

## 15.—Motion-Picture Theatres and Receipts by Province 1953-56

NOTE.—Figures include, in addition to regular theatres, establishments in which motion-picture entertainment is provided by community organizations such as churches, lodges, Boards of Trade, etc., as well as drive-in theatres. Halls serviced by itinerant operators are not included. Receipts are exclusive of amusement taxes.

Province	1953		1954		1955		1956	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	104	1,321,390	115	1,475,567	128	1,564,753	130	1,278,641
P. E. Island.....	16	359,162	22	427,680	21	446,187	17	329,699
Nova Scotia.....	92	4,364,824	97	4,543,668	99	3,972,238	96	3,252,641
New Brunswick.....	76	2,898,430	79	2,872,828	80	2,616,167	76	2,371,715
Quebec.....	654	25,989,955	639	23,066,057	632	19,987,471	563	19,663,010
Ontario.....	658	42,253,374	645	39,847,466	641	35,983,815	589	34,154,413
Manitoba.....	194	5,610,673	198	5,773,354	201	4,802,826	185	4,035,086
Saskatchewan.....	415	5,711,955	435	6,270,287	423	5,549,273	390	5,034,855
Alberta.....	300	8,810,223	319	9,780,059	324	9,070,426	305	8,168,863
British Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	240	11,283,980	264	11,072,915	259	9,826,031	241	9,227,972
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>108,603,966</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>105,129,881</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>93,819,187</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>87,516,995</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

## 16.—Summary Statistics of Motion-Picture Theatre Operations 1955 and 1956

Item	Regular Theatres		Drive-in Theatres		Community Enterprises		Halls Serviced by Itinerant Operators		Total
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	
<b>1955</b>									
Establishments.....	No.	1,950	242		616		590		3,398
Receipts (excluding taxes).....	\$	86,373,652	5,755,158		1,690,377		340,381		94,159,568
Amusement taxes.....	\$	10,264,183	601,836		119,967		20,499		11,006,485
Paid admissions.....	No.	184,968,467	10,687,887		4,757,223		947,038		201,860,615
<b>1956</b>									
Establishments.....	No.	1,849	237		506		394		2,986
Receipts (excluding taxes).....	\$	80,666,267	5,394,296		1,456,332		251,925		87,768,820
Amusement taxes.....	\$	8,674,890	519,638		100,745		13,505		9,308,778
Paid admissions.....	No.	162,859,006	9,705,982		4,050,779		685,624		177,301,391

**Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants.**—A record of the value of work performed by power laundries and cleaning and dyeing establishments during the years 1950-56 is given in Table 17, together with other basic data on operation.

## 17.—Summary Statistics of Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants 1950-56 and by Province 1955 and 1956

Year	Plants		Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Work Performed
	POWER LAUNDRIES					
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	
1950.....	323	14,310	20,976,430	4,811,682	40,586,942	
1951.....	317	14,079	22,248,517		44,053,442	
1952.....	307	13,922	24,496,053	6,143,769	46,852,690	
1953.....	310	14,164	25,801,841	6,511,296	49,120,933	
1954.....	299	13,754	26,635,646	4,665,671	50,513,242	
1955.....	306	13,991	28,078,112	4,994,234	54,199,647	
1956.....	308	14,514	30,090,800	5,738,133	58,873,728	