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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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IN CANADA, JULY, 1928.

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Number of Factories.— The statistics of production of the leather boot and shoe industry for the month of July, 1928, are based on the returns of 179 factories out of a total of 186 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 4; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 111; Ontario, 59; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Six factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Monthly Production.— The total production of footwear for the month of July was 1,632,876 pairs, comprising 1,429,108 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers; 12,675 pairs of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan); 17,305 pairs of moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan); 110,550 pairs of footwear of all kinds with felt uppers; and 63,238 pairs of slippers. The total production of footwear shows a decrease from the preceding month of 106,821 pairs or 6 p.c., but an increase over the month of July, 1927, of 129,298 pairs, or $8\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. The July, 1928, production of footwear in sizes for men totalled 472,360 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 23,297 pairs, or 5 p.c.; in sizes for boys and youths, 98,267 pairs, a decrease of 13,575 pairs, or 12 p.c.; for women, 718,870 pairs, a decrease of 1,447 pairs or less than 1 p.c.; for misses and children, 239,609 pairs, a decrease of 53,614 pairs or 18 p.c.; and for babies and infants, 103,770 pairs, a decrease of 18,038 pairs or 15 p.c. The classification according to process for July, 1928, shows decreases from the preceding month for all kinds excepting "waits", which shows an increase.

Cumulative Production.— The cumulative production of footwear for the 7 months ended July 31, was 11,876,973 pairs, or an average per month of 1,696,710 pairs, compared with a total for the corresponding period of 1927 of 10,191,993 pairs and an average per month of 1,455,999 pairs.

Average Production per Factory.— The average output per factory in July, 1928, was 9,122 pairs, compared with 9,774 pairs in the preceding month and 8,691 pairs in the month of July, 1927.

Imports and Exports.— The quantity of footwear with leather uppers imported into Canada during the month of July, 1928, was 62,032 pairs, compared with 62,147 pairs in the preceding month. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported during July was 11,545 pairs, compared with 13,796 pairs in June.

General Tables.— Statistics of production are given in detail in the following tables.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, July, 1928.

| Process | Men's | Boys' and Youths' | Women's | Misses and Child- ren's | Babies and Infants | Total |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair |
| (a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers-Welts | 215,666 | 4,005 | 61,464 | 3,278 | 12,188 | 301,601 |
| McKays, and all imitation welts | 66,191 | 42,642 | 420,054 | 75,938 | 16,663 | 681,488 |
| Turns | 6,704 | 200 | 46,553 | 1,364 | 3,037 | 57,858 |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | 99,817 | 35,997 | 4,890 | 4,275 | - | 144,979 |
| Stitchdowns | 17,423 | 5,574 | 22,001 | 115,265 | 50,897 | 211,160 |
| All other | 1,652 | 115 | 8,716 | 11,204 | 10,295 | 31,992 |
| Totals | 407,463 | 88,533 | 623,708 | 216,324 | 93,080 | 1,429,108 |
| (b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil Tan) | 9,718 | 2,543 | - | 294 | 120 | 12,675 |
| (bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan) | 7,894 | 2,587 | 3,682 | 2,244 | 898 | 17,305 |
| (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers | 43,300 | 3,770 | 45,280 | 13,481 | 4,719 | 110,550 |
| (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers | 3,985 | 834 | 46,200 | 7,266 | 4,953 | 63,238 |
| Total Footwear | 472,360 | 98,267 | 718,870 | 239,609 | 103,770 | 1,632,876 |

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

| Process | Men's | Boys' and Youths' | Women's | Misses and Child- ren's | Babies and Infants | Total |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair |
| (a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers-Welts | 251,427 | 6,749 | 63,933 | 13,318 | 9,521 | 344,948 |
| McKays, and all imitation welts | 77,661 | 46,076 | 357,111 | 61,057 | 13,889 | 555,794 |
| Turns | 7,777 | 1,384 | 56,255 | 8,234 | 7,690 | 81,340 |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | 94,625 | 41,395 | 4,654 | 4,161 | 209 | 145,044 |
| Stitchdowns | 19,809 | 8,043 | 18,285 | 105,920 | 50,408 | 202,465 |
| All other | 1,760 | - | 3,795 | 146 | 8,940 | 14,641 |
| Totals | 453,059 | 103,647 | 504,033 | 192,836 | 90,657 | 1,344,232 |
| (b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins | 16,114 | 5,627 | 2,690 | 4,744 | 1,666 | 32,843 |
| (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers | 34,113 | 3,103 | 31,463 | 13,187 | 4,455 | 86,321 |
| (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers | 2,853 | 981 | 19,219 | 6,254 | 10,275 | 40,182 |
| Total Footwear | 508,139 | 113,358 | 558,005 | 217,021 | 107,055 | 1,503,578 |

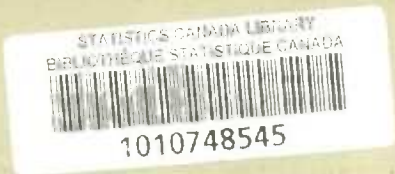
3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the seven Months ended July 31st, 1928.

| Process | Men's | Boys' and Youths' | Women's | Misses and Children's | Babies and Infants | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair |
| (a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts | 1,662,514 | 41,764 | 401,886 | 91,582 | 75,542 | 2,273,288 |
| McKays, and all imitation welts | 422,412 | 329,900 | 3,279,140 | 574,509 | 115,549 | 4,721,510 |
| Turns | 20,940 | 1,264 | 310,073 | 11,245 | 31,698 | 375,220 |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | 922,192 | 338,600 | 50,880 | 40,031 | 1,012 | 1,352,715 |
| Stitchdowns | 182,233 | 75,339 | 202,267 | 882,343 | 410,508 | 1,752,690 |
| All other | 9,589 | 845 | 66,981 | 26,082 | 74,015 | 177,512 |
| Totals | 3,219,880 | 787,712 | 4,311,227 | 1,625,792 | 708,324 | 10,652,935 |
| (b) Shoebacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan) X | 67,191 | 18,153 | 14,872 | 6,592 | 3,431 | 110,239 |
| (bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan) X | 63,259 | 18,476 | 36,123 | 14,152 | 8,049 | 140,058 |
| (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers | 210,584 | 23,475 | 225,703 | 58,604 | 25,346 | 543,712 |
| (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers | 29,264 | 6,825 | 288,266 | 50,680 | 54,993 | 430,028 |
| Total Footwear | 3,590,178 | 854,641 | 4,876,191 | 1,755,820 | 800,143 | 11,876,972 |

X Previous to April, 1928, the two classifications of (b) and (bb) were combined. For the purpose therefore of showing the cumulative production of each of these classifications, an approximate division has been made of the total item for the months of January to March

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Seven Months ended July 31st, 1927.

| | Men's | Boys' and Youths' | Women's | Misses and Children's | Babies and Infants | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair | Pair |
| (a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts | 1,741,770 | 67,062 | 415,353 | 105,101 | 85,478 | 2,414,764 |
| McKays, and all imitation welts | 419,034 | 337,397 | 2,823,731 | 525,324 | 99,887 | 4,205,373 |
| Turns | 22,644 | 3,938 | 367,588 | 26,190 | 73,796 | 494,156 |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | 782,447 | 362,011 | 48,113 | 56,954 | 1,342 | 1,250,867 |
| Stitchdowns | 156,217 | 105,135 | 180,286 | 900,270 | 394,950 | 1,736,858 |
| All other | 9,366 | 1,806 | 8,937 | 7,019 | 62,847 | 89,975 |
| Totals | 3,131,478 | 877,349 | 3,844,008 | 1,620,858 | 718,300 | 10,191,993 |
| (b) Shoebacks, larrigans and moccasins | 86,843 | 35,081 | 22,018 | 16,597 | 6,646 | 167,185 |
| (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers | 156,359 | 14,904 | 147,198 | 72,004 | 16,085 | 406,550 |
| (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers | 18,804 | 6,542 | 118,184 | 30,183 | 53,250 | 226,963 |
| Total Footwear | 3,393,484 | 933,876 | 4,131,408 | 1,739,642 | 794,281 | 10,992,691 |



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