IKONTHLY REAPORT ON THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA, JUNE, 1927.

The statistics of production of the leather boot and shoe industry of Canada for the month of June, 1927, are jased on the returns of 175 factories out of a total of 180 factories in operation during the month. Four factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return, The factories in operation are located by $f$ provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 3; Nem Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 105; Ontario, 59; lianitoba,


The production of footwear during the month totalled 1,612,791 pairs, an inanease over the preceding month of 8,905 pairs. Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers totalled 1,475,493 pairs, a decrease from month of May of 4,510 pairs. Shoefelt
packs, larrigans and moccasins, and footwear with/ur yers show suostantial increases, while a decrease is shown in the production of slippers. The quantity of shoes made in sizes for men was 486,348 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 63,139 pairs. Decreased production is recorded in the quantities of footwear made in s*zes fur boys and youths, women, misses and children and babies and infants. The classification according to process shows increases for "welts", "turns" and "nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened", and decreases for "UcKays and imitation welts" and "stit,chdowns."

A comparison of the statistics of production of boots and shoes with leathur or fabric uppers for the mo th of erne, $192^{7}$, vith those for June, 1926, chows an increase of 16,421 pairs. Increases are $r$ corded in boots and shoes made in sizes fow men and for micses and chilcren, while decreases are chow for the other classifica: tions. Comparison rith the statistice of 1926 can be made only for boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, as the monthly census of 1.925 did not include in inquiry relating to the prouluctiok of shnepacks, larrigans, Indian slippers and moccasins.

The cumlative production of footwer for the si: months ended June 30, 1927, was 9,489,15 ! an average rem morth of 1,587,519 pairs. The cumulative profluction of boots and shoes with leather or -Eior.c uppers was $\$, 847761$ pairs en average yer month of $1,474,627$ pairs, comparez with a $505 \varepsilon 1$ of $\varepsilon, 445,445$ yairs and an average of 1,407.74i pairs per month for the curreapondiag mariod of 7925.

Detailed statistics are given in the soilowime tables.

1. Production of Boots and Shoes ir: Canada, June, 1927.

2.     - Comparative Statistics of the Froduction of Boots and Shoes witb Leather or Fabric uppers for the month of June, 1926.

| Classification | Welts | licKays <br> and al 1 <br> imitation <br> welts | Turns | Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | Stitch downs | A11 Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pai! | Pair | Fair |
| Wen's | 218,257 | 42,648 | 3,741 | 105,010 | 18,158 | 2,696 | 390,510 |
| Boys' and youtbs' | 7,083 | 32,192 | 3,999 | 41,046 | 33,714 | 2, 549 | 115,583 |
| Women's | 48,271 | 410,707 | 77,655 | 5,889 | 54,932 | 1,812 | 599,266 |
| Whisses' and children's | 12,148 | 81,583 | 4,949 | 6,451 | 114,843 | 5,895 | 225,869 |
| Babies' and infernts' | 18,837 | 16,767 | 10,085 | - 95 | 72,260 | 9,100 | 127,844 |
| TOTALS | 304,596 | 583,897 | 97,429 | 158,491 | 294,607 | 20,052 | 1,459,072 |

3. Cumulative procuction of Boote und stoves for the Six Months ended June 30 th, 1927.


