

29.—Summary Statistics of Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, 1930 and 1940-46, and by Provinces, 1946

Year and Province	Plants	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1930.....	368	24,086,269	11,885	11,249,945	2,196,139	22,695,880
1940.....	530	24,863,328	15,508	13,112,465	2,965,125	26,775,841
1941.....	600	28,626,165	18,398	16,246,296	3,782,530	32,495,470
1942.....	603	29,974,266	19,839	18,631,692	3,986,450	36,747,368
1943.....	587	30,755,570	20,597	20,204,624	4,049,361	38,654,761
1944.....	626	30,701,187	20,991	20,993,502	4,185,542	41,445,857
1945.....	602	31,070,696	21,379	22,499,459	4,668,779	44,081,170
1946.....	690	34,845,495	23,554	26,260,679	5,577,433	51,148,159
<b>1946</b>						
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.....	41	1,425,489	874	926,205	181,621	1,874,319
New Brunswick.....	24	925,950	576	589,507	144,992	1,256,475
Quebec.....	108	7,265,206	6,011	7,037,657	1,489,941	13,599,857
Ontario.....	318	15,916,508	9,405	10,253,011	2,099,718	20,262,277
Manitoba.....	31	1,797,880	1,721	1,860,684	460,171	3,400,721
Saskatchewan.....	32	1,084,463	701	760,230	241,699	1,614,221
Alberta.....	47	2,213,426	1,344	1,480,974	289,450	2,803,137
British Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	89	4,216,573	2,922	3,352,411	669,841	6,337,152

<sup>1</sup> Includes Yukon.

**Operating Results of Retail Stores.**—Studies concerning the operating ratios of independent retail merchants have been carried on over an extended period by the Merchandising and Services Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

