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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA,

FEBRUARY, 1927.

The statistics of the boot and shoe production of Canada for the month of February, 1927, are based on the returns of 168^{*} factories out of a total of 176 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 103; Ontario, 59; and British Columbia, 6. Eight factories (4 in Quebec, 2 in Ontario, and 1 each in Nova Scotia and British Columbia) failed to make return. The total number of pairs of leather and felt footwear made during the month was 1,510,942, an increase over the preceding month of 103,779 pairs, or 7 per cent. The production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers was 1,431,078 pairs; of larrigans, shoepacks and moccasins, 20,571 pairs; of footwear of all kinds with felt uppers, 46,706 pairs; and of boudoir and Indian slippers, 12,587 pairs. The production of footwear for men shows an increase over the preceding month of 12,051 pairs, and of footwear for women an increase of 46,103 pairs. The other classifications also show increases, excepting the item of footwear for boys' and youths', which shows a decrease of 4,134 pairs. The classification of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, according to process of manufacture, shows increases in quantity of product for "welts", "McKays and imitation welts", and "stitchdowns", and a decrease for the item of "nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened". The following tables give statistics in detail of the production for the month of February, and the cumulative production for the two months ending February 28.

1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, February, 1927.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers							Shoe packs, larrigans and moc-casins	Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	Total Footwear
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stitch-downs	All Other	Total				
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's	275,868	47,925	1,907	124,679	20,506	994	471,879	9,362	14,729	241	496,211
Boys' and youths'	9,960	42,315	726	55,464	18,545	683	127,693	3,933	1,225	200	133,051
Women's	52,983	386,112	51,946	7,652	26,880	30	525,603	5,056	15,981	7,838	554,478
Misses' and children's	14,622	72,867	3,888	8,435	113,320	331	213,463	1,413	12,611	483	227,970
Babies' and infants'	15,201	11,237	9,288	257	47,925	8,532	92,440	807	2,160	3,825	99,232
Total	368,634	560,456	67,755	196,487	227,176	10,570	1,431,078	20,571	46,706	12,587	1,510,942

2. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the two months ended February 28, 1927.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers							Shoe packs, larrigans and moc-casins	Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	Total Footwear
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stitch-downs	All Other	Total				
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's	538,460	96,384	3,510	249,374	40,364	2,564	930,656	18,876	29,301	1,538	980,371
Boys' and youths'	18,495	85,285	913	121,943	31,159	859	258,654	8,544	1,849	1,189	270,236
Women's	102,695	728,916	99,693	16,738	54,291	5,087	1,007,420	7,449	33,983	14,001	1,062,853
Misses' and children's	25,204	137,072	7,008	21,060	201,270	469	392,083	2,030	16,457	3,216	413,786
Babies' and infants'	26,437	25,984	20,485	448	94,070	15,492	182,916	808	2,910	4,225	190,859
Total	711,291	1,073,641	131,609	409,563	421,154	24,471	2,771,729	37,707	84,500	24,169	2,918,105

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