

Service Establishments.—The 41,094 service establishments from which reports were secured had receipts of \$236,115,200 in 1930. The professional services, such as medicine, dentistry or law, were not included in the census, nor were the building trades, such as carpentry, tinsmithing, etc. A special report is being prepared for hotels and the figures for these establishments are not included in the tables that follow. The provincial distribution of retail services in Canada during 1930 is shown in Table 36. Ontario again led in the amount of business with 42.45 p.c. of the total service receipts, while Quebec came second with 25.19 p.c.

Among service establishments, the amusements group was the most important, as 22.98 p.c. of the total receipts were reported by establishments of this class. Of the receipts of \$54,255,600 for amusement establishments, \$39,233,200 were secured by motion picture houses. The next group in importance was that of domestic service, which includes laundries and cleaning, pressing and dyeing shops. The barber shops were the most important section of the personal service group and did more than twice as much business as hairdressing and beauty parlours. The repair and service group had the largest number of establishments. Blacksmith shops were the most numerous, their receipts being only slightly less than the total for boot and shoe repair shops. Repair and service shops for motor vehicles formed an important section of this group.

The salient features of the business of service establishments are given in Table 37, which also shows the type of operation, *i.e.*, the extent to which these establishments operate independently or are organized in chain systems. Of the total of 41,094 establishments, there were 40,088 under independent operation, while the receipts of single independent establishments formed 77 p.c. of the total of all receipts for services. Except in the case of theatres, which are separately analysed in the table, chain systems were not an important factor in the service field.

36.—Retail Services in Canada, by Provinces, 1930.

Note.—Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Province.	Estab- lish- ments.	Proportion of Es- tab- lish- ments.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Receipts.	Proportion of Receipts.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).
	No.	p.c.	No.	\$	\$	p.c.	\$
Prince Edward Island	311	0.75	158	100,000	577,500	0.25	20,400
Nova Scotia.....	1,485	3.64	1,588	1,304,400	6,789,100	2.87	156,700
New Brunswick.....	1,390	3.38	1,328	1,013,100	4,529,400	1.92	128,800
Quebec.....	10,780	26.24	18,276	17,979,000	59,477,300	25.19	1,474,100
Ontario.....	14,844	36.13	28,036	27,735,300	100,226,500	42.45	2,468,700
Manitoba.....	2,435	5.92	5,404	4,946,300	16,477,200	6.97	317,700
Saskatchewan.....	3,634	8.85	2,780	2,496,400	10,463,300	4.43	463,400
Alberta.....	2,843	6.91	3,622	3,732,300	13,478,900	5.71	381,300
British Columbia.....	3,344	8.13	7,099	7,689,000	23,959,700	10.15	586,900
Yukon and N.W.T.....	18	0.05	30	43,500	136,300	0.06	1,100
Canada	41,094	100.00	68,311	67,929,300	236,115,200	100.00	5,999,100