

87.—Wage Earners classified by Groups of Industries and of Wages, 1917.

Groups of Industries.	Under \$5 per Week.	\$5 to \$10 per Week.	\$10 to \$15 per Week.	\$15 to \$20 per Week.	\$20 to \$25 per Week.	\$25 and over per Week.	Total wage Earners.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Food products.....	3,730	16,022	13,634	13,929	6,391	2,545	56,251
Textiles.....	4,892	35,973	22,179	10,716	5,223	2,828	81,811
Iron and steel products.....	199	5,747	9,782	21,749	15,536	14,641	67,654
Timber and lumber and their re-manufactures.....	655	6,547	10,762	10,510	4,023	1,823	34,320
Leather and its finished pro- ducts.....	826	5,842	5,239	4,628	1,545	829	18,909
Paper and printing.....	1,989	9,192	9,854	10,172	6,010	5,047	42,264
Liquors and beverages.....	41	746	1,229	1,453	487	336	4,292
Chemicals and allied products	189	1,872	1,709	4,162	3,078	3,295	14,305
Clay, glass and stone products	154	1,204	2,944	4,780	2,226	1,092	12,400
Metals and metal products other than iron and steel....	384	3,732	4,356	5,954	5,772	5,173	25,371
Tobacco and its manufactures	418	4,315	2,134	2,135	342	119	9,463
Vehicles for land transporta- tion.....	229	3,497	11,469	16,792	10,449	5,964	48,400
Vessels for water transporta- tion.....	23	2,690	2,738	4,472	3,181	3,348	16,452
Miscellaneous industries.....	2,548	16,995	17,068	23,362	13,829	12,497	86,299
Hand trades.....	1,117	7,295	6,492	6,792	5,092	4,568	31,356
Total.....	17,394	121,669	121,589	141,606	83,184	64,195	549,547

WATER POWERS OF CANADA.

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During the past few years the fuel situation throughout the world has become chaotic. Coal, which formerly was obtainable almost everywhere at reasonable rates, has become very expensive and the supply uncertain. In order to obtain essential supplies of energy, and to combat the rising costs which are strangling industrial progress, there has been during the war years a very marked development of water power and a general stock-taking of water power resources. Table 88 gives a summary of the area, population, available and developed water power in the countries of the British Empire as derived from the most reliable sources.

The table includes only those British Possessions known to possess water resources, although in some cases the column headed "Available" has been left blank, as no estimates of the totals have yet been made. The best informed authorities place the Empire's water power resources in the countries listed in the table at from 50 to 70 million horsepower. There are other British possessions not listed in the table having an aggregate area of 2,282,400 sq. miles and a population of 23,268,000, regarding which there is no water power information, although it is reasonable to suppose that water power resources exist. From this total, small island areas such as those of Hong Kong, Bermuda, etc., have been omitted. It should also be noted that no