

28.—Motion-Picture Theatres, Employees, Salaries and Wages, and Total Receipts, by Provinces, 1930, 1938 and 1939—concluded

Year and Province	Theatres No.	Employees		Salaries and Wages \$	Total Receipts ¹ \$
		Male No.	Female No.		
1938					
Prince Edward Island.....	5	15	10	12,784	108,946
Nova Scotia.....	60	238	109	200,887	1,341,902
New Brunswick.....	38	139	77	127,390	861,792
Quebec.....	172	1,119	314	949,898	6,897,986
Ontario.....	363	2,291	609	2,557,272	15,202,597
Manitoba.....	102	392	222	383,222	2,278,996
Saskatchewan.....	129	282	89	230,461	1,318,435
Alberta.....	148	397	88	402,576	1,959,134
British Columbia ²	116	549	308	801,559	3,665,264
Canada, 1938.....	1,133	5,422	1,826	5,666,049	33,635,052
1939					
Prince Edward Island.....	6	23	9	13,197	112,158
Nova Scotia.....	64	249	111	223,237	1,420,395
New Brunswick.....	39	133	75	120,269	826,285
Quebec.....	172	1,124	328	1,049,726	7,032,678
Ontario.....	383	2,464	632	2,668,316	15,247,941
Manitoba.....	115	380	245	379,122	2,181,732
Saskatchewan.....	144	300	96	239,841	1,433,862
Alberta.....	150	389	83	409,823	2,013,514
British Columbia ²	113	512	324	821,265	3,741,550
Canada, 1939.....	1,186	5,574	1,903	5,954,796	34,010,115

¹ Does not include amusement taxes.

² Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Section 6.—The Co-operative Movement in Canada*

The Co-operative Union of Canada was formed in 1909, with six affiliated societies and 1,595 members. In 1939, 65 societies reported to the Union, their membership being 164,449. The sales of the reporting societies totalled \$14,181,444 and the purchase dividends returned to their members amounted to \$415,119. The classes of co-operative activities covered included retailing, wholesale trading, marketing, dairying, transportation societies, and buying clubs.

Since October, 1909, the Union has published a monthly, "The Canadian Co-operator", from which these statistics and those in Subsection 1 have been taken.

Subsection 1.—Consumers' Co-operation

The statistics in Table 29, which cover only those retail societies reporting to the Co-operative Union of Canada, cannot be considered as strictly comparable owing to the fact that, should a large society fail to report in any one year (and this has frequently happened in the past), an apparent decrease in the activities of the societies, not in line with actual conditions, would result.

The following notes, that relate to the three latest years reported, will help to indicate the degree to which the comparability of the statistics from year to year is affected by the irregularity with which some of the affiliated societies report.

* An article on "The Co-operative Movement in Canada", by Miss Margaret Mackintosh, M.A., of the Department of Labour, Ottawa, appears at pp. 704-720 of the 1925 edition of the Year Book.