

106.—Wage Earners classified by Groups of Industries and of Wages, 1918.

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.....	2,625	15,095	11,710	14,892	11,518	6,663	62,503
Textiles.....	3,721	25,289	24,767	12,226	6,695	4,166	76,864
Iron and steel products.....	1,065	3,478	5,967	12,540	15,270	19,726	58,046
Timber and lumber and their re-manufactures.....	978	15,263	26,911	20,162	15,739	12,770	91,823
Leather and its finished products.....	1,063	4,953	4,884	4,189	2,967	1,944	20,000
Paper and printing.....	1,788	7,184	6,867	8,589	8,170	8,600	41,198
Liquors and beverages.....	57	527	760	1,338	861	318	3,861
Chemicals and allied products	209	1,806	1,377	3,818	3,881	4,605	15,696
Clay, glass and stone products	44	645	1,850	3,254	2,910	2,607	11,310
Metals and metal products other than iron and steel...	424	3,500	3,465	4,900	5,050	8,829	26,168
Tobacco and its manufactures	606	4,299	2,025	1,670	526	296	9,422
Vehicles for land transportation.....	113	935	3,283	7,654	9,460	16,133	37,578
Vessels for water transportation.....	295	923	1,618	4,699	6,726	10,876	25,137
Miscellaneous industries.....	2,103	9,761	14,062	17,685	17,090	21,045	81,746
Hand trades.....	1,305	4,900	4,523	5,950	9,472	10,109	36,259
Total..	16,396	98,558	114,069	123,566	116,335	128,687	597,611

VIII.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Included in this section are tables showing the exports and imports of Canada in different categories and for varying periods. These are followed by grain statistics and statistics relating to bounties, patents and copyrights, trade marks, etc.

Import and Export Tables.—Table 1 is designed to present a general view of the aggregate trade of Canada from 1868 to 1921. In the Year Book for 1916-17 (p. 297) and 1918 (p. 285), the corresponding table was constructed to show the total trade of Canada as made up of imports of merchandise entered for home consumption and of total exports, including exports of foreign produce. The reasons for the changes there made in the construction of the table, as compared with previous years, were explained in the Year Book for 1916-17, pp. 294-5. In connection with a further examination of the customs data, and especially with a reclassification recently effected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it was considered that a truer presentation of the trade statistics of Canada up to 1920 would be made by omitting altogether from the values representing the total trade the amounts of foreign produce. This is especially the case in connection with Table 4, showing values per capita, because if foreign produce be included with the total exports it should in strictness be also included with the total imports. Accordingly, the aggregate trade of Canada, as shown in the last column of Table 1 (p. 338), consists, up to 1920, of the value of the imports