

Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments.—Reports on this group of service establishments have been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics since 1930. Summary data for 1930-47 and data by provinces for 1947 are given at pp. 867-868 of the 1950 edition of the Year Book.

Subsection 4.—Miscellaneous Merchandising Statistics

Hotels.—The first survey of hotels since the 1941 Census was made in 1949 and little change was shown in the number of hotels operating in Canada since 1941. However, an increase of 140 p.c. in receipts for hotel business was recorded. Hotels in Canada numbered 5,847 in 1949 with receipts amounting to \$355,234,000 compared with 5,646 in 1941 with receipts of \$147,488,000.

Canadian hotels contained, in 1949, 155,512 rooms, providing accommodation for 268,343 persons. Included in the totals were 4,799 hotels operating on a year-round basis with receipts amounting to \$336,753,000. The remaining 1,048 were seasonal hotels with a total revenue of \$18,481,000.

In Ontario there were 422 establishments licensed as public-houses which were included with hotels for purposes of comparability with the 1941 figures. Receipts of these public-houses amounted to \$30,774,000 in 1949, of which \$26,613,000 was accounted for by beverage-room sales.

Receipts reported for all hotels amounted to \$355,234,000, \$189,404,000 of which was from sales of beer, wine, and liquor; \$60,365,000 from meal sales; and \$78,377,000 from room rentals. Expenditures totalled \$324,031,000 which includes \$75,379,000 paid in salaries and wages.

24.—Hotels and Total Receipts, by Provinces, 1941 and 1949

Province	1941			1949		
	Hotels	Rooms	Receipts	Hotels	Rooms	Receipts
	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	No.	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	44	750	1,320
Prince Edward Island.....	38	592	249	29	712	586
Nova Scotia.....	226	3,663	2,896	173	4,142	5,282
New Brunswick.....	171	3,570	1,807	138	3,620	3,370
Quebec.....	1,556	30,883	28,647	1,582	38,654	72,969
Ontario.....	1,762	40,388	66,076	1,960	50,572	140,191
Manitoba.....	278	7,350	7,953	279	7,941	23,497
Saskatchewan.....	595	11,635	9,297	575	12,555	28,155
Alberta.....	433	12,918	14,218	449	14,250	41,126
British Columbia ¹	587	17,981	16,345	618	22,316	38,738
Canada.....	5,646	128,980	147,488	5,847	155,512	355,234

¹ Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Farm Implement Sales.—Manufacturers' and importers' sales of farm machinery and implements in 1949 (mainly at wholesale prices) amounted to \$217,089,685, 27 p.c. above 1948 sales totalling \$170,666,070. It is estimated that, in terms of retail prices, Canadian farmers spent approximately \$265,000,000 on implements and machinery in 1949 as compared with \$204,000,000 in 1948. These figures do not include expenditures for trucks, machine parts, binder twine or other farm supplies.