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MONTHLY REPORT ON THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA

MAY, 1926

The statistics of the present report are based on the returns of 167 boot and shoe factories out of a total of 169 factories in operation in Canada in the month of May. Complete returns were received for the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, while one factory in Quebec and one in Ontario failed to make return. The total production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers for the month of May comprised 1,352,720 pairs, compared with 1,426,578 pairs in the preceding month. The decrease shown in the total for Canada is accounted for almost entirely by the decreased output shown for the city of Quebec, where strike conditions prevailed for some time. The number of pairs of felt footwear and cloth slippers for house wear was 103,087, an increase of 2,132 compared with the month of April. Detailed statistics of production for the month of May are given below.

PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, MAY, 1926.*

(a) Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers:

	Welts	McKays including imitation welts pair's	Turns	Pegged screw or wire fastened pairs	Stitchdowns	All other	Total
Men's	183,472	62,123	2,347	83,173	21,219	3,281	355,615
Boys' and youths'	6,237	37,457	3,052	41,588	36,992	1,214	126,540
Women's	51,605	357,116	67,558	5,386	41,417	12,039	535,121
Misses' and children's	12,647	80,067	5,358	5,858	110,242	6,054	220,226
Babies' and infants'	i						
$(0 \text{ to } 7\frac{1}{2})$	16,474	16,830	9,217	294	64,566	7,837	115,218
Total	270,435	553,593	87,532	136,299	274,436	30,425	1,352,720

(b) Felt Footwear of all Kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear

Number of pairs

31,987
3,466
37,563
24,111
5,960

Total.

103,087

