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THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report on the sugar industry in Canada for the calendar year 1918 has just been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the operations of 8 plants. According to location 3 plants are situated in the province of Ontario, 2 in Quebec and 1 each in British Columbia, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Capital Investment.

The amount of capital invested in the industry for the whole Dominion was \$37,256,851, apportioned by items as follows: land, buildings and fixtures \$17,733,990; machinery and tools \$6,108,445; materials, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand \$6,511,626, and cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable \$6,902,790. The capital invested in Ontario plants was \$11,407,382, in Quebec \$5,869,592 and in the remaining provinces \$19,979,877.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons by classes of employment and by sex, together with the amounts paid to each in salaries and wages are presented in the following table:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	37	-	200,960
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	233	63	375,529
Wage earners, average number	2,100	109	2,050,400
Totals	2,370	172	2,626,889

Classified according to weekly wage payments, by certain specified groups, the number of employees male and female were as shown below:-

Groups of classified wages	Over 16 years		Under 16 yrs.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	6	-	-	-
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	58	53	32	-
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	301	60	-	-
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	693	3	-	-
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	1,140	-	-	-
Over \$25 per week	410	-	-	-
Totals	2,608	116	32	-

Fuel Consumption.

The cost for fuel of all kinds during the year was \$1,560,218, of which \$401,754 was of Canadian origin and \$1,158,464 of foreign origin. The kinds of fuel used were - coal 181,059



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Miscellaneous Expenses.

The items of miscellaneous expenses were - rent of offices, works, etc., \$4,135; rent of power \$30,925; insurance premiums \$99,095; taxes (internal revenue, war, etc) \$454,986; taxes (provincial, municipal, etc.) \$155,872; advertising expenses \$101,345; travelling expenses \$14,737; ordinary repairs to buildings and machinery \$665,562; and all other sundry expenses \$2,329,474, making a total of \$3,856,131.

Materials used.

The quantity and cost value of materials used at the works during the year is shown in the following table:-

Classes of materials	Quantity	Cost value at works.
	Tons.	\$
Beets	204,017	2,593,715
Raw sugar	313,651	39,991,144
Bone-black and other materials	-	529,059
Boxes, bags, and other containers .	-	2,289,119
Total cost		\$45,403,037

Production.

The quantity and selling value at the works of the various products is presented in the table below:-

Kinds of products	Unit of measure	Quantity	Selling value at works.
			\$
Sugar, granulated	pounds	651,940,965	57,080,353
Molasses of syrup	gallons	1,559,694	1,016,626
Beet pulp	tons	11,069	411,645
Lime	bushels	22,590	6,250
Fertilizers	tons	1,284	43,075
Cattle food	-	-	151,776
All other products	-	-	102,494
Total value of products			\$58,812,219

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