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THE COFFEE AND SPICE INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report of the Coffee and Spice industry for the calendar year 1918 has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report covers the operations of 37 plants located in order of province as follows: Ontario 14, Quebec 8, British Columbia 6, Manitoba 4, Alberta and New Brunswick each 2 and Nova Scotia 1.

Capital Investment.

The amount of capital invested in the industry is given by items and by provinces in the accompanying table:

Provinces	Land, buildings and fixtures	Machinery and tools	Materials on hand, stocks in process, fuel, etc.	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.	Total Capital
Alberta and British Columbia)	106,465	92,975	544,635	343,605	1,087,680
Manitoba	253,680	34,427	1,120,435	242,227	1,650,769
New Brunswick & Nova Scotia)	9,000	11,000	18,500	65,333	103,833
Ontario	483,598	196,053	854,816	411,163	1,945,630
Quebec	74,933	57,223	356,151	338,647	826,954
Totals	927,676	391,678	2,894,537	1,400,975	5,614,866

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

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

Classes of employment	No. of employees		Salaries and Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	66	1	167,168
Clerks, stenographers and other salaried employees	137	55	173,253
Wage earners, average number	342	258	384,955
Totals	545	314	725,376

The number of persons employed by classified weekly wages according to age and sex within certain specified wage groups was as follows:-

Wage groups	Over 16 years		Under 16 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	1	-	-	-
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	14	47	-	-
From \$10 to under \$15 " "	60	101	6	-
From \$15 to under \$20 " "	128	9	1	-
From \$20 to under \$25 " "	25	-	3	-
Over \$25 per week	35	-	-	-
Totals	321	157	10	-



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Fuel and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption.- The cost for all fuel used, by quantities and classes was as follows:-

Kinds of fuel	Unit of measure	Quantity	Value
Coal	tons	2,120	18,709
Coke	"	222	2,494
Gasoline	gallons	2,520	831
Fuel oil	"	30	6
Wood	cords	503	2,817
Gas, natural & artificial	m.cu.ft.	5,526	4,409
Total cost			29,266

Miscellaneous expenses.- The cost of the various items of miscellaneous expense was as shown in the table below:-

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Rent of offices, works and machinery	59,756
Rent of power	22,704
Insurance premiums	32,195
Taxes, (internal revenue, war, etc.)	38,156
Taxes, (provincial, municipal, etc.)	22,714
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	178
Advertising expenses	65,325
Travelling expenses	106,986
Ordinary repairs to buildings, etc.	48,135
All other sundry expenses	272,533
Totals	668,682

Materials used.

The quantity and cost value delivered at the works of all materials used during the year will be found in the accompanying table:-

Classes of materials	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost value at works.
Coffee beans, green	pound	12,709,918	2,260,146
Spice materials	"	2,532,850	700,502
Baking powder materials	"	1,167,482	332,232
Cocoa beans	"	1,143,451	150,796
Alcohol	gallon	27,441	112,849
Sugar	pound	1,890,836	169,107
Starch and glucose	"	921,641	68,327
Flour	bbls.	1,257	12,181
Phosphates	pound	490,930	52,681
All other materials (value only)		-	2,399,506
Total cost			6,258,527

Production.

The quantity and the selling value at the factory or works of all products made during the year are given in the following table:-

Classes of products	Unit of measure	Quantity	Selling value at works
Baking powder	pound	2,157,022	442,030
Coffee	"	10,795,411	3,410,012
Spices	"	3,266,548	1,173,915
Cocconut shredded of desicated	"	19,745	4,582
Cocoa and chocolate	"	871,625	237,561
Flavouring extracts & essences doz.		299,297	437,971
Yeast cakes	cases	2,970	4,485
Jelly powders	"	167,820	277,806
Mustard	pound	568,128	113,503
All other products (value only)		-	2,385,736
Total selling value			\$ 8,517,581



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