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REPORT ONT THE PRODUCTIOIY OF BOOTS AND SHOES
IIN CANADA, JUNE, 1928.
The report on the production of the leather boot and shoe industry of Canada for the month of June, 1928, is based on the returns of 178 factories out of a total of 184 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 4; New Brunswicic, 4; Quebec, ill; Ontario, 59; ianitoba 1 ; and British Colurabia, 5. Five factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return.

The output of the factories for the ronth of June shows a totel of $1,739,697$ pairs of footwear, an increase over the preceding month of 42,438 pairs, or 2 p.c., and an increase over the month of June, 1927, of 126,906 pairs, or 8 p.c. Footwear classified as "boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers", totalled 1,543,142 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 39,040 pairs; production of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan), 15,797 pairs, an increase of 229 pairs; of moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan) 17,855 pairs, a decrease of 121 pairs; of footwo r with felt uppers, 105,563 pairs, an increase of 11,267 pairs; and of slippers of various kinds, 56,340 pairs, a decrease of 7.977 pairs. The production of footwear in sizes for men shovs an increase over the preceding month of $\frac{1}{a^{2}} \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$.; of footwear for boys and youths of 1 p.c.; for woineii of $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. ; for misses and chilaren of $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. ; while footweer for beioles and infants decreased by 2 p.c.

Curnulative Production. - The cumlative production of footwear for the six months ended June, 1928, was $10,244,097$ pairs, or an average per month of $1,707,349$ pairs, compared with a total for the corresponding period of 1927 of $9,489,113$ pairs and an average per month of $1,581,519$ pairs.

Avera e Production Per Factory. - The averase output per factory in June, 1923, was 9,774 pairs, compared with 9,482 pairs in the preceding month and 9,216 pairs in June, 1927.

Imports and Jxports.- The imports into Canada of footwear with leather unpers in June, 1928, ainounted to 62,147 pairs. The quantity of Canadian made lecther footwear exported during the same month was 13,796 pairs.

Statistics of production are given in detail in the following tables.
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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, June, 1928.

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of June, 1927.

|  | Provess | Men's | Boys and Youths | Women's | Misses <br> and <br> Childre | Babies <br> and Infants | Total |
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| (a) Bootr and Shoes with leatiner or fabric uppersWelts |  | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair |
|  |  | 222,588 | 13,472 | 60,397 | 14,808 | 9,907 | 321,172 |
| McKays and all imitation welts |  | 71,942 | 45,233 | 393,197 | 69,250 | 9,764 | 589,386 |
| Turns <br> Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened. |  | 5,344 | 479 | 71,436 | 1,600 | 6,992 | 85,851 |
|  |  | 118,109 | 45,121 | 7.870 | 6,539 | 193 | 177.832 |
| Stitchdowns |  | 24,760 | 9.939 | 34,398 | 154.250 | 64.256 | 287.603 |
| All other <br> Totals |  | 1,670 | 60 | 13 | 3.592 | 8.314 | 13.649 |
|  |  | 444,413 | 114,304 | 567,311 | 250,039 | 99,426 | 1,475,493 |
| (b) Shoepacks, larrigens and moccasins <br> (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers <br> (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers |  | 14,888 | 3,191 | 2.820 | 4,495 | 2,604 | 27.998 |
|  |  | 24,815 | 2,527 | 26,788 | 14.599 | 2,992 | 71,721 |
|  |  | 2,232 | 574 | 20,252 | 5,080 | 9.441 | 37.579 |
|  | Total Footwear | 486,348 | 120,596 | 617.171 | 274.213 | 114,463 | 1,612,791 |



