Carbon tetrachloride	"	192,413	18,289	151,361	16,286
Other solvents	Gal.	143,749	36,911	498,811	57,945
All other chemicals and reagents	"	-	63,364	-	103,025
Wash nets	"	-	81,032	-	95,354
Pads and coverings	"	-	128,979	-	154,174
Linen supplies	"	-	70,782	-	249,794
Water purchased	"	-	209,122	-	215,066
Furs (for repairs)	"	-	1,624	-	6,749
Buttons, thread, linings, etc.	"	-	35,141	-	37,602
Hangers	"	-	17,522	-	34,431
Paper, twine, bags, etc.	"	-	280,668	-	327,308
All other materials and supplies	"	-	153,300	-	169,352
Total Cost of Materials ..	-	-	1,808,671	-	2,469,146

Table 13.--Number of Delivery Units Operated by Power Laundries, Present Estimated Value, and Cost of Operation, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941

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
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1940</u>							
CANADA	1,348	930,501	690	1,038,833	771	1,737,959	1,289
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	49	33,584	685	32,887	671	48,092	981
New Brunswick	32	20,922	654	28,549	892	35,973	1,124
Quebec	381	268,135	704	350,716	920	510,677	1,340
Ontario	507	383,065	755	353,336	697	676,243	1,334
Manitoba	76	38,608	508	51,288	675	97,265	1,280
Saskatchewan	25	10,600	424	14,444	578	28,748	1,150
Alberta	81	47,232	583	51,405	635	93,671	1,156
British Columbia (1)	197	128,355	651	156,208	793	247,290	1,255
<u>1941</u>							
CANADA	1,508	1,150,528	763	1,257,207	834	1,933,818	1,282
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	59	23,694	402	55,313	938	69,887	1,185
New Brunswick	38	28,798	758	40,146	1,056	36,351	957
Quebec	425	297,657	700	377,025	887	552,586	1,300
Ontario	580	507,085	874	475,058	819	731,382	1,261
Manitoba	78	84,212	1,080	62,757	805	105,618	1,354
Saskatchewan	25	13,298	532	17,264	691	35,934	1,437
Alberta	88	49,161	559	80,848	919	105,357	1,197
British Columbia (1)	215	146,623	682	148,526	691	296,703	1,380

(1) Includes Yukon.

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

(3) Includes salaries of drivers, attendants 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, Canada, 1940 and 1941.

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)
<u>1940</u>										
All Plants	230	16,719,106	6,418,482	38.4	942,947	5.6	1,808,671	10.8	2,776,792	16.6
Less than \$10,000 ..	22	155,054	53,645	34.6	17,279	11.1	20,186	13.1	25,715	16.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .	37	527,692	209,440	39.7	50,175	9.5	62,522	11.8	86,768	16.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .	30	740,383	282,761	38.2	63,380	9.2	88,626	12.0	120,163	16.2
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .	36	1,438,123	586,223	40.8	102,273	7.1	179,334	12.4	201,351	14.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .	58	4,014,701	1,651,234	41.1	264,439	6.6	462,141	11.5	622,331	15.5
\$100,000 to \$199,999	37	5,196,093	2,025,206	39.0	272,210	5.2	614,484	11.8	944,917	18.2
\$200,000 and Over ..	10	4,647,060	1,609,973	34.6	168,191	3.6	381,378	8.2	775,547	16.7
<u>1941</u>										
All Plants	272	20,924,698	8,420,353	40.2	1,164,233	5.6	2,469,146	11.8	3,191,025	15.3
Less than \$10,000 ..	29	209,137	65,204	31.2	19,307	9.2	18,315	8.8	36,612	17.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .	35	524,778	182,409	34.8	41,348	7.9	51,030	9.7	76,806	14.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .	36	902,395	341,325	37.8	70,214	7.8	92,428	10.2	125,114	13.9
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .	44	1,741,714	637,997	36.6	106,065	6.1	209,630	12.0	243,470	14.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .	60	4,201,606	1,650,402	39.3	254,189	6.0	550,087	13.1	573,955	13.7
\$100,000 to \$199,999	50	7,050,953	2,776,372	39.4	351,394	5.0	857,429	12.2	1,092,024	15.5
\$200,000 and Over ..	18	6,294,115	2,766,644	44.0	321,716	5.1	690,227	11.0	1,043,144	16.6

(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.--Cost of Wages, Fuel and Electricity, Materials and Collection and Delivery in Power Laundries and Proportion of each to Total Receipts, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

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)
		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
<u>1940</u>										
CANADA	230	16,719,106	6,418,482	38.4	942,947	5.6	1,808,671	10.8	2,776,792	16.6
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	16	600,526	237,010	39.5	42,645	7.1	58,558	9.8	80,979	13.5
New Brunswick	12	432,183	157,414	36.4	28,187	6.5	43,864	10.1	65,087	15.1
Quebec	48	5,045,553	1,742,693	34.5	286,044	5.7	470,684	9.3	857,193	17.0
Ontario	99	6,351,645	2,563,941	40.4	381,276	6.0	706,850	11.1	1,032,214	16.2
Manitoba	8	941,142	349,910	37.2	63,418	6.7	143,253	15.2	148,553	15.8
Saskatchewan	6	381,192	138,866	36.4	24,136	6.3	50,464	13.2	43,192	11.3
Alberta	10	892,549	360,159	40.4	38,059	4.3	124,814	14.0	147,076	16.5
British Columbia (1)	31	2,074,316	868,489	41.7	79,182	3.8	210,134	10.1	402,498	19.4
<u>1941</u>										
CANADA	272	20,924,698	8,420,353	40.2	1,164,233	5.6	2,469,146	11.8	3,191,025	15.3
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	17	937,702	375,245	40.0	66,710	7.1	90,147	9.6	125,200	13.4
New Brunswick	12	516,887	195,640	37.8	32,536	6.3	50,039	9.7	76,497	14.8
Quebec	58	5,266,039	2,191,280	41.6	362,195	6.9	612,886	11.6	929,611	17.7
Ontario	124	8,508,736	3,494,240	41.1	468,589	5.5	968,872	11.4	1,206,440	14.2
Manitoba	9	1,213,764	408,156	33.6	73,593	6.1	164,269	13.5	168,375	13.9
Saskatchewan	6	549,443	185,254	33.7	28,886	5.3	66,530	12.1	53,198	10.0
Alberta	11	1,130,037	450,980	39.9	41,257	3.7	136,597	12.1	186,205	16.5
British Columbia (1)	35	2,802,090	1,119,558	40.0	90,367	3.2	379,806	13.6	445,229	15.9

(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 16.--Employees in Power Laundries Classified According to Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1940</u>						
CANADA	1,386	517	2,543,143	2,322	5,810	5,613,298
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	44	15	72,819	65	269	212,283
New Brunswick	31	21	66,091	69	133	127,296
Quebec	449	118	739,814	747	1,462	1,513,556
Ontario	503	216	988,039	876	2,362	2,252,143
Manitoba	81	27	160,394	80	372	286,731
Saskatchewan	31	11	49,845	33	132	117,769
Alberta	63	34	137,201	105	316	316,629
British Columbia and Yukon	184	75	328,940	327	744	786,839
<u>1941</u>						
CANADA	1,703	733	3,171,671	2,590	7,092	7,182,500
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	68	23	101,910	101	405	343,222
New Brunswick	44	24	82,310	68	159	149,681
Quebec	440	173	833,034	866	1,707	1,910,832
Ontario	694	323	1,322,094	987	2,923	2,903,528
Manitoba	78	30	171,880	104	455	341,694
Saskatchewan	23	12	51,839	47	176	169,349
Alberta	91	30	179,668	119	380	376,669
British Columbia and Yukon	265	118	428,936	296	887	987,325

Table 17.--Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners in Power Laundries, Canada, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Months	1939			1940			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	2,284	5,189	7,473	2,215	5,461	7,676	2,414	6,511	8,925
February	2,280	5,146	7,426	2,221	5,468	7,689	2,448	6,525	8,973
March	2,305	5,212	7,517	2,238	5,571	7,809	2,490	6,637	9,127
April	2,341	5,279	7,620	2,274	5,636	7,910	2,526	6,919	9,445
May	2,385	5,359	7,744	2,347	5,716	8,063	2,587	7,052	9,639
June	2,405	5,444	7,849	2,375	5,843	8,218	2,624	7,178	9,802
July	2,416	5,512	7,928	2,381	5,950	8,331	2,682	7,510	10,192
August	2,405	5,518	7,923	2,403	6,030	8,433	2,639	7,485	10,124
September	2,369	5,410	7,779	2,355	6,006	8,361	2,628	7,392	10,020
October	2,339	5,344	7,683	2,362	5,695	8,057	2,621	7,293	9,914
November	2,328	5,317	7,645	2,357	5,998	8,355	2,606	7,238	9,844
December	2,332	5,327	7,659	2,356	6,043	8,399	2,603	7,294	9,897
Monthly Average	2,349	5,338	7,687	2,324	5,784	8,108	2,590	7,092	9,682

Table 18.--Number of Wage-earners, Part-time and Full-time, Male and Female, in Power Laundries in Month of Average Employment Classified According to Regular Hours of Work, by Provinces, 1941.

Province	Number of Wage-Earners and Hours Worked per Week											Average hours per Week	Average Weekly Earnings		
	Part-time					Full-time							Part-time	Full-time	
	20 hours & less	21-30 hours	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	14	7	59	131	219	701	224	558	771	403	86	51	11.21	19.87
	Female	81	86	579	635	1,098	2,123	608	1,372	222	264	38	48	9.57	12.67
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	Male	-	-	-	22	10	3	10	54	-	-	2	49	-	22.38
	Female	5	5	5	37	78	10	107	106	22	29	1	49	4.67	10.99
New Brunswick	Male	-	-	-	7	3	7	10	30	4	5	2	51	-	17.15
	Female	1	2	9	1	8	8	18	86	1	24	1	51	6.92	11.07
Quebec	Male	1	1	30	28	56	79	56	223	108	240	44	54	11.97	19.29
	Female	5	21	126	159	261	246	197	564	77	46	5	49	9.22	12.14
Ontario	Male	12	4	6	32	51	395	79	182	50	127	35	51	9.27	19.40
	Female	44	37	193	224	268	1,163	194	553	112	140	9	49	8.59	13.10
Manitoba	Male	-	-	11	18	-	38	28	2	3	4	-	47	10.73	18.03
	Female	8	1	28	99	36	197	30	31	12	13	-	47	8.39	10.68
Saskatchewan	Male	-	-	-	1	-	31	2	4	2	6	1	50	-	20.87
	Female	4	2	3	7	30	97	15	14	4	-	-	46	7.89	13.30
Alberta	Male	-	-	-	3	16	32	24	41	-	2	1	49	-	21.41
	Female	-	4	17	12	85	195	36	18	1	12	-	47	10.05	12.49
British Columbia(1)-	Male	1	2	12	23	83	116	15	22	4	19	1	48	12.60	22.59
	Female	14	14	198	96	332	207	11	-	13	-	2	44	11.70	14.82

(1) Includes Yukon.

Table 19.--Mechanical Equipment in Use in Power Laundry Establishments, Canada, 1935 to 1941.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Laundry washers (Wood)							1,010
Laundry washers (Metal)	1,607	1,591	1,601	1,638	1,657	1,635	637
Dry Cleaning washers							152
Wash-room extractors	804	772	790	798	808	807	838
Other extractors	173	177	185	154	165	141	168
Tumbler driers	238	263	286	306	314	343	414
Conveyor driers	94	85	82	68	78	97	73
Vats for dyeing	104	115	105	97	78	89	84
8 roll ironers	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	56	60	63
6 roll ironers	156	164	141	148	137	138	137
5 roll ironers	81	65	56	50	66	64	53
Single roll ironers	91	89	83	81	92	98	102
All other flatwork ironers	103	94	115	124	84	81	101
Suit and garment presses	304	298	330	339	408	495	519
Shirt presses	184	201	219	236	248	261	396
Cuff and neck band presses	233	249	264	279	278	316	330
Wearing apparel presses	608	631	684	736	737	776	1,170
Other presses	284	306	328	337	363	351	350
Curtain Dryers & Stretchers	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	231
Hosiery, Glove & Sleeve forms	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	568
Collar machines (starchers, dampeners, edgers, etc.)	611	583	586	460	428	396	357
Ironing boards	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	867	1,162
Sewing machines	318	336	372	422	436	477	592
Dry cleaning units	(x)	(x)	(x)	87	107	140	136
Rug and carpet cleaning machines	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	29
Water softeners	(x)	(x)	(x)	97	115	132	122
Starch machines & cookers	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	125
Fur storage vaults	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	50
Solvent filters	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	76
Water heaters	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	132
All other equipment	464	511	646	513	593	556	465
Total Equipment	6,457	6,530	6,873	6,970	7,248	8,320	10,642

(1) Included with "Other flatwork ironers." (2) Included in "All other equipment." (x) Not enumerated.

Section 3. --Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments in Canada, 1941.

Several cleaners and dyers are included for the first time in this report due to the revision of mailing lists as a result of the Decennial Census. These should not be considered as new plants, since many have been in operation for some years. Although there has been a general increase in the business volume of cleaning and dyeing plants in Canada during the past year, the tables given are not strictly comparable in this regard with the 1940 figures because of the addition of these plants.

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.

There were 391 cleaning and dyeing plants operating in Canada in 1941 and annual receipts for this service totalled \$13,315,203. Reports were received from 205 plants in Ontario whose receipts of \$6,325,181 formed 47.5 per cent of the Dominion total. Quebec had 56 plants with \$3,177,424 receipts; British Columbia had 38 plants with \$935,129 receipts; Alberta, 24 plants with \$526,386; Manitoba, 20 plants with \$1,106,708; Saskatchewan, 22 plants with \$547,891; Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 15 plants with \$533,677; and 11 plants in New Brunswick had receipts amounting to \$161,807 for the year.

The annual revenues of 59 plants operating in Toronto was \$3,195,879 or about 50 per cent of the Ontario total. Plants operating in Montreal numbered 28 with receipts of \$2,535,654. There were 20 plants in Vancouver with receipts of \$675,083; 16 plants in Winnipeg with receipts of \$1,049,280, and 15 in Hamilton had receipts of \$482,008 for 1941.

The annual fuel bill for cleaning and dyeing establishments was \$367,743 in 1941 while \$161,574 was paid out for lighting and electric power. Boiler installation totalled 9,642 horse-power and 1,417 engines and electric motors developed 4,679 horse-power for plant operation.

The total annual payroll amounted to \$6,303,363 for 1,720 salaried employees and 5,051 wage-earners. The average salary per employee was \$1,195 while the average wage-earner received \$841 for his work. The monthly average of wage-earners showed employment of 2,524 males and 2,527 females. The average earnings per full-time male employee was \$19.22 for a 49-hour week, while the average earnings per female employee was \$13.80 for a 47-hour week. Male wage-earners in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia received the highest average weekly earnings with \$22.12 per week. Female wage-earners in Saskatchewan were highest and averaged \$15.28 per week. The total wage cost for cleaning and dyeing establishments was 40.3 per cent of the total receipts as compared with 40.2 per cent for power laundries.

Cost of collection and delivery averaged 13.5 per cent of the total receipts compared with 15.3 per cent reported for collection of laundry work. The number of delivery trucks in operation was 955 with an average operating cost of \$883 per unit. Salaries paid to drivers and salesmen averaged \$988 per unit.

Most cleaning and dyeing establishments operate on a smaller scale than do power laundries. Of the 391 plants reporting, 52 had annual receipts of less than \$7,500 each, 42 reported receipts between \$7,500 and \$10,000, 205 between \$10,000 and \$30,000, 68 were over \$30,000 but less than \$100,000, and 24 establishments reported total revenues in excess of \$100,000 each for 1941.

Materials and supplies used by cleaners and dyers cost \$1,457,432; 68,237 pounds of colours and dyes valued at \$84,988 were used along with \$147,401 pounds of acids, 1,577,450 gallons of common solvents and 848,176 pounds of soaps. Paper, bags, wrapping materials and hangers cost over \$368,000.

Dry cleaning units in operation increased from 234 to 236 during the year and suit presses increased from 1,069 to 1,213. Other equipment included 733 wash-wheels, 555 extractors, 542 dyeing vats, 626 sewing machines, 733 ironing board units and 264 other presses of various kinds.

Table 2Q.--Comparison of Principal Statistics for Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1940 and 1941.

Items	1940	1941	+ Increase - Decrease	
			Amount	%
Plants reporting No.	300	391	+ 91	+ 30.3
Capital invested \$	8,460,069	10,504,886	+ 2,044,817	24.2
Average capital per plant \$	28,200	26,867	- 1,333	- 4.7
Total receipts \$	10,056,735	13,315,203	+ 3,258,468	+ 32.3
Average receipts per plant \$	33,522	34,054	532	+ 1.6
Population of Canada (1) No.	11,385,000	11,506,665	+ 121,665	+ 1.1
Receipts per capita \$	0.88	1.16	+ 0.28	+ 31.8
Plants per 100,000 population ... No.	2.6	3.4	+ 0.8	+ 30.8
Salaried employees - Total No.	1,450	1,720	+ 270	+ 18.6
Male No.	926	1,021	+ 95	+ 10.3
Female No.	524	699	+ 175	+ 33.4
Salaries ... \$	1,689,151	1,055,766	+ 366,615	+ 21.7
Average salary per employee \$	1,165	1,195	+ 30	+ 2.6
Wage-Earners:--Monthly average .. No.	4,025	5,051	+ 1,026	+ 25.5
Male No.	2,165	2,524	+ 359	+ 16.6
Female No.	1,860	2,527	+ 667	+ 35.9
Wages \$	3,266,873	4,247,597	+ 980,724	+ 30.0
Average wage per employee . \$	812	841	+ 29	+ 3.6
Total wage cost \$	4,956,024	6,303,363	+ 1,347,339	+ 27.2
Cost of fuel and electricity \$	403,234	529,317	+ 126,083	+ 31.3
Cost of materials and supplies .. \$	1,156,454	1,457,432	+ 300,978	+ 26.0
Average cost of supplies per plant \$	3,855	3,727	- 128	- 3.3
Delivery units No.	804	955	+ 151	+ 18.8
Total cost of collection & delivery \$	1,413,527	1,793,269	+ 379,742	+ 26.9
Power equipment - Units No.	1,268	1,432	+ 164	+ 12.9
Capacity H.P.	4,100	4,707	+ 607	+ 14.8
Plant equipment and machinery .. Units	4,804	6,795	+ 1,991	+ 41.4

(1) Not including North West Territories. Estimated for 1940.

Table 21.--Principal Statistics of Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1927 to 1941

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
1938	230	7,575,505	4,320	3,890,227	999,999	7,994,123
1939	268	7,914,099	4,995	4,284,126	1,034,962	8,658,729
<u>1940</u>						
CANADA	300	8,460,069	5,474	4,956,024	1,156,454	10,056,735
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	10	588,992	198	168,959	35,923	382,565
New Brunswick	10	114,400	58	39,226	13,074	105,628
Quebec	37	1,243,387	1,271	1,073,034	287,127	2,394,252
Ontario	159	4,413,076	2,617	2,430,824	482,077	4,710,779
Manitoba	17	323,611	567	532,871	164,135	993,296
Saskatchewan	17	359,905	198	167,664	60,002	380,771
Alberta	20	407,178	214	212,154	41,204	403,102
British Columbia	30	709,520	353	331,292	72,910	686,342
<u>1941</u>						
CANADA	391	10,504,886	6,771	6,303,363	1,457,432	13,315,203
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	15	493,169	236	231,468	67,667	533,677
New Brunswick	11	142,679	76	56,351	22,272	161,807
Quebec	56	1,598,023	1,669	1,486,197	339,178	3,177,424
Ontario	205	5,738,533	3,182	3,025,321	625,241	6,325,181
Manitoba	20	735,369	635	575,191	165,653	1,106,708
Saskatchewan	22	474,751	265	247,957	63,538	547,891
Alberta	24	521,174	294	274,931	63,686	526,386
British Columbia	38	801,188	414	405,897	110,197	936,129

Table 22.--Value of Work Performed in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,
Canada, 1931-39 and by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Year and Province	Total Value of Work Performed	Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments	Other Dyeing and Cleaning Work (2)	All Other Work
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	243,137
1936	6,304,537	5,423,861	586,245	294,431
1937	7,179,374	6,189,390	581,767	408,217
1938	7,994,123	6,783,135	601,377	609,611
1939	8,658,729	7,254,723	714,065	689,941
<u>1940</u>				
CANADA	10,056,735	7,924,202	1,005,368	1,127,165
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	382,565	318,009	24,072	40,484
New Brunswick	105,628	103,917	995	716
Quebec	2,394,252	1,614,261	296,856	483,135
Ontario	4,710,779	4,069,371	420,911	220,497
Manitoba	993,296	509,737	200,712	282,847
Saskatchewan	380,771	288,413	16,536	75,822
Alberta	403,102	372,693	11,781	18,628
British Columbia	686,342	647,801	33,505	5,036
<u>1941</u>				
CANADA	13,315,203 (1)	10,709,171	1,098,186	1,507,846
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	533,677	480,476	16,593	36,608
New Brunswick	161,807	157,818	1,465	2,524
Quebec	3,177,424	2,179,739	319,506	678,179
Ontario	6,325,181	5,426,778	582,847	315,556
Manitoba	1,106,708	787,410	17,686	301,612
Saskatchewan	547,891	379,895	57,981	110,015
Alberta	526,386	421,981	54,842	49,563
British Columbia	936,129	875,074	47,266	13,789

(1) Includes \$677,563 received for work performed for other finishers and distributors.
(2) Curtains, carpets, feathers, etc.

Table 23.--Principal Statistics of Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments
for Selected Cities, Canada, 1941

City	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed				Total Em- ployees	Total Salaries & Wages
			Total	Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments	Other Cleaning & Dyeing	All Other Work		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
Toronto	51	2,952,498	3,195,879	2,668,302	327,786	199,791	1,703	1,579,278
Montreal	28	1,047,172	2,535,654	1,585,106	281,393	669,155	1,316	1,193,779
Vancouver	20	547,860	675,083	630,805	32,138	12,140	288	280,033
Winnipeg	16	687,974	1,049,280	745,946	17,686	285,648	616	564,008
Hamilton	15	489,284	482,008	443,338	24,144	14,526	225	219,422
Windsor	15	272,183	304,705	262,953	33,878	7,874	147	154,592
Edmonton	10	276,284	292,449	239,032	24,885	28,532	181	157,211
Calgary	10	173,565	166,257	130,389	28,957	8,911	73	75,572
Ottawa	9	311,086	424,875	313,241	101,634	10,000	215	226,552
Regina	9	202,675	247,156	160,444	44,079	42,633	116	110,867
Saskatoon	7	208,161	232,696	166,170	7,794	58,732	108	107,099
London	7	212,694	231,457	200,571	14,691	16,195	127	109,463
Victoria	5	137,813	127,217	126,217	1,000	-	63	69,253
Peterborough	5	69,587	73,200	52,255	14,109	6,836	39	37,002

Table 24.--Capital Employed in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments,
Canada, 1932 to 1939, and by Provinces, 1940 and 1941

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				
		Land and Buildings	Machinery and Fixtures	Delivery Equipment	Land and Buildings	Machinery and Fixtures	Delivery Equipment		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1932	6,367,918			5,532,394			201,645	633,879	
1933	6,130,729			5,320,222			226,349	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	
1938	7,575,505		5,245,863			1,351,191	271,953	706,498	
1939			5,373,316			1,428,202	355,455	757,126	
<u>1940</u>									
CANADA	8,460,069		5,737,738			1,495,320	305,651	921,360	
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	588,992		482,304			20,600	15,472	70,616	
New Brunswick	114,400		63,764			43,700	1,999	4,937	
Quebec	1,243,387		790,525			241,900	57,882	153,080	
Ontario	4,413,076		2,934,552			879,592	127,422	471,510	
Manitoba	623,611		469,671			25,000	41,250	87,690	
Saskatchewan	359,905		200,476			65,838	37,138	56,453	
Alberta	407,178		308,392			55,000	9,189	34,597	
British Columbia ...	709,520		488,054			163,690	15,299	42,477	
<u>1941</u>									
CANADA	10,504,886	2,464,567	3,070,763	673,910	2,425,774	234,699	63,665	422,237	1,149,271
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	493,169	233,426	94,244	18,812	37,000	5,900	4,507	11,051	88,229
New Brunswick	142,679	23,000	54,312	13,908	36,000	6,100	1,000	3,098	5,261
Quebec	1,598,023	313,332	455,117	133,973	279,633	89,622	16,713	81,249	228,484
Ontario	5,738,533	1,182,587	1,706,351	346,212	1,598,848	97,543	35,128	188,928	582,936
Manitoba	735,369	328,570	168,790	45,683	39,000	-	-	54,424	98,902
Saskatchewan	474,751	101,601	112,883	28,303	83,157	12,226	4,471	55,872	76,238
Alberta	521,174	169,935	202,769	41,847	74,686	5,732	846	12,057	13,302
British Columbia ...	801,188	112,116	276,297	45,272	277,450	17,576	1,000	15,558	55,919

Table 25.--Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Classified According to Capital Employed and Value of Work Performed, Canada 1940 and 1941.

Capital Employed	1940				1941			
	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant
Less than \$7,500	74	\$ 417,881	4.9	\$ 5,647	85	\$ 439,909	4.3	\$ 5,175
\$7,500 to \$9,999	44	386,251	4.6	8,778	54	471,658	4.5	8,734
\$10,000 to \$14,999	59	722,030	8.5	12,238	81	974,593	9.3	12,032
\$15,000 to \$19,999	34	588,586	7.0	17,311	45	687,539	6.5	15,279
\$20,000 to \$29,999	28	677,664	8.0	24,202	50	1,177,328	11.2	23,547
\$30,000 to \$49,999	24	902,192	10.7	37,591	34	1,158,550	11.0	34,075
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	1,563,634	18.5	65,151	29	2,038,646	19.4	70,298
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9	1,183,349	14.0	131,483	9	1,306,439	12.4	145,160
\$200,000 and Over	4	2,018,462	23.8	504,621	4	2,250,224	21.4	562,557
Total and Average	300	8,460,069	100.0	28,002	391	10,504,886	100.0	26,867

Value of Work Performed	1940				1941			
	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant
Less than \$7,500	53	\$ 335,717	3.3	\$ 6,334	52	\$ 324,316	2.4	\$ 6,237
\$7,500 to \$9,999	31	272,365	2.7	8,786	42	366,043	2.7	8,715
\$10,000 to \$14,999	76	939,140	9.3	12,357	88	1,110,475	8.3	12,619
\$15,000 to \$19,999	33	566,797	5.6	17,176	67	1,154,255	8.7	17,228
\$20,000 to \$29,999	27	646,766	6.4	22,473	50	1,209,003	9.2	24,180
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	1,311,601	13.4	38,577	35	1,382,369	10.4	39,496
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	2,158,565	21.3	67,455	33	2,179,559	16.4	66,017
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8	897,334	8.9	112,167	16	2,176,423	16.3	136,026
\$200,000 and Over	6	2,928,450	29.1	488,075	8	3,413,760	25.6	426,720
Total and Average	300	10,056,735	100.0	33,522	391	13,315,203	100.0	34,054

Table 26.--Materials and Supplies Used, by Cleaners and Dyers, Canada.
1940 and 1941

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$
Colours and dyes	lb.	68,279	84,865	68,237	84,988
Oxalic acid	"	8,328	1,565	15,039	3,257
Acetic acid	"	54,620	6,914	63,159	7,848
All other acids	"	41,507	6,179	69,203	10,290
Alcohol	Prf. Gal.	5,049	5,015	6,169	6,136
Gasoline and benzene	gal.	772,059	162,308	942,003	202,751
Liquid ammonia	lb.	35,147	3,061	47,542	4,832
Perchloroethylene	"	193,693	22,739	274,523	31,104
Carbon tetrachloride	"	143,673	14,901	146,235	16,770
All other solvents	gal.	489,629	116,110	635,447	176,405
Dry cleaning soaps	lb.)	535,565	54,940	552,014	64,145
Laundry soaps	lb.)			296,162	29,680
Washing soda	"	110,339	4,260	80,253	2,553
Modified sodas	"	20,240	909	19,806	729
Soda ash	"	85,968	2,672	88,350	2,457
Caustic soda	"	86,623	4,957	140,431	8,581
Sodium metasilicate	"	18,985	1,016	33,930	1,891
Liquid chlorine	"	4,390	776	3,468	743
Bleach solutions	Gal.	6,623	1,805	28,535	7,405
Chloride of lime	lb.	26,170	1,331	6,090	318
Common salt	"	407,591	3,307	458,110	4,563
Starch	"	45,731	4,198	35,856	4,414
All other chemicals and reagents	-	-	84,649	-	82,257
Nets, pads and coverings	-	-	20,527	-	24,954
Linen supplies	-	-	171	-	734
Furs (for repairs)	-	-	71,719	-	14,366
Water purchased	-	-	33,600	-	35,641
Buttons, threads, linings, etc.	-	-	46,192	-	74,367
Paper, twine and bags	-	-	204,429	-	240,306
Hangers	-	-	90,083	-	128,642
Other materials and supplies	-	-	101,256	-	184,305
Total Cost of Materials Used	-	-	1,156,454	-	1,457,432

Table 27.--Number of Delivery Units Operated by Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Present Estimated Value and Cost of Operation, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Province	Total No. of Units	Estimated Present Value		Operating Expenses (1)		Salaries and Wages (2)	
		Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average Per Unit	Total	Average per Unit
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1940</u>							
CANADA	804	545,450	678	641,423	801	772,104	960
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	48	35,373	736	33,008	688	39,744	828
New Brunswick	10	4,975	497	7,511	751	9,197	919
Quebec	139	100,186	720	128,218	922	152,288	1,096
Ontario	389	267,963	689	322,135	828	349,957	892
Manitoba	81	44,557	550	60,520	747	90,693	1,120
Saskatchewan	35	23,831	680	21,727	621	30,366	868
Alberta	35	24,985	713	25,459	727	34,123	975
British Columbia	67	43,580	650	42,845	639	65,736	981
<u>1941</u>							
CANADA	955	754,862	790	843,458	883	943,811	988
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	55	47,606	866	36,039	655	36,256	659
New Brunswick	12	7,908	659	9,804	817	11,662	972
Quebec	178	150,586	846	177,436	997	194,371	1,092
Ontario	465	381,340	820	410,383	883	435,507	937
Manitoba	81	45,683	564	75,517	932	94,493	1,167
Saskatchewan	41	32,774	799	35,557	867	38,362	936
Alberta	46	42,693	928	44,163	950	49,332	1,072
British Columbia	77	46,272	601	54,559	709	83,828	1,089

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

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

Table 28.-- 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, Canada, 1940 and 1941.

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)
		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
<u>1940</u>										
All plants	300	10,056,735	4,183,920	41.6	403,234	4.0	1,156,454	11.4	1,413,527	14.1
Less than \$7,500	53	335,717	123,694	36.8	23,214	6.9	48,837	14.5	74,159	22.1
\$7,500 to \$9,999	31	272,365	97,717	35.9	16,602	6.1	24,279	8.9	48,962	18.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	76	939,140	321,600	34.2	49,962	5.3	94,518	10.1	179,775	19.1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	33	566,797	218,809	38.6	33,657	5.9	61,277	10.8	109,806	19.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	27	646,766	287,888	44.4	30,936	4.8	63,697	9.8	105,771	16.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	1,311,601	540,487	41.2	56,610	4.3	123,324	9.4	202,887	15.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	2,158,565	902,492	41.8	81,693	3.8	251,305	11.6	313,706	14.5
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	8	897,334	384,804	42.9	28,426	3.2	106,812	11.9	65,918	7.3
\$200,000 and Over	6	2,928,450	1,307,429	44.6	82,134	2.8	382,405	13.1	312,543	10.7
<u>1941</u>										
All Plants	391	13,315,203	5,359,552	40.3	529,317	4.0	1,457,432	10.9	1,793,269	13.5
Less than \$7,500	52	324,316	109,583	33.8	22,825	7.0	51,867	16.0	66,292	20.4
\$7,500 to \$9,999	42	366,043	114,375	31.2	22,661	6.2	38,446	10.5	68,565	18.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	88	1,110,475	354,036	31.9	59,335	5.3	123,167	11.1	206,041	18.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	67	1,154,255	405,381	35.1	57,349	5.0	126,725	11.0	188,468	16.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	50	1,209,003	489,075	40.5	57,401	4.7	116,883	10.0	187,978	15.5
\$30,000 to \$49,999	35	1,382,369	629,117	45.5	57,051	4.1	131,123	9.5	215,477	15.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	2,178,559	846,991	38.9	79,541	3.7	251,564	11.5	330,891	15.2
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	16	2,176,423	942,188	43.3	91,872	4.2	256,284	11.8	208,579	9.6
\$200,000 and Over	8	3,413,760	1,468,804	43.0	81,282	2.4	361,373	10.6	320,978	9.4

(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 29.--Cost of Wages, Fuel and Electricity, Materials and Collection and Delivery in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments and Proportion of each to Total Receipts, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Province	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)	Total	% (3)
<u>1940</u>										
CANADA	300	10,056,735	4,183,920	41.6	403,234	4.0	1,156,454	11.4	1,413,527	14.1
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	10	382,565	129,215	33.8	21,381	5.6	35,923	9.4	72,752	19.0
New Brunswick	10	105,628	30,029	28.4	6,777	6.4	13,074	12.4	16,708	15.8
Quebec	37	2,394,252	920,746	38.5	90,460	3.8	287,127	12.0	280,506	11.7
Ontario	159	4,710,779	2,080,867	44.2	183,003	3.9	482,077	10.2	672,092	14.3
Manitoba	17	993,296	442,178	44.5	37,538	3.8	164,135	16.5	151,213	15.2
Saskatchewan	17	380,771	137,298	36.1	16,293	4.3	60,002	15.8	52,093	13.7
Alberta	20	403,102	178,031	44.2	16,103	4.0	41,204	10.2	59,582	14.8
British Columbia	30	686,342	265,556	38.7	31,679	4.6	72,912	10.6	108,581	15.8
<u>1941</u>										
CANADA	391	13,315,203	5,359,552	40.3	529,317	4.0	1,457,432	10.9	1,793,269	13.5
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	15	533,677	195,212	36.6	21,324	4.0	67,667	12.7	72,295	13.5
New Brunswick	11	161,807	44,689	27.6	8,461	5.2	22,272	13.8	21,466	13.3
Quebec	56	3,177,424	1,291,826	40.7	128,387	4.0	339,178	10.7	371,807	11.7
Ontario	205	6,325,181	2,589,814	40.9	249,998	4.0	625,241	9.9	845,890	13.4
Manitoba	20	1,106,708	480,698	43.4	41,927	3.8	165,653	15.0	170,010	15.4
Saskatchewan	22	547,891	168,038	30.7	20,210	3.7	63,538	11.6	79,919	14.6
Alberta	24	526,386	225,649	42.9	23,009	4.4	63,686	12.1	93,495	17.8
British Columbia	38	936,129	322,069	34.4	36,001	3.8	110,197	11.8	138,387	14.8

(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 30.--Employees in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Classified According to Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1940 and 1941.

Province	Employees on Salaries			Wage-Earners (Monthly Average)		
	Male No.	Female No.	Total Salaries \$	Male No.	Female No.	Total Wages \$
<u>1940</u>						
CANADA	926	524	1,689,151	2,165	1,860	3,266,673
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	43	22	67,416	72	59	101,543
New Brunswick	10	2	11,333	25	21	27,893
Quebec	179	178	390,956	503	411	682,078
Ontario	477	230	812,969	1,059	852	1,617,855
Manitoba	81	39	170,254	203	244	362,617
Saskatchewan	40	18	61,751	84	56	105,913
Alberta	39	10	70,397	76	89	141,757
British Columbia	57	25	104,075	143	128	227,217
<u>1941</u>						
CANADA	1,021	699	2,055,766	2,524	2,527	4,247,597
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	36	26	76,771	86	88	154,697
New Brunswick	16	15	18,666	28	27	37,685
Quebec	218	213	482,767	668	570	1,003,430
Ontario	489	314	951,639	1,226	1,153	2,073,682
Manitoba	104	68	237,569	172	291	337,622
Saskatchewan	49	25	93,905	93	98	154,052
Alberta	50	17	82,499	90	137	192,482
British Columbia	59	31	111,950	161	163	293,947

Table 31.--Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners in Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, Canada, 1939, 1940 and 1941

Month	1939			1940			1941		
	Male No.	Female No.	Total No.	Male No.	Female No.	Total No.	Male No.	Female No.	Total No.
January	1,896	1,421	3,317	1,857	1,527	3,384	2,165	2,020	4,185
February	1,896	1,394	3,290	1,878	1,532	3,410	2,173	2,074	4,247
March	2,098	1,633	3,731	2,052	1,727	3,779	2,428	2,333	4,761
April	2,389	1,860	4,249	2,331	2,010	4,341	2,742	2,712	5,454
May	2,428	1,905	4,333	2,326	2,021	4,347	2,686	2,703	5,389
June	2,414	1,862	4,276	2,282	1,998	4,280	2,673	2,699	5,372
July	2,377	1,772	4,149	2,265	1,933	4,198	2,641	2,701	5,342
August	2,345	1,752	4,097	2,258	1,956	4,214	2,642	2,669	5,311
September	2,352	1,757	4,109	2,292	2,001	4,293	2,633	2,747	5,380
October	2,296	1,712	4,008	2,238	1,978	4,216	2,579	2,655	5,234
November	2,214	1,631	3,845	2,148	1,865	4,013	2,506	2,562	5,068
December	2,110	1,576	3,686	2,054	1,772	3,826	2,410	2,433	4,843
Monthly Average	2,234	1,689	3,923	2,165	1,860	4,025	2,524	2,527	5,051

Table 52.—Number of Wage-Earners, Part-Time and Full-Time, Male and Female, in Cleaning and Dyeing Plants in Month of Average Employment and Classified According to Regular Hours of Work, by Provinces, 1941.

Province	Number of Wage-Earners and Hours Worked per Week											Average hours per week	Average weekly earnings		
	Part-time					Full-time							Part-time	Full-time	
	20 Hours and less	21-30 hours	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	31	18	48	213	206	704	536	522	78	135	33	49	11.62	19.22
	Female	35	41	210	284	301	873	353	350	28	47	5	47	10.70	13.80
P.E.I. and Nova Scotia	Male	-	-	1	-	2	31	32	16	2	2	-	50	18.00	22.12
	Female	-	-	3	1	14	33	18	19	-	-	-	49	10.66	12.29
New Brunswick	Male	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	19	-	-	-	51	-	14.30
	Female	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	8	-	-	-	50	-	12.09
Quebec	Male	20	12	18	34	37	89	83	244	37	74	20	50	12.70	18.40
	Female	11	6	43	87	54	72	76	195	9	14	3	48	12.20	12.90
Ontario	Male	6	5	22	116	134	367	325	155	39	49	8	49	10.30	19.60
	Female	13	13	41	96	154	483	212	79	19	32	2	47	9.69	14.30
Manitoba	Male	-	-	3	5	5	57	73	19	-	6	4	49	-	18.49
	Female	7	21	75	19	25	99	32	13	-	-	-	43	9.43	12.54
Saskatchewan	Male	1	-	2	6	5	46	4	24	-	4	1	49	8.33	16.42
	Female	1	1	5	14	8	54	6	8	-	1	-	47	9.71	15.28
Alberta	Male	-	-	1	7	1	23	13	45	-	-	-	50	10.00	20.47
	Female	3	-	5	19	16	64	2	28	-	-	-	48	9.63	13.90
British Columbia	Male	4	1	1	45	22	88	-	-	-	-	-	46	8.50	20.71
	Female	-	-	29	48	30	54	2	-	-	-	-	45	-	15.10

Note--The above table does not include overtime.

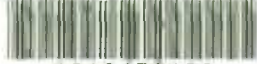
Table 33.--Mechanical Equipment Installed in Dyeing and Cleaning Establishments, Canada, 1935 to 1941.

Kind	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Washing machines (Laundry) ...)	434	466	491	504	547	573	253
Washing machines (Dry cleaning)							480
Extractors	325	332	364	378	427	461	555
Tumbler driers	173	193	222	246	303	355	442
Conveyor driers	14	16	16	16	30	48	53
Vats for dyeing	453	536	551	538	561	560	542
Flat work ironers	58	40	36	48	62	113	150
Suit and garment presses	574	672	755	902	1,027	1,069	1,213
Shirt presses	11	10	10	8	6	12	56
Wearing apparel presses	5	8	10	14	18	25	150
Other presses	18	6	1	13	19	8	109
Collar machines	3	4	4	8	10	8	5
Ironing boards	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	444	733
Hosiery, glove and sleeve forms	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	161
Curtain dryers and stretchers .	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	106
Rug and carpet cleaning machines	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	50
Fur storage vaults	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	51
Sewing machines	234	260	296	355	422	482	626
Dry cleaning units	(x)	(x)	(x)	115	194	234	236
Solvent filters	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	249
Water softeners	(x)	(x)	(x)	12	23	39	34
Water heaters	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	34
Other equipment	265	309	410	312	409	373	507
Total Equipment	2,567	2,854	3,166	3,469	4,058	4,804	6,795

(x) Not tabulated

(1) Included in "other equipment."

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