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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,
SEPTEMBER, 1927.

The statistics of boot and shoe production for the month of September are based on the returns of 170 factories out of a total of 177 factories in operation during the month. Four factories in Quebec and 3 in Ontario failed to make returns. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 105; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; and British Columbia, 5. The production of leather and felt footwear during the month totalled 1,719,693 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 135,698 pairs, or $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers totalled 1,548,589 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 127,009 pairs, or 8 per cent, but an increase over the corresponding month in 1926 of 14,446 pairs, or 1 per cent. Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins and slippers show decreases from the month of August, while footwear with felt uppers shows an increase in production of 5,025 pairs. The decrease in total production is evenly divided between the different classifications of size and of process of manufacture.

The cumulative production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers for the 9 months ended September 30, 1927, was 13,416,180 pairs, an increase over the cumulative production for the corresponding period of 1926 of 543,639 pairs. Returns of larrigans, shoepacks, moccasins and Indian slippers were not included in the monthly census of 1926, so that comparison cannot be made for all footwear for the 9 months period. The cumulative production of footwear for the 9 months ended September 30, 1927, was 14,567,775 pairs, an average per month of 1,618,642 pairs. The total production of footwear for the 12 months of 1926, according to the final report on the boot and shoe industry of Canada for that year was 19,896,539 pairs, or an average per month of 1,658,045 pairs. The average production per month for the first 9 months of 1927 was lower therefore than the average for the 12 months of 1926 by 39,403 pairs. It should be noted, however, that the final report for 1926 includes returns for all establishments, whereas the monthly reports lack on an average the returns for 5 or 6 factories.

The following tables give statistics in detail of monthly and cumulative production.

STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF
SANTA BARBARA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 19____.

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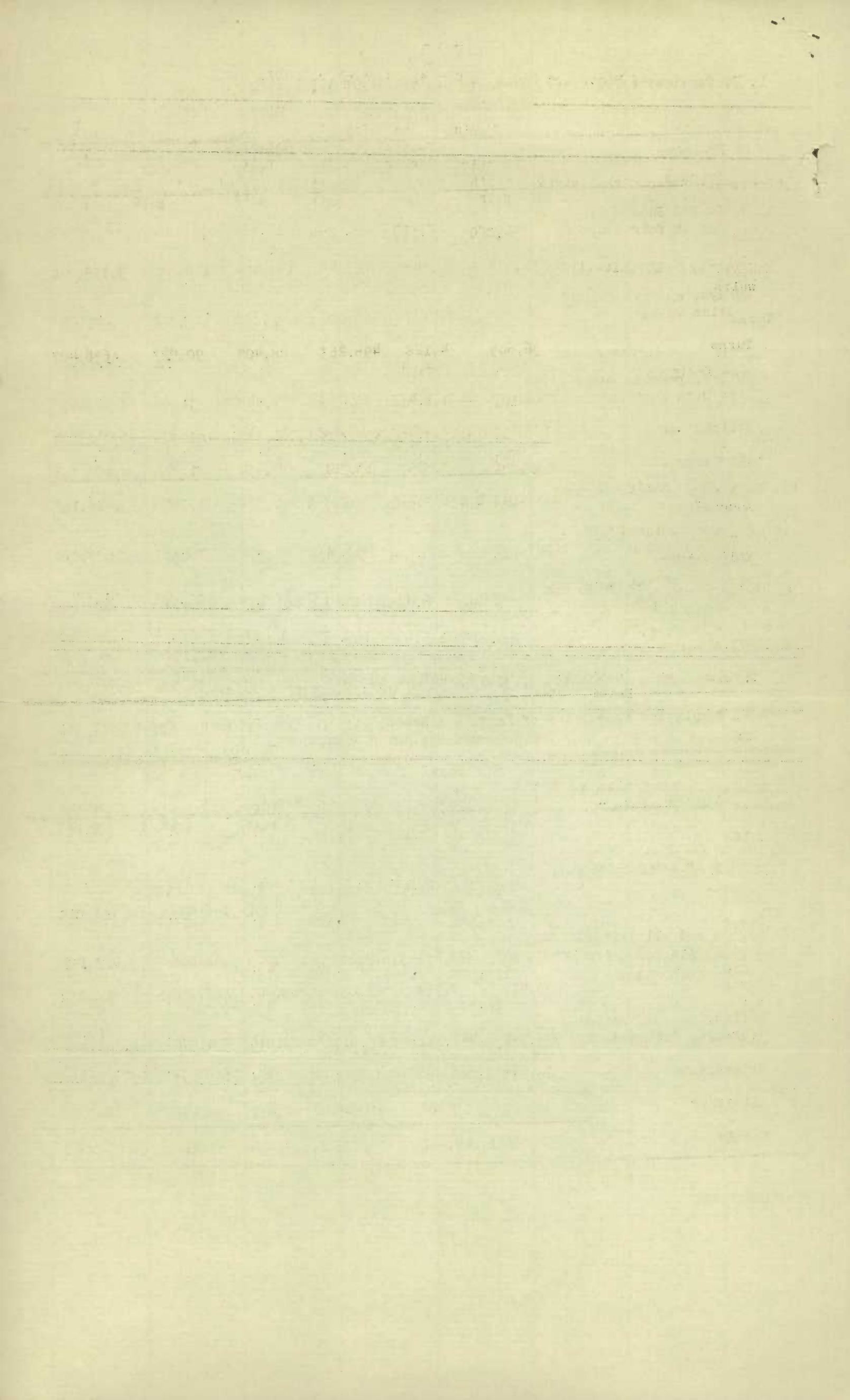
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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, September, 1927.

Process	Men's pair	Boys' and Youths pair	Womens pair	Misses and Childrens pair	Babies and Infants pair	Total pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers						
Welts	264,080	6,119	31,474	11,016	10,392	373,061
McKays, and all imitation welts	42,052	46,649	540,358	67,316	13,255	710,130
Turns	7,565	18	60,558	347	7,569	76,577
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	139,017	64,044	12,754	9,374	102	225,791
Stitchdowns	10,984	3,453	11,481	65,304	52,454	147,676
All other	1,774	2,863	2,760	117	11,320	19,334
Total	465,472	123,146	709,385	154,974	95,612	1,548,589
(b) Sheepskins, larrigans and moccasins	20,349	3,263	1,572	511	200	26,395
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	40,453	2,862	33,400	16,333	5,027	107,130
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	1,349	6,426	12,513	3,835	11,301	41,579
Totals	528,123	135,697	767,675	175,753	112,240	1,719,693

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes with Leather or
Fabric Uppers for the month of September, 1926.

Process	Mens' pair	Boys and Youths pair	Womens pair	Misses and Children pair	Babies and Infants pair	Total pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	245,148	9,127	93,780	11,331	12,286	382,262
McKays, and all imitation welts	64,548	49,177	507,031	63,721	16,306	700,833
Turns	6,790	577	79,104	4,598	12,154	103,223
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	123,335	66,594	9,361	13,039	881	213,710
Stitchdowns	10,035	9,062	7,326	45,735	42,032	114,840
All other	3,917	2,035	1,140	1,302	10,381	19,275
TOTALS	464,923	136,562	693,392	139,726	94,540	1,534,143



3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the nine months ended September 30th, 1927.

Process	Men's pair	Boys' and Youths' pair	Women's pair	Misses' and Children's pair	Babies' and Infants' pair	Total pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers						
Welts	2,296,572	80,646	576,345	124,404	114,631	3,192,600
McKays, and all imitation welts	11,676	431,462	3,913,836	621,873	130,850	5,621,700
Turns	36,605	4,128	496,263	28,408	90,923	656,407
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,061,943	491,064	70,985	77,749	1,695	1,703,436
Stitchdowns	185,401	115,534	204,313	1,051,630	501,926	2,053,804
All Other	12,740	7,529	13,721	7,454	31,742	123,186
Total	4,127,017	1,130,363	5,275,513	1,861,518	921,769	13,416,180
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	127,096	42,908	26,986	20,594	8,230	225,814
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	232,933	21,476	226,299	101,493	25,524	607,725
(d) Cloth, carpet, bouclair and Indian slippers	22,734	13,396	160,861	38,218	82,737	317,936
Totals	4,509,830	1,208,143	5,689,659	2,121,823	1,038,320	14,567,775

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes, with Leather or Fabric Uppers for the nine months ended September 30th, 1926.

Process	Men's pair	Boys' and Youths' pair	Women's pair	Misses' and Children's pair	Babies' and Infants' pair	Total pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	2,125,221	81,353	518,264	122,291	146,413	2,993,542
McKays and all imitation welts	481,541	333,454	3,674,109	632,773	141,266	5,263,143
Turns	39,917	7,754	621,635	43,901	102,120	815,327
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	949,940	457,611	65,610	82,874	4,570	1,560,605
Stitchdowns	166,837	246,865	283,211	891,469	467,523	2,015,905
All Other	23,565	15,405	41,046	42,477	96,526	224,019
Totals	3,792,021	1,142,442	5,203,875	1,785,785	958,418	12,872,541

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