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POWER LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS IN  
CANADA, 1944

Section 1. -- General Review

Receipts of power laundries, cleaning and dyeing plants for work performed in 1944 exceeded by a considerable margin the receipts for such services in 1943 and were greater than the amounts recorded for any preceding year. The 626 plants in operation received \$41,445,857 for work performed compared with payment of \$38,654,761 to 587 plants operating in 1943. The value of work performed during the two preceding years stands at \$36,747,368 for 1942 and at \$32,495,470 for 1941. Figures for 1941, 1942 and 1943 differ considerably from those published in earlier bulletins, data for those years having been adjusted to exclude distributors and establishments specializing in the rental of towels, coats and overalls, but having no facilities for washing, cleaning or dyeing on the premises.

Power plants fall into three categories; those engaged in laundry work only; those engaged in cleaning and dyeing only; those engaged in both laundry and cleaning and dyeing work. The total 1944 receipts of \$41,445,857 is composed of laundry work valued at \$19,111,357, or 46.1 per cent of the total, cleaning and dyeing receipts of \$18,963,029, or 45.8 per cent of the total, while the residual 8.1 per cent (\$3,371,471) represents receipts from other types of work.

The increase in gross revenue over 1943 was shared by all provinces excepting Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia where receipts declined by 4.1 per cent. Payments received for services performed in the various provinces in 1944 with corresponding totals for 1943 in brackets are as follows: Ontario, \$16,019,363 (\$15,486,435); Quebec, \$11,184,251 (\$10,059,159); British Columbia, \$4,869,538 (\$4,160,981); Manitoba, \$2,832,950 (\$2,721,600); Alberta, \$2,444,234 (\$2,278,091); Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, \$1,696,973 (\$1,771,393); Saskatchewan, \$1,265,304 (\$1,228,542); and New Brunswick, \$1,133,244 (\$928,560).

The 626 power plants utilized the services of 20,991 employees who received salaries and wages amounting to \$20,993,502, 313 proprietors who withdrew \$654,818 in salaries from their businesses, and 245 proprietors who did not receive a stipulated salary. A capital investment of \$30,701,187 was employed by the

industry during 1944, while cost of materials used was \$4,185,542.

Wartime restrictions affecting motor conveyances have caused a steady decline in the number of delivery units operated by the laundry, cleaning and dyeing industry. In 1943 there were 2,105 delivery units operated by 587 power plants compared with 2,050 units operated by 626 plants in 1944. However, the operating costs of delivery units advanced from \$4,591,522 in 1943 to \$4,978,262 in 1944. An analysis of collection and delivery data for the two years showed a higher average salary paid to routemen in 1944 than in the previous year.

Table 1.--Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Historical  
Summary Statistics, 1930 - 1944.

Year and Provinces	Plants	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
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 .....	530	24,863,328	15,508	13,112,465	2,965,125	26,775,841
1941 .....	600	28,626,165	18,398	16,246,296	3,782,530	32,495,470
1942 .....	603	29,974,266	19,839	18,631,692	3,986,450	36,747,368
<u>1943</u>						
CANADA .....	587	30,755,570	20,597	20,204,624	4,049,361	38,654,761
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	31	1,325,852	997	879,723	160,751	1,771,393
New Brunswick .....	22	616,247	489	446,259	103,099	928,560
Quebec .....	98	6,884,524	5,153	5,212,796	988,269	10,059,159
Ontario .....	286	14,183,908	8,245	8,155,620	1,580,766	15,486,435
Manitoba .....	28	1,696,948	1,552	1,460,518	348,912	2,721,600
Saskatchewan .....	26	845,755	580	582,928	173,026	1,228,542
Alberta.....	34	1,433,334	1,322	1,187,423	248,169	2,278,091
British Columbia (1) ..	62	3,769,002	2,259	2,279,357	446,369	4,180,981
<u>1944</u>						
CANADA .....	626	30,701,187	20,991	20,993,502	4,185,542	41,445,857
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	35	1,183,898	873	770,163	140,952	1,696,973
New Brunswick .....	23	645,649	572	516,233	103,344	1,133,244
Quebec .....	103	6,908,034	5,364	5,601,095	1,038,345	11,184,251
Ontario .....	303	14,304,662	8,191	8,193,077	1,630,453	16,019,363
Manitoba .....	28	1,613,061	1,609	1,554,442	348,028	2,832,950
Saskatchewan .....	25	785,865	583	533,511	181,217	1,265,304
Alberta .....	40	1,726,781	1,336	1,256,730	267,316	2,444,234
British Columbia (1) ..	69	3,533,237	2,463	2,568,251	475,887	4,869,538

(1) Includes Yukon.

All figures from 1941 onward have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning or dyeing.

Table 2.--Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, Canada, 1942 - 1944.

Kind of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1942		1943		1944	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
<b>Power Laundries</b>	<b>Ton</b>		\$		\$		\$
Bituminous coal .....	(2,000 lb.)	77,456	638,824	82,038	716,609	94,846	795,299
Anthracite coal .....	"	15,274	119,405	13,322	123,107	8,711	83,275
Lignite coal .....	"	11,063	63,828	12,193	57,740	15,194	74,566
Coke .....	"	581	6,524	586	7,614	588	6,992
Fuel or diesel oil .....	Imp. Gal.	1,541,893	113,938	1,003,300	103,649	355,566	40,270
Wood .....	Cord	7,550	30,794	7,354	37,885	2,701	14,353
Gas, manufactured .....	M. cu. ft.	13,013	8,116	16,287	6,923	13,786	6,347
" natural .....	M. cu. ft.	133,978	26,024	163,331	30,246	113,921	24,546
Other fuel .....	-	-	66,913	-	83,479	-	104,593
<b>Total Cost of Fuel .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,074,366</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,167,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,150,241</b>
<b>Electricity Purchased (including service charges) .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>259,511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>270,833</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>270,199</b>
<b>Cleaners and Dyers</b>	<b>Ton</b>						
Bituminous coal .....	(2,000 lb.)	33,874	286,955	37,193	342,965	34,446	325,580
Anthracite coal .....	"	3,826	38,087	4,196	43,418	7,922	80,121
Lignite coal .....	"	2,145	13,227	2,009	12,768	1,890	11,570
Coke .....	"	2,695	20,529	2,449	19,222	2,637	23,814
Fuel or diesel oil .....	Imp. Gal.	435,544	33,030	188,410	21,790	109,705	13,123
Wood .....	Cord	2,412	12,300	2,483	14,101	1,885	10,002
Gas, manufactured .....	M. cu. ft.	8,367	4,237	11,337	4,687	24,132	9,337
" natural .....	M. cu. ft.	69,913	14,876	61,788	15,966	57,588	13,732
Other fuel .....	-	-	23,418	-	18,848	-	30,437
<b>Total Cost of Fuel .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>446,659</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>493,765</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>517,716</b>
<b>Electricity purchased (including service charges) .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>175,886</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>169,675</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>182,136</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,956,422</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,101,525</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,120,292</b>



Table 3.--Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Installation of Power Equipment, Canada, 1942 - 1944.

Classes of Power	1 9 4 2		1 9 4 3		1 9 4 4	
	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 .....	64	4,597	65	4,439	66	3,835
Other engines and turbines .....	18	242	8	597	114	720
Electric motors operated by purchased power .....	2,423	8,609	2,506	9,132	2,477	10,802
<b>Total Power .....</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>13,448</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>14,168</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>15,357</b>
Electric motors operated by power generated within the plant ....	559	1,730	589	1,706	574	1,320
Boiler installation .....	291	26,909	275	26,543	269	24,575
<u>Cleaners and Dyers</u>						
Steam engines and turbines .....	13	265	11	145	21	220
Other engines and turbines .....	2	10	-	-	65	223
Electric motors operated by purchased power .....	1,755	4,559	1,897	4,627	1,956	4,618
<b>Total Power .....</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>5,061</b>
Electric motors operated by power generated within the plant ....	-	-	-	-	48	225
Boiler installation .....	408	9,775	401	9,622	403	9,155

## Section 2.--Power Laundries in Canada, 1944

Power laundry plants reported operating in Canada during 1944 numbered 227, an increase of 2 plants over the previous year. Gross receipts for the year gained 4.8 per cent over the 1943 volume of business, the value of work performed standing at \$23,436,392 for 1943 and \$24,559,144 for 1944. Trends between 1943 and 1944 were not uniform for all provinces. Increases in receipts ranged from 1 per cent in Ontario to 16 per cent in New Brunswick, while the value of work performed declined 3 per cent in Manitoba, 4 per cent in Saskatchewan, and 9 per cent in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

An analysis of power laundry receipts according to type of service performed shows that finished laundry accounted for approximately 42 per cent of the total revenue. Unfinished laundry amounted to 20.4 per cent of the total, broken down as follows; wet wash, 7.7 per cent; semi-finished, 7.3 per cent; damp flat, 5.4 per cent. Work performed on a wholesale basis which includes washing done for other establishments (i.e., linen supply houses, army camps, institutions, etc.) amounted to 13.3 per cent of the gross receipts. Other services reported with corresponding proportions of the total receipts obtained were cleaning suits and dresses, 15.2 per cent; coat and towel supply, 6.8 per cent; cleaning curtains and carpets, 1 per cent; cleaning and storage of furs, dyeing, and all other work, approximately 2 per cent.

There were 2,473 salaried employees and a monthly average of 10,786 wage-earners employed by the 227 plants in 1944, an increase of 50 persons over the 13,467 employees on the 1943 payroll. The total wage cost for the year increased from \$12,338,829 in 1943 to \$12,780,585 in 1944. Male wage-earners worked an average of 49 hours per week, while female wage-earners worked 44 hours. The average earnings per week for full-time wage-earners was \$25.08 for men and \$15.95 for women, while part-time wage-earners averaged \$9.81 and \$9.40 for male and female employees respectively. Full-time male and female wage-earners had higher average weekly earnings in 1944 than in 1943. In addition to these employees, there were 91 male and 21 female proprietors actively engaged in operating their businesses and they received salaries of \$233,018. Another 53 male and 11 female proprietors did not have stated salaries.

The 1,245 delivery units operated by power laundries had an estimated value of \$866,803, and the operating costs of such units, including salaries paid to salesmen and routemen, were 13.1 per cent of the gross receipts. The percentages to total revenue of other operating costs for which data are available are as follows; fuel and electricity, 5.8 per cent; materials and supplies, 10.1 per cent; wages, not including proprietors' salaries or wages paid to salesmen and routemen, 43.5 per cent.

When classified according to value of work performed, the largest number of plants fell in the \$100,000-\$199,999 class. There were 54 such plants having receipts of \$7,616,615 or 31.0 per cent of the \$24,559,144 total. Fifty-one plants came into the \$50,000-\$99,999 class, performing work valued at \$3,562,124

and accounted for 14.5 per cent of the gross revenue while 34 plants with receipts of \$1,264,264 were in the \$30,000-\$49,999 class and did 5.1 per cent of the business. There were 32 plants whose annual receipts were in excess of \$200,000 and they realized 45.7 per cent of the work performed. The remaining 56 plants had annual revenues of less than \$30,000 and their combined totals represent 3.7 per cent of the 1944 receipts.

Table 4.--Power Laundries - Comparison of Operating Results,  
Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Items	1 9 4 3 (2)	1 9 4 4	+ Increase - Decrease	
			Amount	%
Plants reporting ..... No.	225	227	+ 2	+ 1.0
Capital Invested ..... \$	19,433,014	18,699,112	- 733,902	- 3.8
Average capital per plant ..... \$	86,369	82,243	- 4,126	- 5.8
Total receipts ..... \$	23,436,392	24,559,144	+ 1,122,752	+ 4.8
Average receipts per plant ..... \$	104,162	108,190	+ 4,028	+ 3.9
Population of Canada (1) ..... No.	11,812,000	11,975,000	+ 163,000	+ 1.4
Laundry receipts per capita ..... \$	1.98	2.05	+ 0.07	+ 3.5
Plants per 100,000 population ... No.	1.9	1.9	0	0
Salaried Employees - Total ..... No.	2,560	2,473	- 87	- 3.4
Male ..... No.	1,676	1,513	- 163	- 9.7
Female ..... No.	884	960	+ 76	+ 8.6
Salaries ... \$	3,804,221	3,763,330	- 40,891	- 1.1
Average Salary per employee \$	1,486	1,522	+ 36	+ 2.4
Wage-Earners - Monthly Average .. No.	10,649	10,786	+ 137	+ 1.3
Male ..... No.	2,383	2,369	- 14	- 0.6
Female ..... No.	8,266	8,417	+ 151	+ 1.8
Wages ..... \$	8,534,608	9,017,255	+ 482,647	+ 5.7
Average Wage per employee \$	801	836	+ 35	+ 4.4
Total wage cost ..... \$	12,338,829	12,780,585	+ 441,756	+ 3.6
Total cost of fuel and electricity \$	1,431,687	1,420,440	- 11,247	- 0.8
Cost of materials used ..... \$	2,530,554	2,491,258	- 39,296	- 1.6
Average cost of materials per plant ..... \$	11,247	10,975	- 272	- 2.4
Delivery units ..... No.	1,304	1,245	- 59	- 4.5
Total cost of collection and delivery ..... \$	2,980,425	3,295,074	+ 314,649	+10.6
Power equipment ..... Units	3,135	3,231	+ 96	+ 3.1
H.P.	15,835	16,677	+ 842	+ 5.3
Plant equipment and machinery..Units	10,880	10,924	+ 44	+ 0.4

(1) Estimated population excluding Northwest Territories.

(2) Figures for 1943 have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning or dyeing.



Table 5.--Power Laundries - Historical Summary Statistics,  
1930 - 1944.

Year and Provinces	Plants	Capital Employed	Total Em- ployees(1)	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
1940 .....	230	16,403,259	10,034	8,156,441	1,808,671	16,719,106
1941 .....	237	18,578,653	11,844	10,120,662	2,348,740	19,816,895
1942 .....	238	18,921,540	12,848	11,678,625	2,533,216	22,396,324
<u>1943</u>						
CANADA .....	225	19,433,014	13,209	12,338,829	2,530,464	23,436,392
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	17	757,546	715	597,962	107,416	1,161,885
New Brunswick .....	9	422,943	385	350,659	82,724	693,240
Quebec .....	51	4,705,187	3,378	3,328,603	594,449	6,306,755
Ontario .....	94	8,168,945	4,897	4,480,103	939,979	8,439,519
Manitoba .....	9	909,804	788	682,282	178,067	1,401,110
Saskatchewan .....	5	374,524	301	292,089	100,411	646,499
Alberta .....	10	937,412	923	795,636	168,491	1,600,844
British Columbia(2)..	30	3,156,653	1,822	1,811,495	358,927	3,286,540
<u>1944</u>						
CANADA .....	227	18,699,112	13,259	12,780,585	2,491,258	24,559,144
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	16	684,796	572	489,559	83,796	1,052,586
New Brunswick .....	9	405,322	424	390,180	75,939	807,082
Quebec .....	50	4,531,227	3,531	3,505,048	615,349	6,972,215
Ontario .....	96	8,013,795	4,775	4,531,976	885,870	8,485,761
Manitoba .....	9	844,182	784	723,190	177,151	1,357,796
Saskatchewan .....	4	330,727	309	279,278	106,839	623,906
Alberta .....	11	1,136,418	906	823,495	175,595	1,560,896
British Columbia(2)..	32	2,752,645	1,958	2,037,859	370,719	3,698,902

(1) Includes salaried employees and wage-earners.

(2) Includes Yukon.

Figures from 1941 onward have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning or dyeing.

Table 6.--Power Laundries - Annual Receipts Classified by Type of Service Performed,  
1944

Province	Total Work Performed	Wet Wash		Damp Flat		Semi-Finished		Finished		Wholesale Laundry	
	Amount	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
CANADA .....	24,559,144	1,881,727	7.7	1,333,555	5.4	1,799,231	7.3	10,188,530	41.5	3,263,518	13.3
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	1,052,586	17,443	1.7	20,019	1.9	143,782	13.7	486,694	46.2	200,626	19.0
New Brunswick .....	807,082	81,683	10.1	52,861	6.5	17,255	2.2	242,173	30.0	152,315	18.9
Quebec .....	6,972,215	791,981	11.4	383,029	5.5	632,592	9.1	2,530,637	36.3	955,269	13.7
Ontario .....	8,485,765	718,108	8.5	672,597	7.9	529,962	6.2	3,534,541	41.7	1,018,213	12.0
Manitoba .....	1,357,796	125,366	9.2	42,064	3.1	171,931	12.7	486,934	35.9	250,967	18.5
Saskatchewan .....	623,906	16,189	2.6	62,000	9.9	8,617	1.4	350,100	56.1	93,293	15.0
Alberta .....	1,560,896	41,749	2.7	35,103	2.2	100,078	6.4	767,420	49.2	165,692	10.6
British Columbia(1)...	3,698,902	89,208	2.4	65,882	1.8	195,014	5.3	1,790,031	48.4	427,143	11.5

Province	Coat and Towel Supply		Cleaning Suits and Dresses		Cleaning Curtains, Carpets, etc.		Cleaning and Storage of Furs		Dyeing		All Other Work	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
CANADA .....	1,676,451	6.8	3,719,356	15.2	294,553	1.2	107,474	0.4	71,022	0.3	223,727	0.9
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	4,100	0.4	161,828	15.4	11,025	1.0	700	0.1	700	0.1	5,669	0.5
New Brunswick .....	57,204	7.1	173,247	21.5	7,324	0.9	-	-	5,139	0.6	17,881	2.2
Quebec .....	677,901	9.7	790,876	11.3	103,324	1.5	23,396	0.3	39,573	0.6	43,637	0.6
Ontario .....	483,731	5.7	1,292,268	15.2	90,791	1.0	51,121	0.6	4,427	0.1	90,002	1.1
Manitoba .....	38,323	2.8	160,911	11.9	37,330	2.7	12,470	0.9	5,882	0.4	25,618	1.9
Saskatchewan .....	3,000	0.5	82,093	13.1	3,000	0.5	2,000	0.3	1,200	0.2	2,414	0.4
Alberta .....	23,313	1.5	363,778	23.3	18,300	1.1	8,612	0.6	12,121	0.8	24,730	1.6
British Columbia(1)...	388,879	10.5	694,355	18.8	23,459	0.6	9,175	0.2	1,980	0.1	13,776	0.4

(1) Includes Yukon.

Note: The percentages indicate the proportions which receipts for each type of work bear to the total.

Table 7.--Power Laundries - Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1944.

City	No. of plants	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed					Total Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages
			Total	Laundry Un-finished	Laundry Finished (1)	Cleaning & Dyeing	All Other Work		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Montreal .....	34	3,849,589	5,755,221	1,494,664	3,548,677	707,908	3,972	2,717	2,908,523
Toronto .....	29	4,335,169	3,542,198	816,480	2,324,565	362,395	38,758	2,153	1,993,230
Vancouver .....	15	1,815,583	2,136,639	218,164	1,564,729	353,746	-	1,151	1,173,642
Hamilton .....	9	455,489	828,624	342,186	386,164	97,942	2,332	431	436,306
Ottawa .....	8	660,577	856,165	127,820	547,547	169,416	11,382	398	439,345
Windsor .....	7	263,797	395,935	90,870	209,493	83,900	11,672	195	168,288
Winnipeg .....	6	736,681	1,157,331	322,253	648,191	180,687	6,200	685	631,629
London .....	4	357,078	499,491	100,179	298,312	101,000	-	280	269,173
Saint John .....	4	248,244	544,737	124,374	261,196	145,836	13,331	289	273,082
Calgary .....	4	678,599	890,742	118,127	480,589	292,026	-	495	468,924
Quebec .....	4	360,391	667,121	176,029	344,202	146,890	-	489	323,542

(1) Includes Industrial and Wholesale Laundry.



Table 8.--Power Laundries - Capital Employed, 1944.

Province	Total Capital	Fixed Capital						Working Capital	
		Present Value of Land, Buildings and Equipment						Value of	Cash
		Owned			Rented			Materials,	Trading &
		Land and Buildings	Machinery and Fixtures	Delivery Equipment	Land and Buildings	Machinery and Fixtures	Delivery Equipment	Fuel and Supplies on hand	Operating Accounts
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
CANADA .....	18,699,112	5,909,595	7,849,253	823,036	941,833	110,712	43,767	713,311	2,307,605
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	684,796	157,935	293,594	20,460	60,599	7,544	3,550	33,401	107,713
New Brunswick .....	405,322	169,957	142,622	14,745	3,000	5,130	-	18,550	51,318
Quebec .....	4,531,227	1,313,997	1,709,311	192,225	266,597	44,073	14,822	305,847	684,355
Ontario .....	8,013,795	2,693,102	3,871,181	413,319	253,300	20,889	12,923	144,606	604,475
Manitoba .....	844,182	241,898	273,630	26,274	135,000	-	8,000	18,068	141,312
Saskatchewan .....	330,727	83,192	48,527	5,538	80,000	28,000	1,500	12,589	71,381
Alberta .....	1,136,418	227,628	497,447	44,121	121,390	-	-	31,552	214,280
British Columbia(1).	2,752,645	1,021,886	1,012,941	106,354	21,947	5,076	2,972	148,698	432,771

(1) Includes Yukon.



Table 9(a).--Power Laundries - Establishments Classified According to Amount of Capital Employed,  
Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Capital Employed	1943 <sup>(1)</sup>				1944			
	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$10,000 .....	23	151,981	0.8	6,608	24	154,789	0.8	6,450
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	37	556,646	2.9	15,044	36	537,700	2.9	14,939
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	23	571,047	2.9	24,828	27	659,437	3.5	24,424
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	1,522,733	7.8	38,068	34	1,287,958	6.8	37,881
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	56	3,972,869	20.4	70,944	58	4,049,659	21.7	69,822
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ....	26	3,591,943	18.5	138,152	28	3,823,996	20.5	136,571
\$200,000 to \$299,999 ....	9	2,127,708	10.9	236,412	8	1,833,074	9.8	229,134
\$300,000 and Over .....	11	6,938,087	35.8	630,735	12	6,352,413	34.0	529,368
Totals .....	225	19,433,014	100.0	86,369	227	18,699,112	100.0	82,375

Table 9(b).--Power Laundries - Establishments Classified According to Value of Work Performed,  
Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Value of Work Performed	1943 <sup>(1)</sup>				1944			
	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$10,000 .....	11	79,748	0.3	7,250	12	89,691	0.4	7,474
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	22	301,723	1.3	13,715	26	351,002	1.4	13,500
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	26	638,778	2.7	24,568	18	455,433	1.9	25,302
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	28	1,105,243	4.7	39,473	34	1,264,264	5.1	37,184
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	57	4,019,397	17.2	70,516	51	3,562,124	14.5	69,846
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ....	53	7,558,728	32.3	142,618	54	7,616,615	31.0	141,048
\$200,000 to \$299,999 ....	18	4,386,784	18.7	243,710	22	5,463,168	22.3	248,326
\$300,000 and Over .....	10	5,345,991	22.8	534,599	10	5,756,847	23.4	575,685
Totals .....	225	23,436,392	100.0	104,163	227	24,559,144	100.0	108,190

(1) Figures for 1943 have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning or dyeing.

Table 10.--Power Laundries - Materials and Supplies Used,  
Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1 9 4 3		1 9 4 4	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$
Soaps .....	Pound	5,519,478	589,164	5,079,174	569,551
Washing soda .....	"	1,283,393	41,754	1,380,959	46,243
Modified sodas .....	"	597,021	24,474	534,727	28,331
Soda ash .....	"	1,011,124	26,149	1,017,002	26,909
Caustic soda .....	"	427,081	25,302	266,781	16,396
Sodium metasilicate .....	"	690,306	37,955	827,095	44,638
Oxalic acid .....	"	40,658	9,137	41,822	9,493
Acetic acid .....	"	62,032	8,178	70,869	9,185
Other acids .....	"	86,835	13,741	179,117	23,435
Liquid chlorine .....	"	219,375	32,981	164,791	26,817
Chloride of lime .....	"	178,040	9,857	240,986	14,857
Other bleach solutions .....	Gal.	170,522	46,547	163,959	46,200
Washing blue .....	Pound	3,013	16,393	2,853	14,888
Starch .....	"	669,445	67,178	606,369	58,368
Common salt .....	"	5,595,504	49,781	6,027,808	52,479
Colours and dyes .....	"	9,946	11,998	18,500	14,253
Alcohol .....	Prf.Gal.	1,608	1,929	1,442	1,915
Gasoline and benzine .....	Gal.	449,145	105,089	416,909	107,725
Perchloroethylene .....	Pound	248,205	26,263	233,554	26,056
Carbon tetrachloride .....	"	92,950	9,304	46,684	5,199
Other solvents .....	Gal.	242,363	61,128	294,553	68,459
All other chemicals and reagents .....	-	-	94,334	-	84,148
Wash nets .....	-	-	105,837	-	102,023
Pads and coverings .....	-	-	185,097	-	185,463
Linen supplies .....	-	-	246,274	-	140,434
Water purchased .....	-	-	237,703	-	218,277
Furs (for repairs) .....	-	-	877	-	768
Buttons, thread, linings, etc. ....	-	-	35,035	-	28,587
Hangers .....	-	-	50,631	-	49,029
Paper, twine, bags, etc. ..	-	-	283,666	-	275,762
All other materials and supplies .....	-	-	218,394	-	195,370
Total Cost of Materials ...	-	-	2,672,150	-	2,491,258

Table 11.--Power Laundries - Statistics of Delivery Equipment  
Operated, 1943 and 1944.

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>1 9 4 3</u>							
CANADA .....	1,304	961,534	737	1,087,872	834	1,895,638	1,454
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ....	60	28,451	474	45,583	760	75,228	1,254
New Brunswick .....	44	17,137	389	39,432	896	53,690	1,220
Quebec .....	383	282,321	737	336,462	878	533,012	1,392
Ontario .....	463	462,690	999	373,683	807	676,690	1,462
Manitoba .....	69	44,801	649	60,583	878	109,903	1,593
Saskatchewan .....	21	9,938	473	22,680	1,080	31,808	1,515
Alberta .....	84	62,283	741	79,743	949	119,652	1,424
British Columbia (1) .	180	148,781	827	129,706	721	295,655	1,643
<u>1 9 4 4</u>							
CANADA .....	1,245	866,803	696	1,095,444	880	2,109,630	1,694
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ....	47	24,010	511	38,032	809	65,327	1,390
New Brunswick .....	38	14,745	388	37,798	995	53,254	1,401
Quebec .....	359	207,047	577	365,851	1,019	561,309	1,564
Ontario .....	456	426,242	935	362,667	795	793,601	1,740
Manitoba .....	69	34,274	497	60,244	873	125,324	1,816
Saskatchewan .....	17	7,038	414	19,908	1,171	32,019	1,883
Alberta .....	80	44,121	552	84,367	1,055	127,020	1,588
British Columbia (1) .	179	109,326	611	126,577	713	351,776	1,965

(1) Includes Yukon.

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

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

Table 12.--Power Laundries - Selected Operating Costs for Plants Classified by Amount of Annual Receipts, 1943 and 1944.

Annual Receipts	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials and Supplies		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
<u>1943</u>										
All Plants .....	225	23,436,392	10,417,834	44.5	1,431,507	6.1	2,530,464	10.8	2,980,825	12.7
Less than \$10,000 ....	11	79,748	28,995	36.4	11,492	14.4	8,214	10.3	15,168	19.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ...	22	301,693	122,804	40.7	30,801	10.2	37,884	12.6	44,891	14.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ...	26	638,778	293,346	45.9	54,655	8.6	81,894	12.8	79,511	12.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ...	28	1,105,243	486,380	44.0	87,889	8.0	113,230	10.2	124,907	11.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ...	57	4,019,397	1,762,520	43.9	322,321	8.0	454,641	11.3	520,297	12.9
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .	53	7,558,728	3,389,221	44.8	444,582	5.9	875,582	11.6	944,302	12.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999 .	18	4,386,784	1,895,958	43.2	219,650	5.0	470,809	10.7	581,355	13.3
\$300,000 and Over ....	10	5,345,991	2,438,610	45.6	260,117	4.9	488,210	9.1	670,394	12.5
<u>1944</u>										
All Plants .....	227	24,559,144	10,670,955	43.5	1,420,440	5.8	2,491,258	10.1	3,205,074	13.1
Less than \$10,000 ....	12	89,691	28,025	31.2	11,148	12.4	10,451	11.7	13,845	15.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ...	26	351,002	128,582	36.6	38,108	10.9	36,332	10.4	53,111	15.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ...	18	455,433	168,885	37.1	42,471	9.3	50,145	11.0	67,762	14.9
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ...	34	1,264,264	525,926	41.6	103,079	8.2	111,827	8.8	135,075	10.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ...	51	3,562,124	1,517,956	42.6	254,894	7.2	368,833	10.4	482,413	13.5
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .	54	7,616,615	3,431,397	45.1	439,289	5.8	828,206	10.9	933,574	12.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999 .	22	5,463,168	2,258,074	41.3	274,724	5.0	612,987	11.2	755,616	13.8
\$300,000 and Over ....	10	5,756,847	2,612,110	45.4	256,727	4.5	472,477	8.2	763,678	13.3

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

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

Note:- The percentages indicate the proportions that the various expense items reported bear to the total receipts.

Not all expenses were reported.



Table 13.--Power Laundries - Selected Operating Costs, by Provinces,  
1943 and 1944.

Province	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials and Supplies		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
<u>1943</u>										
CANADA .....	225	23,436,392	10,417,834	44.5	1,431,507	6.1	2,530,464	10.8	2,980,825	12.7
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	17	1,161,885	522,734	45.0	79,484	6.8	107,416	9.2	120,811	10.4
New Brunswick .....	9	693,240	<del>296,369</del>	42.8	51,347	7.4	62,724	11.9	93,122	13.4
Quebec .....	51	6,306,755	2,782,794	44.1	451,050	7.2	594,449	9.4	869,474	13.8
Ontario .....	94	8,439,519	3,797,453	45.0	520,525	6.2	939,989	11.1	1,047,688	12.4
Manitoba .....	9	1,401,110	569,779	40.7	<del>35,346</del>	6.2	178,067	12.8	170,403	12.3
Saskatchewan .....	7	646,499	260,281	40.3	37,883	5.9	100,411	15.5	54,488	8.4
Alberta .....	10	1,500,844	671,984	44.8	54,575	3.6	168,491	11.2	199,395	13.3
British Columbia (3).	30	3,386,540	1,515,840	44.8	150,797	4.5	358,927	10.6	425,361	12.6
<u>1944</u>										
CANADA .....	227	24,559,144	10,670,955	43.5	<del>1,420,440</del>	5.8	2,491,258	10.1	3,205,074	13.1
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	16	1,052,586	424,232	40.3	77,949	7.4	83,796	8.0	103,359	9.8
New Brunswick .....	9	807,082	336,926	41.7	54,504	6.8	75,939	9.4	91,052	11.3
Quebec .....	50	6,972,215	2,943,739	42.2	431,002	6.2	615,349	8.8	927,160	13.3
Ontario .....	96	8,485,761	3,738,375	44.1	535,683	6.3	885,870	10.4	1,156,268	13.6
Manitoba .....	9	1,357,796	597,866	44.0	82,516	6.1	177,151	13.0	185,568	13.7
Saskatchewan .....	4	623,906	247,259	39.6	35,494	5.7	106,839	17.1	51,927	8.3
Alberta .....	11	1,560,896	696,475	44.6	<del>56,366</del>	3.6	<del>175,595</del>	11.2	211,387	13.5
British Columbia (3).	32	3,698,902	1,686,083	45.6	146,926	4.0	370,719	10.0	478,353	12.9

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

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

(3) Includes Yukon.

Notes:-The percentages indicate the proportions that the various expense items reported bear to the total receipts.

Not all expenses were reported.

Table 14.--Power Laundries - Employment and Wage Facts, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1943</u>						
CANADA .....	1,662	879	3,778,172	2,383	8,266	8,534,610
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	66	41	146,741	132	476	451,221
New Brunswick .....	75	47	149,988	52	211	200,671
Quebec .....	501	242	1,094,844	742	1,885	2,220,962
Ontario .....	566	322	1,358,271	899	3,105	3,115,174
Manitoba .....	93	38	214,840	94	561	464,842
Saskatchewan .....	17	14	50,748	45	225	241,341
Alberta .....	98	44	208,465	158	619	583,172
British Columbia (1) ..	246	131	554,148	261	1,184	1,257,227
<u>1944</u>						
CANADA (2) .....	1,513	960	3,763,330	2,369	8,417	9,017,255
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	50	31	135,882	123	368	353,677
New Brunswick .....	62	44	151,814	74	244	238,366
Quebec .....	438	285	1,008,805	829	1,979	2,496,243
Ontario .....	497	327	1,306,602	837	3,114	3,225,374
Manitoba .....	92	42	216,812	90	560	506,378
Saskatchewan .....	20	18	56,799	49	222	222,479
Alberta .....	97	55	245,479	110	644	578,016
British Columbia (1) ..	257	158	641,137	257	1,286	1,396,722

(1) Includes Yukon. (2) In addition 91 Male and 21 Female proprietors were engaged and received salaries of \$233,018. There were 53 Male and 11 Female proprietors without salaries.

Table 15.--Power Laundries - Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners, Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Month	1943			1944		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January .....	2,342	8,023	10,365	2,330	7,975	10,305
February .....	2,373	8,031	10,404	2,312	8,102	10,414
March .....	2,365	8,103	10,468	2,374	8,227	10,601
April .....	2,383	8,223	10,606	2,385	8,324	10,709
May .....	2,377	8,315	10,692	2,410	8,397	10,807
June .....	2,436	8,450	10,886	2,423	8,571	10,994
July .....	2,467	8,550	11,017	2,497	8,581	11,078
August .....	2,425	8,381	10,806	2,408	8,470	10,878
September .....	2,358	8,308	10,666	2,346	8,349	10,695
October .....	2,349	8,354	10,703	2,375	8,232	10,607
November .....	2,348	8,305	10,653	2,393	8,334	10,727
December .....	2,364	8,162	10,526	2,363	8,125	10,488
Monthly Average ...	2,363	8,267	10,630	2,369	8,417	10,786

Table 16.--Power Laundries - Wage-Earners Classified According to Number of Regular Hours of Work in Month of Average Employment, by Provinces, 1944.

Province	Number of Wage-Earners for the Hours Worked per Week Indicated											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	66	43	47	161	270	546	335	356	88	410	50	49	9.81	25.08
	Female	294	609	631	946	1,643	1,649	1,145	1,212	176	86	10	44	9.40	15.95
Prince Edward Is-land & Nova Scotia-	Male	-	-	5	8	6	43	39	13	1	8	-	49	9.80	28.59
	Female	-	14	10	21	17	109	127	58	-	12	-	48	7.04	13.08
New Brunswick ... -	Male	3	1	-	5	7	7	38	7	1	3	1	47	7.75	24.10
	Female	8	4	3	20	3	43	91	67	-	1	-	47	6.80	13.55
Quebec .....	Male	7	6	17	33	23	49	103	201	42	327	21	54	11.83	23.99
	Female	32	45	80	139	81	92	406	923	118	54	10	49	10.01	16.50
Ontario .....	Male	31	18	15	64	150	257	129	77	36	38	21	47	9.61	25.53
	Female	138	387	262	366	760	608	398	125	53	16	-	42	9.04	15.71
Manitoba .....	Male	2	-	1	1	4	64	5	6	-	6	1	48	5.67	24.79
	Female	20	39	47	69	25	315	44	1	-	-	-	44	8.66	14.27
Saskatchewan .....	Male	1	2	-	-	1	34	5	3	-	1	2	48	7.33	23.20
	Female	2	4	23	29	26	97	28	10	3	-	-	46	8.00	18.10
Alberta .....	Male	1	-	7	3	35	16	8	28	4	8	-	49	16.50	27.29
	Female	29	66	38	52	256	187	9	-	2	3	-	42	9.53	15.26
British Columbia.	Male	17	12	5	47	44	76	8	21	4	19	4	45	7.65	25.36
(1)	Female	65	60	168	250	475	198	42	28	-	-	-	42	10.73	17.73

(1) Includes Yukon.

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Table 17.--Power Laundries - Mechanical Equipment Used, Canada, 1938 - 1944.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Laundry washers (Wood) .....				1,010	1,029	1,016	1,001
Laundry washers (Metal) .....	1,638	1,657	1,635	637	618	602	603
Dry Cleaning washers .....				152	167	171	176
Wash-room extractors .....	798	808	807	838	846	832	829
Other extractors .....	154	165	141	168	179	191	198
Tumbler driers .....	306	314	343	414	461	491	497
Conveyor driers .....	68	78	97	73	70	64	82
8 roll ironers .....	(1)	56	60	63	60	61	65
6 roll ironers .....	148	137	138	137	135	128	144
5 roll ironers .....	50	66	64	53	46	53	67
Single roll ironers .....	81	92	98	102	99	98	105
All other flatwork ironers ....	124	84	81	101	103	98	97
Collar machines (starchers, dampeners, edgers, etc.) ....	460	428	396	357	335	276	285
Wearing apparel presses (laundry)	736	737	776	1,170	1,300	1,338	1,325
Shirt presses .....	236	248	261	396	507	504	502
Cuff and neck band presses ....	279	278	316	330	340	330	334
Suit and garment presses (cleaning).	339	408	495	519	527	506	541
Other presses .....	337	363	351	350	286	286	269
Curtain Dryers & Stretchers ...	(2)	(2)	(2)	231	265	264	260
Hosiery, Glove & Sleeve forms..	(2)	(2)	(2)	568	638	697	658
Ironing boards .....	(x)	(x)	867	1,162	1,210	1,118	1,135
Sewing machines .....	422	436	477	592	591	590	537
Dry cleaning units .....	87	107	140	136	121	111	115
Rug and carpet cleaning machines	(x)	(x)	(x)	29	31	38	42
Water softeners .....	97	115	132	122	122	123	140
Starch machines & cookers .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	125	154	150	153
Vats for dyeing .....	97	78	89	84	83	80	79
Fur storage vaults .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	50	51	53	58
Solvent filters and Stills ....	(x)	(x)	(x)	76	91	112	125
Water heaters .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	132	159	160	166
All other equipment.....	513	593	556	465	419	421	336
<b>Total Equipment .....</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>8,320</b>	<b>10,642</b>	<b>11,043</b>	<b>10,862</b>	<b>10,924</b>

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



Section 3 - Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments in Canada, 1944.

Statistics given in this report for cleaning and dyeing establishments are based on returns of power plants engaged in the cleaning of unwashable fabrics through the use of solvents other than water. Firms who do not have the necessary facilities for cleaning or dyeing on the premises but who act as middle men between consumer and plant are, for the purposes of this survey, considered as "distributors". Data received from distributors are not included in the regular tables for dry cleaning and dyeing plants which follow, but statistics for these firms are given in Tables 32 and 33 of this bulletin.

There were 399 cleaning and dyeing plants operating in Canada in 1944 and these had total receipts of \$16,886,713, 11 per cent greater than the 1943 volume of \$15,218,369 transacted by 362 plants. The increase was shared by all the provinces, increases ranging from 6 per cent in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia to 39 per cent in New Brunswick.

Cleaning and pressing of suits and dresses accounted for 72.5 per cent of the total revenue of the 399 plants under survey. Revenue derived from cleaning curtains and carpets amounted to 7.1 per cent of the total while another 4.9 per cent was received for dyeing services. The remaining 15.5 per cent represents receipts from industrial and wholesale cleaning, cleaning and storing furs, laundry work and revenue from miscellaneous services. The amount of laundry work done by cleaning and dyeing plants forms a very minor percentage of the gross revenue of such establishments.

The 399 plants paid \$8,212,917 to the 7,632 persons employed during the year. Male wage-earners on a full-time basis received average weekly earnings of \$25.36 for a 48 hour week. The corresponding figure for full-time female wage-earners was \$17.64 for a 46 hour week. There were 186 male and 15 female proprietors with salaries of \$421,800 actively participating in the operation of cleaning and dyeing plants, while an additional 181 proprietors received no stipulated salaries. Wages, exclusive of those paid to salesmen and routemen, averaged 42.7 per cent of the total receipts for the year. While total operating expenses are not available, the proportion of some selected operating costs to the gross revenue are as follows; fuel and electricity, 4.1 per cent; materials and supplies, 10.0 per cent; collection and delivery (including salaries to routemen), 10.0 per cent.

Cleaning and dyeing plants utilized 805 delivery units in 1944 and these had an estimated value of \$635,372, an average value of \$789. Expenses attached to the operation of such vehicles amounted to \$676,772 and another \$1,006,416 was paid to routemen and salesmen driving these conveyances. Total collection and delivery costs amounted to 10.0 per cent of the revenue for the year, compared with an expense of 10.6 per cent in 1943.

Table 18.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Comparison of Operating Results, Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Items	1 9 4 3 (2)	1 9 4 4	+ Increase - Decrease	
			Amount	%
Plants reporting ..... No.	362	399	+ 37	+ 10.2
Capital invested ..... \$	11,322,556	12,002,075	+ 679,519	+ 6.0
Average capital per plant ..... \$	31,278	30,080	- 1,198	- 3.8
Total receipts ..... \$	15,218,369	16,886,713	+ 1,668,344	+ 11.0
Average receipts per plant ..... \$	42,039	42,323	+ 284	+ 0.7
Population of Canada (1) ..... No.	11,812,000	11,975,000	+ 163,000	+ 1.4
Receipts per capita ..... \$	1.29	1.41	+ 0.12	+ 9.3
Plants per 100,000 population ... No.	3.1	3.3	+ 0.2	+ 6.5
Salaried employees - Total ..... No.	1,976	1,815	- 161	- 8.1
Male ..... No.	980	808	- 172	- 17.6
Female ..... No.	996	1,007	+ 11	+ 1.1
Salaries ... \$	2,616,380	2,297,706	- 318,674	- 12.2
Average salary per employee.. \$	1,324	1,266	- 58	- 4.4
Wage-Earners;--Monthly average .. No.	5,412	5,817	+ 405	+ 7.5
Male ..... No.	2,163	2,217	+ 54	+ 2.5
Female ..... No.	3,249	3,600	+ 351	+ 10.8
Wages ..... \$	5,249,418	5,915,211	+ 665,793	+ 12.7
Average wage per employee ... \$	970	1,000	+ 30	+ 3.1
Total wage cost ..... \$	7,865,801	8,212,917	+ 347,116	+ 4.4
Cost of fuel and electricity .... \$	648,464	699,852	+ 51,388	+ 7.9
Cost of materials and supplies .. \$	1,518,897	1,694,284	+ 175,387	+ 11.5
Average cost of supplies per plant\$	4,196	4,246	+ 50	+ 1.2
Delivery units ..... No.	801	805	+ 4	+ 0.5
Total cost of collection & delivery ..... \$	1,611,097	1,683,188	+ 72,091	+ 4.5
Power equipment - Units ..... No.	1,868	2,042	+ 174	+ 9.3
Capacity ..... H.P.	4,555	5,061	+ 506	+ 11.1
Plant equipment and machinery ... Units	7,390	7,887	+ 497	+ 6.7

(1) Estimated population excluding Northwest Territories.

(2) Figures for 1943 have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning or dyeing.

Table 19.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Historical Summary Statistics,  
1930 - 1944.

Year and Province	Plants	Capital Employed	Total Em- (1) ployees	Salaries and Wages (1)	Cost of Materials Used	Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
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	1,034,952	8,658,729
1940 .....	300	8,460,069	5,474	4,956,024	1,156,454	10,056,735
1941 .....	363	10,147,512	6,554	6,125,635	1,433,790	12,678,275
1942 .....	365	11,052,666	6,990	6,969,167	1,453,234	14,353,064
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CANADA .....	362	11,322,556	7,388	7,865,795	1,518,897	15,218,369
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	14	568,306	282	281,761	53,335	609,508
New Brunswick .....	13	193,304	104	95,600	20,375	235,320
Quebec .....	47	2,179,337	1,775	1,884,193	393,820	3,752,404
Ontario .....	192	6,014,963	3,348	3,675,517	640,787	7,046,916
Manitoba .....	19	787,144	764	778,236	170,845	1,320,490
Saskatchewan .....	21	471,231	279	290,839	72,615	582,043
Alberta .....	24	495,922	399	391,787	79,678	777,247
British Columbia ...	32	612,349	437	467,862	87,442	894,441
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CANADA .....	399	12,002,075	7,732	8,212,917	1,694,284	16,886,713
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	19	499,102	301	280,604	57,156	644,387
New Brunswick .....	14	240,327	148	126,053	27,405	326,162
Quebec .....	53	2,376,807	1,833	2,096,047	422,996	4,212,036
Ontario .....	207	6,290,867	3,416	3,661,101	744,583	7,533,602
Manitoba .....	19	768,879	825	831,252	170,877	1,475,154
Saskatchewan .....	21	455,138	274	254,233	74,378	641,398
Alberta .....	29	590,363	430	433,235	91,721	883,338
British Columbia ...	37	780,592	505	530,392	105,168	1,170,636

(1) Includes salaried employees and wage-earners.

Figures from 1941 onward have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning and dyeing.



Table 20.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Annual Receipts Classified by Type of Service Performed,  
1944

Province	Total Receipts		Cleaning Suits and Dresses		Cleaning Cur-tains, Carpets etc.		Cleaning and Storing furs		Dyeing		Industrial and Wholesale Cleaning	
	Amount		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
CANADA .....	16,886,713		12,246,752	72.5	1,194,232	7.1	378,065	2.2	834,189	4.9	673,247	4.0
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	644,387		511,304	79.3	32,089	4.9	18,789	2.9	15,810	2.4	30,138	4.6
New Brunswick .....	326,162		306,000	93.8	3,877	1.2	3,000	0.9	6,500	2.0	270	0.1
Quebec .....	4,212,036		2,799,071	66.4	309,380	7.3	41,282	0.9	365,755	8.6	75,942	1.8
Ontario .....	7,533,602		5,603,613	74.4	655,750	8.7	199,783	2.7	319,863	4.2	383,658	5.1
Manitoba .....	1,475,154		970,761	65.8	56,174	3.8	44,057	3.0	56,514	3.8	10,190	0.7
Saskatchewan .....	641,398		441,880	68.9	47,945	7.5	55,792	8.7	4,116	0.6	23,187	3.6
Alberta .....	883,338		693,310	78.5	19,729	2.3	12,357	1.4	29,538	3.3	32,121	3.6
British Columbia ...	1,170,636		940,813	80.4	69,288	5.9	3,005	0.3	36,093	3.1	117,741	10.0

Note: The percentages indicate the proportions which receipts for each type of work bear to the total.

Province	Coat and Towel Supply		Laundry Unfinished		Laundry Finished		All Other Work	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
CANADA .....	2,015	0.1	242,499	1.4	402,302	2.4	913,412	5.4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	-	-	150	0.2	20,957	3.3	15,150	2.4
New Brunswick .....	-	-	2,500	0.8	2,500	0.8	1,515	0.4
Quebec .....	-	-	132,260	3.0	-	-	508,346	12.0
Ontario .....	-	-	28,859	0.4	79,408	1.0	262,668	3.5
Manitoba .....	2,015	0.1	71,730	4.9	231,070	15.7	32,643	2.2
Saskatchewan .....	-	-	-	-	22,367	3.5	46,111	7.2
Alberta .....	-	-	7,000	0.8	46,000	5.2	43,283	4.9
British Columbia ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,696	0.3



Table 21.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1944.

City	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	Value of Work Performed				Total Employees	Total Salaries & Wages
			Total	Cleaning & Dyeing of Garments	Other (1) Cleaning & Dyeing	All Other Work		
		\$	\$		\$	\$	No.	\$
Toronto .....	44	3,008,220	3,302,763	2,817,037	438,091	47,635	1,554	1,695,065
Montreal .....	25	1,666,945	3,223,414	2,548,511	548,413	126,490	1,395	1,699,524
Vancouver .....	16	449,332	723,214	617,870	105,344	-	287	313,291
Hamilton .....	17	519,132	576,929	551,836	20,993	-	287	302,479
Winnipeg .....	13	695,694	1,375,915	1,049,134	21,966	304,815	775	795,977
Windsor .....	14	326,536	426,646	403,389	23,257	-	191	211,721
Edmonton .....	10	287,449	467,289	372,327	42,962	5,200	245	253,865
Calgary .....	12	174,942	264,407	239,450	24,957	-	109	105,122
Ottawa .....	7	269,553	548,071	506,180	41,891	-	269	288,447
Regina .....	7	158,699	271,828	220,567	44,042	7,219	130	116,717
Saskatoon .....	7	223,077	301,673	262,339	24,186	15,148	92	112,849
London .....	6	208,754	320,597	309,597	11,000	-	134	166,365
Quebec .....	4	210,963	400,389	395,724	-	4,665	208	174,112
Peterborough .....	5	99,948	87,122	86,897	225	-	36	35,722
Victoria .....	4	123,197	175,380	172,380	3,000	-	93	106,932

(1) Includes Industrial and Wholesale Cleaning.

Table 22.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Capital Employed, 1944

Province	Total Capital	Fixed Capital						Working Capital	
		Present Value of Land, Buildings and Equipment						Value of Materials, 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		
CANADA .....	12,002,075	3,226,188	3,529,553	590,461	2,567,974	205,870	44,911	409,366	1,427,752
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ..	499,102	131,399	138,588	26,392	51,000	4,154	1,240	49,415	96,914
New Brunswick .....	240,327	47,600	91,294	7,854	65,500	13,982	1,662	5,338	7,097
Quebec .....	2,376,807	373,979	571,887	143,596	795,440	47,563	23,092	88,385	332,865
Ontario .....	6,290,867	1,770,436	1,946,524	277,196	1,315,944	92,331	11,957	153,167	723,312
Manitoba .....	768,879	358,673	205,042	28,036	29,500	-	750	37,284	109,594
Saskatchewan .....	455,138	150,350	128,284	19,261	61,004	-	-	44,282	51,957
Alberta .....	590,363	199,006	175,792	40,232	110,500	5,565	1,210	14,952	43,106
British Columbia ...	780,592	194,745	272,142	47,894	139,086	42,275	5,000	16,543	62,907

Table 23(a).--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Establishments Classified According to Amount of Capital Employed, Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Capital Employed	1943(1)				1944			
	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Total Capital	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$7,500 .....	39	216,301	1.9	5,546	45	253,508	2.1	5,634
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	68	598,329	5.3	8,799	61	544,867	4.5	8,932
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	70	846,068	7.5	12,087	87	1,038,046	8.6	11,932
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	47	809,882	7.2	17,232	57	982,665	8.2	17,240
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	55	1,355,700	12.0	24,649	60	1,454,604	12.1	24,243
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	1,519,052	13.4	37,976	44	1,618,778	13.5	36,790
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	26	1,875,721	16.6	72,143	25	1,652,426	13.8	66,097
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	12	1,527,008	13.5	127,251	13	1,530,808	12.8	117,754
\$200,000 and Over .....	5	2,574,495	22.6	514,899	7	2,926,373	24.4	418,053
Totals .....	362	11,322,556	100.0	31,278	399	12,002,075	100.0	30,080

Table 23(b).--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Establishments Classified According to Value of Work Performed, Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Value of Work Performed	1943(1)				1944			
	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant	No. of Plants	Work Performed	%	Average per Plant
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Less than \$7,500 .....	31	195,730	1.3	6,314	42	248,618	1.5	5,919
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	35	308,061	2.0	8,802	32	279,513	1.6	8,735
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	62	771,314	5.1	12,441	66	807,973	4.8	12,242
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	47	820,706	5.4	17,462	52	918,907	5.4	17,671
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	73	1,739,402	11.4	23,827	77	1,887,315	11.2	24,511
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	45	1,744,474	11.5	38,766	51	1,937,819	11.5	37,996
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	40	2,769,130	18.2	69,228	47	3,211,107	19.0	68,321
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	20	2,786,060	18.3	139,303	22	2,971,361	17.6	135,062
\$200,000 and Over .....	9	4,083,492	26.8	453,721	10	4,624,100	27.4	462,410
Totals .....	362	15,218,369	100.0	42,040	399	16,886,713	100.0	42,323

(1) Figures for 1943 have been adjusted to exclude distributors and linen supply houses not engaged in washing, cleaning or dyeing.

Table 24.6-Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Materials and Supplies Used,  
Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1943		1944	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Plant	Quantity	Cost Value at Plant
			\$		\$
Colours and dyes .....	lb.	78,033	100,899	93,442	112,477
Oxalic acid .....	"	7,242	1,536	24,276	5,063
Acetic acid .....	"	69,338	8,464	69,156	8,405
All other acids .....	"	72,527	10,683	52,071	7,772
Alcohol .....	Prf. Gal	6,153	6,504	9,217	9,402
Gasoline and benzene ....	gal.	1,073,722	250,214	1,179,128	293,572
Liquid ammonia .....	lb.	74,550	8,355	102,492	11,826
Perchlorethylene .....	"	272,887	28,081	220,778	28,235
Carbon tetrachloride ....	"	65,911	7,255	115,467	12,127
All other solvents .....	gal.	747,643	199,649	969,369	229,819
Dry cleaning soaps .....	lb.	494,648	65,279	406,712	84,298
Laundry soaps .....	"	517,105	55,757	617,944	63,445
Washing soda .....	"	91,344	2,933	132,814	3,918
Modified sodas .....	"	28,154	1,231	18,133	820
Soda ash .....	"	74,966	2,239	68,952	2,237
Caustic soda .....	"	137,121	8,590	148,204	8,514
Sodium metasilicate .....	"	66,410	3,515	68,543	3,044
Liquid chlorine .....	"	3,390	469	14,198	2,031
Bleach solutions .....	gal.	32,018	8,398	29,135	7,910
Chloride of lime .....	lb.	14,550	775	18,770	1,331
Common salt .....	"	638,854	6,243	887,579	11,133
Starch .....	"	48,190	5,344	37,335	3,860
All other chemicals and reagents .....	-	-	117,789	-	98,314
Nets, pads and coverings.	-	-	35,596	-	44,219
Linen supplies .....	-	-	931	-	5,490
Furs (for repairs) .....	-	-	21,879	-	13,743
Water purchased .....	-	-	39,024	-	39,354
Buttons, threads, linings, etc. ....	-	-	51,600	-	80,403
Paper, twine and bags ...	-	-	190,784	-	213,913
Hangers .....	-	-	117,135	-	119,293
Other materials and supplies .....	-	-	178,294	-	168,316
Total Cost of Materials Used .....	-	-	1,535,445	-	1,694,284



Table 25.-- Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Statistics of Delivery Equipment  
Operated, 1943 and 1944.

Province	Total No. of Units	Estimated Present Value		Operating Expenses(1)		Salaries & Wages(2)	
		Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average per Unit	Total	Average per Unit
<u>1943</u>							
CANADA .....	801	644,782	805	703,464	878	907,633	1,133
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ....	36	37,068	1,030	24,904	692	33,729	937
New Brunswick .....	13	6,547	504	9,286	714	9,166	705
Quebec .....	159	136,836	861	157,530	991	203,792	1,282
Ontario .....	394	323,540	821	324,251	823	406,432	1,032
Manitoba .....	71	38,320	540	100,407	1,414	115,079	1,621
Saskatchewan .....	33	24,989	757	22,836	692	35,212	1,067
Alberta .....	44	37,404	850	32,742	744	45,137	1,026
British Columbia .....	51	40,148	787	31,508	618	59,086	1,159
<u>1944</u>							
CANADA .....	805	635,372	789	676,772	841	1,006,416	1,250
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ....	35	27,632	789	30,860	882	42,696	1,220
New Brunswick .....	17	9,516	560	10,194	600	15,603	918
Quebec .....	169	166,688	986	179,953	1,065	237,020	1,402
Ontario .....	387	289,153	747	320,199	827	422,444	1,092
Manitoba .....	65	28,786	443	46,077	709	141,449	2,176
Saskatchewan .....	29	19,261	664	22,567	778	31,165	1,075
Alberta .....	43	41,442	964	30,294	705	45,235	1,052
British Columbia .....	60	52,894	882	36,628	610	70,804	1,180

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

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

Table 26.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Selected Operating Costs for Plants Classified by Amount of Annual Receipts, 1943 and 1944.

Amount of Annual Receipts	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
<u>1943</u>										
All Plants .....	362	15,210,999	6,903,205	45.4	648,464	4.3	1,518,897	10.0	1,611,097	10.6
Less than \$7,500 .....	32	203,343	67,777	33.3	18,971	9.3	23,028	11.3	33,818	16.6
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	34	300,448	99,486	33.1	21,885	7.3	40,957	13.6	43,559	14.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	62	771,314	275,800	35.8	49,416	6.4	75,614	9.8	101,996	13.2
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	48	837,906	321,752	38.4	45,561	5.4	80,258	9.6	112,718	13.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	72	1,718,202	697,474	40.6	80,070	4.7	154,746	9.0	199,471	11.6
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	46	1,793,908	801,310	44.7	81,641	4.6	152,192	8.5	217,504	12.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	39	2,716,326	1,267,234	46.7	113,274	4.2	279,954	10.3	295,297	10.9
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	20	2,786,060	1,326,183	47.6	108,636	3.9	277,604	10.0	256,490	9.2
\$200,000 and Over .....	9	4,083,492	2,046,189	50.1	129,010	3.2	434,544	10.6	350,244	8.6
<u>1944</u>										
All Plants .....	399	16,886,713	7,206,471	42.7	699,852	4.1	1,694,279	10.0	1,683,188	10.0
Less than \$7,500 .....	42	248,618	45,597	18.3	19,284	7.8	21,524	8.7	37,948	15.3
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	32	279,513	72,084	25.8	23,980	8.6	34,145	12.2	42,380	15.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	66	807,973	220,603	27.3	48,927	6.1	78,784	9.8	104,523	12.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	52	918,907	347,563	37.8	49,167	5.4	98,584	10.7	107,465	11.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	77	1,887,315	709,886	37.6	91,824	4.9	176,791	9.4	206,054	10.9
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	51	1,937,819	777,180	40.1	87,828	4.5	193,041	10.0	212,983	11.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	47	3,211,107	1,379,373	43.0	122,901	3.8	289,639	9.0	323,269	10.1
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	22	2,971,361	1,392,893	47.0	115,280	3.9	336,383	11.3	257,180	8.7
\$200,000 and Over .....	10	4,624,100	2,261,292	48.9	140,661	3.0	465,389	10.1	391,386	8.5

(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.

Note: The percentages indicate the proportions that the various expense items reported bear to the total receipts.

Not all expenses were reported.

Table 27.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Selected Operating Costs, by Provinces,  
1943 and 1944.

Province	No. of Plants	Total Receipts	Wages (1)		Fuel & Electricity		Materials		Collection and Delivery (2)	
			Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
<u>1943</u>										
CANADA .....	362	15,210,999	6,903,205	45.4	648,464	4.3	1,518,897	10.0	1,611,097	10.6
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	14	609,508	248,032	40.7	25,252	4.1	53,335	8.8	58,633	9.6
New Brunswick .....	13	235,320	86,434	36.7	12,770	5.4	20,375	8.7	18,452	7.8
Quebec .....	47	3,752,404	1,674,601	44.6	155,759	4.2	393,820	10.5	361,322	9.6
Ontario .....	192	7,042,916	3,232,313	45.9	302,777	4.3	640,787	9.1	730,683	10.4
Manitoba .....	19	1,320,490	663,157	50.2	51,801	3.9	170,845	12.9	215,486	16.3
Saskatchewan .....	21	578,673	248,787	43.0	24,269	4.2	72,615	12.5	58,048	10.0
Alberta .....	24	777,247	346,650	44.6	28,439	3.7	79,678	10.3	77,879	10.0
British Columbia .....	32	894,441	403,231	45.1	47,398	5.3	87,442	9.8	90,594	10.1
<u>1944</u>										
CANADA .....	399	16,886,713	7,206,501	42.7	699,852	4.1	1,694,284	10.0	1,683,188	10.0
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ...	19	644,387	237,908	36.9	35,692	5.5	57,156	8.9	73,556	11.4
New Brunswick .....	14	326,162	110,450	33.9	18,702	5.7	27,405	8.4	25,797	7.9
Quebec .....	53	4,212,036	1,859,027	44.1	174,183	4.1	422,996	10.0	416,973	9.9
Ontario .....	207	7,533,602	3,238,657	43.0	314,507	4.2	744,583	9.9	742,643	9.9
Manitoba .....	19	1,475,154	689,803	46.8	49,698	3.4	170,877	11.6	187,526	12.7
Saskatchewan .....	21	641,398	223,068	34.8	22,412	3.5	74,378	11.6	53,732	8.4
Alberta .....	29	883,338	388,000	43.9	34,172	3.9	91,721	10.4	75,529	8.6
British Columbia .....	37	1,170,636	459,588	39.3	50,586	4.3	105,168	9.0	107,432	9.2

(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.

Note: The percentages indicate the proportions that the various expense items reported bear to the total receipts.

Not all expenses were reported.



Table 28.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Employment and Wage Facts,  
by Provinces, 1943 and 1944.

Province	Employees on Salaries			Wage-Earners (Monthly Average)		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<b>1 9 4 3</b>						
CANADA .....	954	990	2,556,419	2,163	3,259	5,249,238
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	36	36	105,342	73	137	176,419
New Brunswick .....	7	4	16,787	46	47	78,813
Quebec .....	235	236	632,596	634	664	1,245,797
Ontario .....	470	533	1,284,307	971	1,357	2,349,437
Manitoba .....	96	93	242,131	169	406	536,105
Saskatchewan .....	22	11	51,896	87	157	232,103
Alberta .....	34	41	96,580	84	240	295,207
British Columbia .....	54	36	126,780	99	241	335,537
<b>1 9 4 4</b>						
CANADA (1) .....	808	1,007	2,297,706	2,217	3,600	5,915,211
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia .....	46	43	100,711	65	147	179,893
New Brunswick .....	11	47	47,343	42	48	78,710
Quebec .....	208	237	595,546	692	696	1,500,501
Ontario .....	407	492	1,140,554	932	1,485	2,620,547
Manitoba .....	68	96	224,069	202	459	607,183
Saskatchewan .....	15	21	42,704	74	164	211,529
Alberta .....	19	30	59,604	81	300	373,631
British Columbia .....	34	41	87,175	129	301	443,217

(1) In addition 186 Male and 15 Female proprietors were engaged with salaries of \$421,800. There were 148 Male and 33 Female proprietors without salaries.

Table 29.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners,  
Canada, 1943 and 1944.

Month	1 9 4 3			1 9 4 4		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	2,086	2,803	4,889	2,149	2,006	4,155
February .....	2,119	2,871	4,990	3,205	3,310	6,515
March .....	2,208	3,146	5,354	1,976	3,564	5,540
April .....	2,328	3,392	5,720	2,263	3,799	6,062
May .....	2,297	3,502	5,799	2,335	2,308	4,643
June .....	2,297	3,511	5,808	3,840	3,738	7,578
July .....	2,247	3,398	5,645	2,294	3,579	5,873
August .....	2,143	3,339	5,482	2,270	3,591	5,861
September .....	2,139	3,415	5,554	2,255	3,697	5,952
October .....	2,071	3,313	5,384	2,233	3,717	5,950
November .....	2,031	3,255	5,286	2,177	3,592	5,769
December .....	1,997	3,063	5,060	2,097	3,351	5,448
Monthly Average .....	2,164	3,250	5,414	2,217	3,600	5,817



Table 30.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Wage-Earners Classified According to Number of Regular Hours of Work in Month of Average Employment, by Provinces, 1944.

Province		Number of Wage-Earners for the Hours Worked per Week Indicated											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 & Over			
CANADA	Male	69	36	49	392	172	703	364	309	41	67	37	48	12.05	25.36
	Female	129	281	327	749	502	1,043	331	337	29	38	-	46	9.64	17.64
P.E.I. and Nova Scotia	Male	-	1	1	17	10	26	13	1	-	-	-	49	17.00	22.72
	Female	2	7	24	37	16	47	17	1	-	-	-	45	12.12	14.53
New Brunswick	Male	-	-	-	-	-	9	15	14	-	4	-	51	-	19.74
	Female	-	-	-	5	-	15	11	13	-	4	-	50	-	14.65
Quebec	Male	8	12	14	92	44	110	99	233	23	37	25	50	13.79	25.09
	Female	12	31	39	117	43	89	88	267	12	15	-	49	7.63	17.41
Ontario	Male	42	18	26	184	77	340	149	50	17	24	12	46	12.15	26.81
	Female	86	183	126	235	202	509	167	47	17	19	-	45	9.84	18.52
Manitoba	Male	8	1	4	32	24	91	41	1	-	-	-	45	8.54	21.76
	Female	6	28	88	148	83	81	20	5	-	-	-	42	7.30	16.78
Saskatchewan	Male	3	-	-	6	7	42	21	3	-	-	-	52	6.67	23.57
	Female	10	3	5	28	41	98	5	-	-	-	-	44	12.56	14.84
Alberta	Male	2	1	-	13	3	36	16	7	1	2	-	47	6.67	26.79
	Female	6	5	14	100	68	89	14	4	1	-	-	45	8.32	17.87
British Columbia	Male	6	3	4	48	7	49	10	-	-	-	-	43	12.00	25.96
	Female	6	24	31	79	49	106	9	-	-	-	-	43	14.00	18.87

Table 31.--Cleaning and Dyeing Plants - Mechanical Equipment Used, Canada, 1938 - 1944.

Kind	1 9 3 8	1 9 3 9	1 9 4 0	1 9 4 1	1 9 4 2	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 4
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Washing machines (Laundry).....)	504	547	573	253	226	237	239
Washing machines (Dry cleaning) ....)				480	538	579	610
Extractors .....	378	427	461	555	581	590	635
Tumbler driers .....	246	303	355	442	483	506	553
Conveyor driers .....	16	30	48	53	51	59	76
Vats for dyeing .....	538	561	560	542	543	506	473
Flat work ironers .....	48	62	113	120	93	84	134
Suit and garment presses (Cleaning) ..	902	1,027	1,069	1,213	1,305	1,335	1,418
Shirt presses .....	8	6	12	56	90	96	89
Wearing apparel presses (Laundry).....	14	18	25	150	181	154	155
Other presses .....	13	19	8	109	108	171	159
Collar machines .....	8	10	8	5	4	10	24
Ironing boards .....	(x)	(x)	444	733	802	863	880
Hosiery, glove and sleeve forms .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	161	208	213	228
Curtain dryers and stretchers .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	106	122	142	144
Rug and carpet cleaning machines .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	50	54	63	68
Fur storage vaults .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	51	65	76	89
Sewing machines .....	355	422	482	626	633	656	688
Dry cleaning units .....	115	194	234	236	253	254	287
Solvent filters and stills .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	249	290	369	400
Water softeners .....	12	23	39	34	34	40	47
Water heaters .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	34	53	57	69
Other equipment .....	312	409	373	507	478	487	422
<b>Total Equipment .....</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>7,887</b>

(x) Not tabulated.

(1) Included in "other equipment".

Table 32.--Summary Statistics for Distributors, 1944.

Item		
No. of Establishments	No.	60
Annual Receipts:		
Total	\$	1,048,060
Laundry (finished or semi-finished)	\$	214,133
Cleaning (suits and garments)	\$	792,607
Cleaning (all other materials, curtains, carpets, etc.)	\$	41,320
Personnel and Payroll:		
Active Proprietors	No.	58
Employees and wages		
Male	No.	105
Female	No.	166
Salaries and Wages	\$	262,909
Selected Costs:		
Payments to Plants for Laundry or Cleaning	\$	359,555
Fuel and Electricity	\$	22,057
Pick-up and Delivery Costs	\$	92,919
Wrapping Materials and Supplies	\$	20,273
Capital Employed	\$	464,716
Including estimated value of land, buildings, equipment, materials and supplies on hand.		

Table 33.--Summary Statistics for Firms Specializing  
in Coat, Towel and Overall Supply, 1944.

Items		
No. of Establishments	No.	25
Annual Receipts	\$	1,784,128
Personnel and Payroll:		
Active Proprietors	No.	21
Employees and Wages		
Male	No.	154
Female	No.	149
Salaries and Wages	\$	352,882
Selected Costs:		
Payments to Plants for Laundry or Cleaning	\$	463,257
Fuel and Electricity	\$	6,452
Pick-up and Delivery Costs	\$	199,779
Wrapping Materials and Supplies	\$	81,589
Capital Employed	\$	973,432
Including estimated value of land, buildings, equipment, materials and supplies on hand.		







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