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MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

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For your information I append the following table which is intended to indicate production in your industry.

These figures are compiled from returns received from factories whose annual returns for 1947-48 were classified as "Tailoring or Ready Made Clothing Establishments" and which had an average employment of over 20 hands in that year. For this reason, the figures shown do not represent total production of these garments, and should be read, having regard to the qualification as to the size of the establishments from which returns are received.

These figures are subject to revision.

Australian Production Statistics.

Type of Clothing	New South Wales No.	Victoria No.	All Other States No.	Total No.
<u>MEN AND YOUTHS</u>				
Suits - 3 piece	5,964	3,740	1,746	11,450
2 piece	11,669	12,344	3,920	26,753
Suit Coats (Sports and Blazers)	13,594	18,830	4,030	36,454
Sports Trousers	53,472	43,366	16,018	112,856
Work Trousers - Wool	1,237	1,806	3,078	6,121
Cotton	10,431	8,312	19,057	38,800
Shorts	23,130	4,359	19,766	43,255
Overcoats	(a)	11,530	(a)	13,754
Raincoats	(a)	(a)	-	2,368
Dressing Gowns - Wool etc.	(a)	1,163	(a)	2,178
Silk	-	(a)	(a)	(a)
Industrial Overalls - Combination	(a)	10,848	(a)	17,786
W/b and Broad	(a)	11,725	(a)	19,073
Professional Overalls	(a)	(a)	(a)	452
Dark Coats	1,246	2,303	232	3,781
Working Coats	(a)	1,662	(a)	2,744
<u>BOYS</u>				
Suits - 2 piece	1,763	3,806	1,197	6,766
- Ranger	1,205	(a)	(a)	1,604
Knickerbockers - Wool	10,525	10,821	6,291	27,637
Cotton	2,567	(a)	(a)	16,295
Suit Coats - Sports and Blazers	-	1,282	(a)	1,904
Blouses	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,411
Overcoats	(a)	3,257	(a)	4,924
Raincoats	(a)	-	-	(a)
Dressing Gowns (All types)	-	174	-	174
Overalls (All types)	2,284	(a)	(a)	11,588

(a) Not available for publication.

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