

## 15.—Motion-Picture Theatres and Receipts, by Province, 1954-57

NOTE.—Figures for 1954-56 include regular and drive-in theatres together with community organizations providing motion-picture entertainment such as churches, lodges, boards of trade, etc., but exclude halls serviced by itinerant operators; figures for 1957 cover regular and drive-in theatres only. Receipts are exclusive of amusement taxes.

Province	1954		1955		1956		1957	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	115	1,475,567	128	1,564,753	130	1,278,641	65	1,065,958
Prince Edward Island.....	22	427,680	21	446,187	17	329,699	13	225,195
Nova Scotia.....	97	4,543,668	99	3,972,238	96	3,252,641	80	2,730,072
New Brunswick.....	79	2,872,828	80	2,616,167	76	2,371,715	65	2,053,586
Quebec.....	639	23,066,057	632	19,987,471	563	19,663,010	407	18,883,777
Ontario.....	645	39,847,466	641	35,983,815	589	34,154,413	526	32,346,718
Manitoba.....	198	5,773,354	201	4,802,826	185	4,035,086	148	3,689,372
Saskatchewan.....	435	6,270,287	423	5,549,273	390	5,034,855	229	4,421,336
Alberta.....	319	9,780,059	324	9,070,426	305	8,168,863	229	7,573,434
British Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	264	11,072,915	259	9,826,031	241	9,227,972	183	9,217,040
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>105,129,881</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>93,819,187</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>87,516,895</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>82,211,488</b>

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

## 16.—Summary Statistics of Motion-Picture Theatre Operations, 1956 and 1957

Year and Item	Regular Theatres	Drive-in Theatres	Community Enterprises	Halls Serviced by Itinerant Operators	Total
<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
<b>1957</b>					
Establishments..... No.	1,716	229	..	..	1,945
Receipts (excluding taxes)..... \$	76,486,177	5,725,311	..	..	82,211,488
Amusement taxes..... \$	7,815,204	520,155	..	..	8,335,359
Paid admissions..... No.	146,755,828	9,945,630	..	..	156,701,458

**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 1953-57 is given in Table 17, together with other basic data on operation.

## 17.—Summary Statistics of Power Laundries, Dry-Cleaning and Dyeing Plants 1953-57, and by Province 1957

Year	Plants	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Work Performed
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
1957.....	320	14,557	31,869,671	5,746,805	63,106,386