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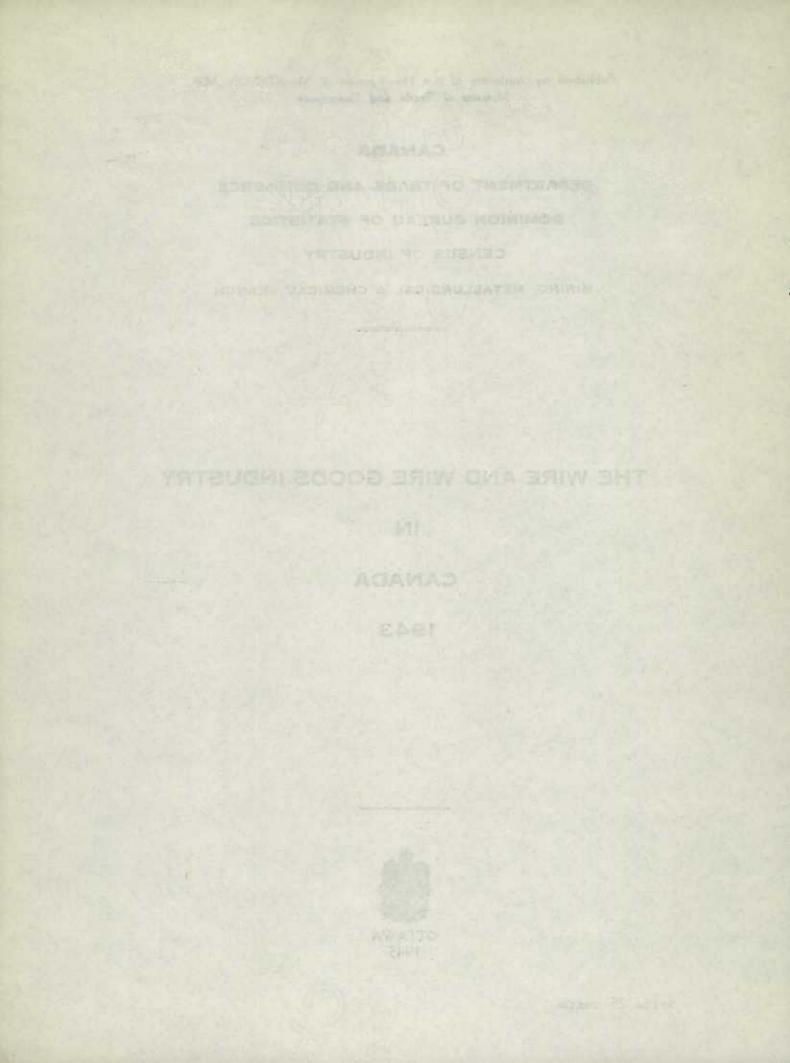
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ANNUAL INDUSTRY REPORT

IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS GROUP

THE WIRE AND WIRE GOODS INDUSTRY, 1943.

This report presents statistics for the Wire and Wire Goods Industry which is a part of the iron and steel group and covers all establishments in Canada engaged chiefly in drawing iron and steel wire or in fabricating products from wire of iron or steel.

In 1943 the 80 factories in this industry were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 49; Quebec, 20; British Columbia, 7; New Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia, 1, and Manitoba 1.

Factory sales in 1943 were valued at \$41,117,308, including plain and galvanized wire, barbed wire, wire fencing, wire nails, tacks, staples, screws, wire cloth, wire rope, bale ties, upholstering springs and other such commodities. In 1942 factory sales were reported at \$42,702,658 and in 1941 at \$42,395,022.

The 14 wire drawing plants which operated in 1943 employed 3,600 workers, while the 66 establishments engaged only in the fabrication of wire goods had 3,074 workers. Sales from the wire drawing plants amounted to \$24,348,201 and from the fabricating plants to \$16,769,107.

The average number of employees in all plants in 1943 was 6,674 of whom 4,581 worked in Ontario and 1,334 in Quebec. Payments to the 815 salaried employees totalled \$1,977,603 while the 5,859 wage-earners were paid \$9,015,708, a total for salaries and wages of \$10,993,311. In 1942 payments amounted to \$10,625,721 were made to 6,877 employees.

Capital employed at the end of the year was given at \$36,044,940, including the value of land, buildings, and machinery at \$19,378,270; inventories at \$6,681,148 and cash, bills and accounts receivable, etc., at \$9,985,522. Works in Ontario accounted for 62 per cent of this investment and factories in Quebec for 26 per cent. In 1942 the total capital employed was given at \$36,279,072.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE WIRE AND WIRE GOODS INDUSTRY, 1933 - 1943 Gross Cost of Average Salaries Cost of Selling Fuel and No. of Capital Number and Purchased Value of Year Plants Employed of Lm-Wages Electricity Materials Shipments ployees at works at works at works 8 3 8 3 \$ 1933 .. 72 28,667,338 2,724 2,678,413 434,115 3,332,040 10,511,900 1934 .. 69 28, 818, 082 3,163 3,272,740 520,633 4,526,426 14,684,561 1935 ... 71 24,346,325 3,477 3,752,990 522,386 5,075,080 16,235,678 3,806 1936 .. 25,729,266 73 4,225,245 548,122 5,539,986 18,369,397 4,536 1937 .. 75 27,633,569 5,531,891 602,503 7,976,821 23,558,635 1938 .. 77 29,266,273 4,331 5,096,940 556,849 6,005,857 20,605,207 1939 ... 31,088,655 76 4, 523 5,684,938 621,476 7,262,999 25,063,379 1940 .. 73 32,939,491 5,126 7,126,134 717,339 10,298,230 32,446,893 1941 .. 36,486,567 6,396 9,107,560 82 801,366 13,235,277 42,395,022 1942 ... 6,877 78 36,279,072 10,625,721 824,176 13,704,549 42,702,658 1943 ... 36,044,940 80 6,674 10,993,311 903,977 12,717,237 41,117,308 Per cent change. 1943 from 1942 ... -0.7 -3.0 +3.4 +9.7-7.2 -3.7

NOTE: Profits or losses cannot be calculated from above figures as data are not available for general expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, BY SUB-GROUPS, 1942 AND 1943	Table 2	2 -	PRINCIPAL	STATISTICS.	BY	SUB-GROUPS .	1942	AND	1943
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Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of em- ployees	and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of purchased materials at works	Gross Selling value of shipments at works
1942	Rice	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Wire-drawing							
plants Fabricating	13	24,825,959	3,087	5,969,131	625,184	6,131,057	25,349,988
plants only	65	11,453,113	3,190	4,656,590	198,992	7,573,492	17,352,670
TOTAL	78	36,279,072	6,877	10,625,721	824,176	13,704,549	42,702,658
1943							
Wire-drawing							
plants Fabricating	14	25,123,581	3,600	6,245,346	703,382	6,356,122	24,348,201
plants only	66	10,921,359	3,074	4,747,965	200, 595	6,361,115	16,769,107
TOTAL	80	36,044,940	6,674	10,993,311	903,977	12,717,237	41,117,308

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		Capital employed	Average number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	fuel and electricit; at works	4	Gross selling value of shipments at works
1942		\$		\$	\$	Ş	\$
Quebec	18 9	9,146,290	1,339	1,949,492	249,202	2,299,981	9,888.50
Ontario		2,066,431	4,815	7,510,341	497,705	8,719,547	25,947,29
British Columbia		2,169,638	315	456,942	25,768	1,934,733	2,972,19
Other provinces(x)		2,896,713	408	708,946	51,501	750,288	3,894,66
CANADA	78 36	6,279,072	6,877	10,625,721	824,176	13,704,549	42,702,65
1943						- Aries	
Quebec	20 9	9,224,616	1,334	2,121,629	265,412	2,220,049	9,650,18
Ontario		2,338,866	4,581	7,624,817	560, 581		24, 540, 77
British Columbia		2,089,646	358	604,600	29,352	2,253,597	
Other provinces(x)		2,391,812	401	642,265	48,632	671,157	
CANADA				10,993,311	903,977	12,717,237	
(x) Includes data		6,044,940 firms in					
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1942						\$	\$	\$
Quebec	143	71	951	174	1,339	456,94	5 1,492,547	1,949,492
Ontario	326	234	3,371	884	4,815	1,280,28	7 6,230,054	
British Columbia	34	11	229	41	315	125,60	8 331,334	456,942
Other provinces.	12	3	387	6	408	33,98	1 674,965	708,946
CANADA	515	319	4,938	1,105	6,877	1,896,82	1 8,728,900	10,625,721
1943								
Quebec	139	71	927	197	1,334	479,70	5 1,641,924	2,121,629
Ontario	310	232	2,785	1,254	4,581	1,314,23		7,624,81
British Columbia	35	12	233	78	358	141,02		
Other provinces.	14	2	374	11	401	42,64	0 599,625	642,36
CANADA	498	317	4,319	1,540	6,674	1,977,60	3 9,015,708	10,993,31
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Table 5 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, BY PROVINCES, 1942 AND 1943

Table 7 - HOURS WORKED PER WEEK BY WAGE-EARNERS, 1942 AND 1943 (In one week of highest employment; overtime included)

	Num	per of w	Nages	earners		Nu	mber of	wage-es	arners		
Hours worked	19	1942 1943		1942 1943 Hours worked		Hours worked		1942		1943	
per week -			Male	Female	Male	Female					
30 hours or less	191	67	207	109	51 - 54 hours	432	84	613	107		
31 - 43 hours	436	213	479	379	55 hours	1,047	84	860	89		
44 hours	157	91	104	94	56 - 64 hours	1,051	132	917	89		
45 - 47 hours	422	190	383	366	65 hours or ove	r 372	1	287	5		
48 hours	517	323	399	387	Total	5,184	1,513	4,709	1,885		
49 - 50 hours	559	328	460	260	Total wages pai in selected week \$1		23,913	154 010	79 074		

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Kind	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works	
			\$		\$	
Bituminous coal - Canadian	Ton	9,819	69,997	8,505	64,409	
Imported	Ton	25,347	181,623	28,934	223,989	
Anthracite coal	Ton	171	2,183	171	2,339	
Coke	Ton	394	3,986	443	4,901	
Gasoline	Imp. Gal.	23,712	7,164	37,226	11,168	
Kerosene	Imp. Gal.	1,414	263	1,584	304	
Fuel oil	Imp. Gal.	247,584	21,101	174,215	16,001	
Wood	Cord	483	1,955	393	1,830	
Gas - Manufactured (x)	M cu. ft.	621,698	130,049	661,690	173,843	
Natural	M cu. ft.	56,527	28,811	23,303	12,955	
Electricity purchased	K. W. H.	39,934,247	377,044		392,238	
TOTAL	000	000	824,176		903,977	

Table 8 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1942 AND 1943

(x) Includes some gas delivered to the wire mills from the companies' own coke ovens

Table 9 - POWER EQUIPMENT, 1942 AND 1943

LVI. H. T. BUR, Area	Ordinar	ily in use	In reserve or idle		
	Number of units	Total rated horse power	Number of units	Total rated horse power	
1942					
Gasoline, gas and oil engines	7	121	1	6	
Hydraulic turbines or water wheels	2	5		000	
Electric motors run by purchased					
power	1,948	20,313	71	943	
TOTAL	1,957	20,439	72	949	
Electric motors run by primary power					
shown above	139	3,244			
Stationary boilers	33 24	3,198 3,415	2	580 46	
1 9 4 3					
Gasoline, gas and oil engines	7	121	1	6	
Electric motors run by purchased					
power	2,217	21,084	93	830	
TOTAL	2,224	21,205	94	836	
Electric motors run by primary power					
shown above	135	3,784	2	6	
Stationary boilers	29	3,289	1	250	
Motor generator sets	28	3,967	1	46	

and read and	Unit of	Materials made in	Purchased Materials		
Material	measure	producers' own works	Quantity	Cost at works	
Iron and steel -					
Bars associate states and associate	Net ton	346	369	38,188	
Wire rods	Net ton	152,689	72,019	3,339,713	
Wire - plain	Net ton	78,694	28,017	3,723,512	
galvanized	Net ton	16,577	9,810	1,211,302	
Nail plate	Lb .	1,465,603	-	-	
Tack plate	Lb,	1,989,296	2,361,294	104,782	
Other iron and steel		-	_	609,776	
Other metals -					
Copper bars, rods, sheets, etc	Lb,	-	465,792	72,509	
Brass and bronze rods, sheets, etc.	Lb.	-	1,353,672	284,185	
Lead	Lb.	-	500,847	25,389	
Tin	Lb.		6,854	3,696	
Zinc (spelter)	Lb.	-	5,643,552	306,178	
All other metals	000	_	-	171,885	
Other materials -					
Acid, muriatic, 20° Be	Lb.	-	1,563,945	23,509	
Acid, sulphuric 66° Be	Lb .	-	12,790,531	112,140	
Shipping containers	000	-	-	752,418	
All other materials	0.00	-	~	1,938,055	
TOTAL	0.00	-	-	12, 717, 237	

Table 10 - MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING, 1943

## Table 11 - PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, 1943

NOTE: Data for the items specified below represent, except where indicated by (x) the totals for Canada as well as for the wire and wire goods industry, according to returns to the Industrial Census for 1943. The mark (x) indicates that there was also a production in other industries.

Unit of Measure	Quantity made	Quantity sold	Income from sales
sale			
Net ton	191,210	52,270	4,480,538
Net ton	41,681	17,250	1,991,901
Net ton	9,801	9,920	866,090
9			
Net ton	3,962	1,349	221,081
		-	
or			
	13,422	13,302	1,512,646
	4,332	4,411	398,785
	Measure sale Net ton Net ton Net ton 	Measure     made       sale      Net ton     191,210        Net ton     41,681        Net ton     9,801        Net ton     3,962         13,422	Measure     made     sold       sale      Net ton     191,210     52,270        Net ton     41,681     17,250        Net ton     9,801     9,920        Net ton     3,962     1,349       ire       13,422     13,302

Table 11 - PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, 1943 - Continued

Table 11 - PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED,	and the second s			
Product	Unit of measure		Quantity sold	Income from sales
CRAMTAN HOH NATES COMPTER AND D	ACTUC			\$
SECTION "B" - NAILS, STAPLES AND T.	And a second sec			
Wire nails, iron and steel (all wi				
nails, including shoe rivets and		3 473 000	5 534 630	E 005 808
small sizes of wire nails)		1,471,260	1,014,218	5,965,727
Cut nails, iron and steel, (all cur				
nails, and spikes cut from plate,				
cluding special large head cut sh nails, but not including clout na				
nor other small nails commonly cl				
as tacks) arcoracous accuracion		21,028	21,727	168,245
Wire staples, iron and steel, of a	11	51 p 060	629161	100,040
kinds		42,597	45,888	216,157
Tacks, all kinds, (all cut and wir			,	,
tacks, including hob nails, clout				
trunk nails and other small cut no				
but not cut shingle nails)		3,597,925	3,454,957	478,456
Miscellaneous, including thumb tack				
upholstery nails, brass and coppe:				
and staples for paper stitching .		23	-	192,430
SECTION "C" - WIRE FENCING AND WIR	a Maggarna			
Woven wire farm fence accounter		14,298	14,033	1,314,339
Woven wire lawn fence		657	6-3	-
Woven wire chain link fabric (inclu		100	204	77 403
tonnage for industrial fences)		400	394	73,601
Steel fence posts and railing Gates		1,071	873	63,649
Snow fence (x)		9,207	8,711	82,112 124,137
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel, n		4,53		164,101
concrete reinforcement, or purpose				
other than fending (x)		1,081	1,064	150, 024
Wire cloth of iron or steel, inclusion		-,,	-,	
screen cloth connections and a second	0	628	12.07	1,134,401
Woven wire poultry netting, steel	tons	1,043	1,043	
and the second				
SECTION "D" - WIRE GOODS				
Steel wire rope or cable (x) second		15,888	15,917	7,351,709
Twisted strand wire (including gal				
ized guy wire, wire clothes lines,				
twisted bed strand) (x)		892	935	232,279
Steel hoops, wire and other, for ca				141 651
barrels, or kegs			-	141,651
constructions (x)	4	_	_	892,987
Other steel wire springs (except be	ed-			000,001
springs) (x)		-	-	4,300,274
Miscellaneous wire goods (including				-,,
wire lacing, hair pins, tire braid				
wire paper clips, wire guards, etc			83	2,011,815

Product	Unit of measure	Quantity made	Quantity sold	Income from sales
SECTION "E" - PRODUCTS OTHER THAN				\$
WIRE AND WIRE GOODS				
Bolts and nuts (x), horseshoe calks,				
screws (x), perforated metals, etc.	-	-	-	6,547,585
TOTAL	-	_	-	41,117,308

Table 11 - PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, 1943 - Concluded

Table 12 - TOTAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND FACTORY SALES OF STEEL WIRE, 1940 - 1943

Year		Plain wire	Galvan- ized wire	Wire, other coated	Barbed wire
1940 - Quantity made Quantity sold Income from sales	Tons	222,727 59,428 4,552,618	60,721 34,082 3,032,718	6,795 <b>5,7</b> 58 646,112	13,509 12,867 983,631
1941 - Quantity made Quantity sold Income from sales	Tons	220,285 63,734 5,057,922	53,422 26,590 2,477,825	7,323 5,348 624,115	14,105 17,371 1,270,256
		All wire d from rod		alvanized wire	Barbed wire
1942 - Quantity made Quantity sold Income from sales	Tons	202,116 53,588 4,598,172		46,383 23,422 ,451,878	10,085 10,975 891,960
1943 - Quantity made Quantity sold Income from sales	Tons	191,210 52,270 4,480,538		41,681 17,250 ,991,901	9,801 9,920 866,090

NOTE: Figures on quantity made include the amounts made and used in subsequent processes in the same plants, such as the manufacture of nails, galvanized wire, etc.

Table 13 - TOTAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND	FACTORY SALES	OF WIRE FENCIN	3, 1940 - 1943
Year	Quantity . made	Quantity sold	Income from sales
- CHARLES IN THE REAL PLANE AND			\$
1940 - Farm fence	10,504	9,776	933,321
Lawn fence	527	466	71,843
Chain link fabric	2,307	2,044	303,379
TOTAL for 1940	13,338	12,286	1,308,543

	Concluded)		
Year	Quantity made	Quantity sold	Income from sales
			\$
1941 - Farm fence	11,006 663 2,444	11,722 681 2,517	1,144,268 97,995 346,112
TOTAL for 1941	14, 113	13,920	1,588,375
1942 - Farm fence Lawn fence Chain link fabric	11,190 39 1,195	12,342 91 1,446	1,160,676 12,752 207,948
TOTAL for 1942	12,424	13,879	1,381,376
1943 - Farm fence Lawn fence Chain link fabric	14,298	14,033 - 394	1,314,339 73,601
TOTAL for 1943	14,698	14,427	1,387,940

Table 13 - TOTAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND FACTORY SALES OF WIRE FENCING, 1940 - 1943 (Concluded)

Table 14 - TOTAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND FACTORY SALES OF NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES, 1940 - 1943

Year			Iron and steel wire staples	Iron and steel wire nails and spikes	Wire and cut tacks of all kinds	Iron and steel cut nails
			kegs	kegs	lb.	kegs
1940 -	Quantity	made	34,253 34,373 \$ 156,479	1,465,736 1,431,260 5,558,130	2,996,849 2,832,447 345,498	21,683 21,694 209,602
1941 -	Quantity	made	34,966 41,730 \$ 190,777	1,652,644 1,770,965 7,060,464	3,301,301 3,725,004 528,244	24,100 24,599 162,816
1942 -	Quantity	made	37,198 40,623 188,244	1,487,565 1,587,644 6,267,500	2,987,403 3,161,490 453,006	20,829 21,310 153,968
1943 -	Quantity	made	42,597 45,888 \$ 216,157	1,471,260 1,514,218 5,965,727	3,597,925 3,454,957 478,456	21,028 21,727 168,245

	Wire rope and	cable	Twist	ed strand	wire	
Year	Quantity Quantity made sold	Income from sales	Quantity made	Quantity sold	Income from sales	Total value of sales
and the second	Tons Tons	\$	Tons	Tons	\$	\$
1933     1934     1935     1936     1937     1938     1939     1940     1941     1942     1943	Not avail- able 12,916 12,779 17,075 17,818 18,038 18,193 18,360 18,341	1,138,338 1,818,861 1,971,742 2,292,379 3,134,073 2,567,931 3,045,417 5,132,285 6,806,336 8,978,725 8,964,101		t il- le 1,569 2,652 2,058 1,527	98,250 84,544 168,449 98,883 293,285 139,263 207,905 346,804 583,495 551,500 356,279	1,236,588 1,903,405 2,140,191 2,391,262 3,427,358 2,707,194 3,253,322 5,479,089 7,389,831 9,530,225 9,320,380

Table 15 - TOTAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND FACTORY SALES OF STEEL WIRE ROPE AND CABLE, 1933 - 1943 (From all industries)

Table 16 - TOTAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND FACTORY SALES OF STEEL BALE TIES, 1933 - 1943

Year	Quantity made	Quantity sold	Income from sales
228,82 V88,395,12	Tons	Tons	\$
1933	3,498	3,567	276,805
1934	5,021	5,280	396,806
1935	4,366	4,373	335,263
1936	4,975	4,897	365,964
1937	5,932	6,315	509,011
.938	3,872	3,924	319,434
.939	5,744	5,061	403,435
.940	5,937	5,825	505,018
.941	5,929	6,064	543,719
942	5,928	5,832	531,000
943	4,332	4,411	398,785
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## DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE WIRE AND WIRE GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1943

NOTE: This is not intended to be a complete list of concerns which manufacture wire and wire goods in Canada but is merely a list of the firms which the Bureau has classified to the Wire and Wire Goods Industry. This industry includes only the plants that manufactured wire or wire goods of iron or steel as their chief products. Producers of copper wire and cable for electrical purposes have been classified to the Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Industry.

Names of Firms	Location of Plants
NOVA SCOTIA ~	
(x) Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd.	Sydney
NEW BRUNSWICK -	
New Brunswick Wire Fence Co, Ltd. (x) Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd. (James Pender & Co. Ltd.)	402 Main Step Moneton 320 Charlotte Step Saint John
QUEBEC -	
Anglo-Canadian Wire Rope Co. Ltd. Belanger, J. A. Bostitch-Canada Ltd. Canadian Staples Ltd. (x) Canadian Tube & Steel Products Ltd. Central Wire & Iron Works Co. City Wire & Iron Products Co. Dominion Wire Rope and Cable Co. Ltd. Eddy Metal Products Foster, H. S. & Son Hump Hairpin Mfg. Co. of Canada, Ltd. Macdonald Metal Products Co. Ltd. New York Wire Works Ltd. Peck Rolling Mills Ltd. (x) St. Lawrence Wire Co. Ltd. Security Fence Co. Ltd. (x) Steel Company of Canada, Ltd. (x) Steel Company of Canada, Ltd. Steel Heddle Co. of Canada, Ltd. United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Fairview Ave, Lachine Rivière Bleue Confederation Building, Montreal 504 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal 5900 St. Patrick St., Montreal 380 Dorohester St. W., Montreal 380 Dorohester St. W., Montreal 380 Dorohester St. W., Montreal 380 Dorohester St., Montreal 380 Dorohester St., Lachine 1315 St. Joseph St., Lachine 1315 St. Catherine E., Montreal Granby Ste. Anne St., St. Hyacinthe 50 Taylor St. E., Waterloo 1002 St. Dominique St., Montreal 851 Mill St., Montreal 2084 Moreau St., Montreal 2084 Moreau St., Montreal 2320 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal 75 St. Joseph St., Lachine 6259 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal 2610 Bennett Ave., Montreal
Andrews Wire Works of Canada Ltd.	Watford
Artcraft Shoppe Argos Mfg. Co. Atlas Spring & Cushion Co.	60 Colborne St., Toronto Stoney Creek 316 Clinton St., Toronto

Atlas Spring & Cushion Co. Barret Bob Pin Co. Ltd. Brown Wire Specialty Co. Bull Dog Lacer Co. of Canada, Ltd. Canada Tack and Nail Co. Ltd. Canadian Spring Co. (x) Canadian Steel Corporation Ltd. 316 Clinton St., Toronto 31 Teraulay St., Toronto 16 George St., Hamilton 14 Ferguson Ave., Hamilton Morrisburg 2784 Dundas St. W., Toronto Ojibway DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE WIRE AND WIRE GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1943 (Cont'd)

Names of Firms	Location of Plants
DNTARIO - Concluded	
Canadian Wire Specialties	905 Bathurst St., Toronto
City Wire Works Co.	1050 Queen St. W., Toronto
Crescent Wire & Iron Works	650 Princess St., Kingston
Cooper Bros. & Wilson	4 Kelvin Ave., Toronto
Denning-Canadian Fence Co. Ltd.	Perth
Diamalloy Co.	2318 Gerrard St., Toronto
Dominion Tack & Nail Co. Ltd.	431 Dundas St., Galt
Donald Ropes & Wire Cloth Co.	180 King William St., Hamilton
Ferrier Wire Goods Co.	-
	22 Mulock Ave., Toronto
Fitzgerald-McAvoy Wire Goods (x) Frost Steel & Wire Co. Ltd.	782 King St. W., Toronto
	250 Lottridge St. N., Hamilton
Gerrard Co. Ltd.	390 King St. E., Hamilton
(x) Graham Nail & Wire Products, Ltd.	35 Fraser Ave., Toronto 2
Greening, B., Wire Co. Ltd.	55 Queen St., Hamilton
Hamilton Wire Products Ltd.	304 Gage Ave., Hamilton
Hollup Corporation Ltd.	107 Atlantic Ave., Toronto
Isard Le Fevre Mfg. Co. Ltd.	500 King St. W., Toronto 2
Keenan Fence Co.	17th St. E., Owen Sound
Kitchener Spring Co. Ltd.	34 Bridgeport Rd., Waterloo
(x) Laidlaw Bale Tie Co. Ltd.	Birmingham St., Hamilton
Lundy Steel Products, Ltd.	Dunnville
Marshall Specialty Co.	1414 Dundas St. W., Toronto
National Standard Co. of Canada Ltd.	133 Woolwich St., Guelph
No-Sag Spring Co. Ltd.	414 Sandwich St. W., Windsor
Regal Spring Co.	68 Claremont St., Toronto
Rice, Henry E.	99 Spadina Ave., Toronto
Robertson, P. L., Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Bronte St., Milton
Servos & Bateman	46 Kelly St., Hamilton
(x) Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.	334 Wellington St. N., Hamilton
Steele Brothers Ltd.	121 Macdonnell St. E., Guelph
Steele's Wire Springs	33 Baker St., Guelph
Superior Wire Works	1216 Dundas St. W., Toronto
Toronto Wire Works	978 Queen St. W., Toronto
Tyler, W. S., Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Kensington Place, St. Catharines
Wallace Barnes Co. Ltd.	274 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton
Waterloo Spring Co.	102 Breithaupt St., Kitchener
Western Wire & Nail Co., Ltd.	100 St. George St., London
Windsor Fence & Wire Products	3210 Howard Ave., Windsor
(x) Young, L.A., Industries of Canada, Ltd.	187 Geary Ave., Toronto and
	1441 McDougall Ave., Windsor

MANITOBA -

Phoenix Mfg. Co. Ltd.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

B. C. Anchor Fence Co. Ltd. British Ropes Canadian Factory Ltd. 1031 Pender St. W., Vancouver Granville Island, Vancouver

674 Tache St., St. Boniface

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DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE WIRE AND WIRE GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1943 (Concl'd)

Names of Firms

Location of Plants

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA - Concluded

Clifford Wire Works Industrial Wire & Iron Works (x) Morrison Steel & Wire Co. Ltd. Wright's Canadian Ropes Ltd. Pacific Wire 1217 Wharf St., Victoria 156 Fourth Ave. W., Vancouver Granville Island, Vancouver Granville Island, Vancouver 1362 Franklin St., Vancouver

(x) Wire-drawing plants.



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