

**29.—Summary Statistics of Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, 1930
and 1940-47, and by Provinces, 1947**

Year and Province	Plants	Em- ployees ¹	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Work Performed
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1930.....	126	2,785	3,109,768	624,392	6,412,325
1940.....	300	5,474	4,956,024	1,156,454	10,056,735
1941.....	363	6,554	6,125,635	1,433,790	12,678,275
1942.....	365	6,990	6,969,167	1,453,234	14,353,064
1943.....	362	7,388	7,865,795	1,518,897	15,218,369
1944.....	399	7,732	8,212,917	1,694,284	16,886,713
1945.....	385	8,147	8,847,948	1,951,752	18,618,074
1946.....	452	9,880	11,613,011	2,503,762	23,720,940
1947					
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.....	25	406	480,629	100,218	1,009,137
New Brunswick.....	21	334	358,690	92,683	817,275
Quebec.....	73	2,560	3,405,831	742,440	6,866,353
Ontario.....	250	4,876	6,430,892	1,332,448	13,036,255
Manitoba.....	26	960	1,230,843	282,115	2,267,682
Saskatchewan.....	34	432	536,386	113,261	1,088,474
Alberta.....	46	587	712,448	165,406	1,445,202
British Columbia ²	55	751	988,745	212,935	2,053,907
Totals.....	530	10,906	14,144,464	3,041,506	28,584,285

¹ Includes salaried employees and wage-earners. In addition, there were 244 male and 15 female proprietors who received salaries of \$538,853 and 287 male and 23 female proprietors who received no regular salary in 1947.

² Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Operating Results of Retail Chain Stores.—Studies on operating results of retail-chain firms were undertaken for the first time in 1948, covering the year 1947. All firms in ten major trades were canvassed and results were published late in 1948. Statistics on gross and net profits in retail chains were collected during the 1930's but no detailed expenses were then available from the chain firms.

