

Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Plants.—There were 323 power laundries and 919 cleaning and dyeing plants operating in Canada in 1950. These two industries provided services to the value of \$86,836,564 during the year accounted for as follows: cleaning \$46,884,466, laundry \$30,567,192, dyeing \$1,471,789, linen rentals \$4,299,832 and other services \$3,613,285.

26.—Summary Statistics of Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, 1941 and 1947-50, and by Provinces, 1950

Year and Province	Plants	Em- ployees ¹	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Work Performed
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
POWER LAUNDRIES					
1941.....	237	11,844	10,120,662	2,348,740	19,816,895
1947.....	244	13,950	16,357,072	3,560,120	30,459,393
1948.....	294	13,923	18,737,302	4,133,029	35,360,996
1949 ²	332	14,240	20,408,336	4,485,436	38,659,596
1950					
Newfoundland and P.E. Island.....	7	117	135,032	29,159	298,459
Nova Scotia.....	15	402	471,482	108,145	981,340
New Brunswick.....	12	397	492,091	117,330	919,935
Quebec.....	79	4,333	6,252,243	1,449,251	11,763,063
Ontario.....	131	5,113	7,250,381	1,779,345	14,305,773
Manitoba.....	10	714	1,003,479	254,465	1,877,658
Saskatchewan.....	8	331	463,178	119,504	953,230
Alberta.....	17	802	1,241,634	263,573	2,478,501
British Columbia ³	44	2,101	3,666,910	690,910	7,028,933
Canada, 1950.....	323	14,310	20,976,430	4,811,682	40,586,942
DRY CLEANING AND DYEING PLANTS					
1941.....	363	6,554	6,125,635	1,433,790	12,678,275
1947.....	530	10,906	14,144,464	3,041,506	28,584,285
1948.....	787	11,953	17,140,254	4,400,688	36,620,948
1949 ²	905	12,886	20,107,095	4,939,685	42,574,449
1950					
Newfoundland and P.E. Island.....	11	179	246,456	70,833	573,978
Nova Scotia.....	33	466	660,206	201,289	1,327,107
New Brunswick.....	32	270	379,468	110,416	951,622
Quebec.....	167	3,120	5,125,849	1,249,996	10,654,269
Ontario.....	391	5,930	9,646,769	2,421,352	20,852,320
Manitoba.....	38	1,017	1,626,771	363,687	3,057,131
Saskatchewan.....	58	501	770,938	194,623	1,855,630
Alberta.....	85	876	1,346,054	343,969	3,041,988
British Columbia ³	104	1,091	1,902,178	422,399	3,935,077
Canada, 1950.....	919	13,450	21,704,698	5,378,564	46,249,622

¹ Includes salaried employees and wage-earners. In addition, in power laundries there were 81 male and 12 female proprietors who received salaries of \$214,602 and 149 male and 15 female proprietors who received no regular salary in 1950. In the dry cleaning and dyeing plants, there were 248 male and 25 female proprietors who received salaries of \$668,550 and 714 male and 56 female proprietors who received no regular salary in 1950. ² Newfoundland included from 1949. ³ Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Hotels.—The first survey of hotels since the 1941 Census was made for 1949. This was repeated for 1950 and will also form part of the results of the 1951 Census of Distribution. The 1949 data on hotels have been revised to exclude public-houses, originally included with Ontario hotels. In some instances, businesses were included as hotels in 1949 due to improper description, i.e., a large tourist home described as a lodge or seasonal resort. The decrease in number of hotels in 1950 may be attributable in some provinces to certain refinement of classification.