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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA

March, 1929.

Number of Factories.— The statistics of the present report are based on the returns of 181 factories out of a total of 187 factories in operation during the month. The factories which furnished returns are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 107; Ontario, 63; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Returns are lacking for 1 factory in Nova Scotia, 4 factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario.

Production.— The production of all kinds of leather footwear in March amounted to 1,712,852 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 127,474 pairs, or 8 p.c., but a decrease from the month of March, 1928, of 234,528 pairs, or 13½ p.c. The number of pairs of footwear made in sizes for women in March, 1929, was 732,538, or 43 p.c. of the total output of footwear for the month; the number of pairs made in sizes for men, 490,889 or 29 p.c. of the total output; in sizes for misses and children, 250,816, or 14 p.c. of the total; in sizes for babies and infants, 123,871, or 7 p.c. of the total; and in sizes for boys and youths, 114,738, or 7 p.c. of the total.

Cumulative Production.— The total production of footwear for the three months ended March 31, 1929, amounted to 4,637,707 pairs, compared with 5,095,598 pairs during the corresponding period of 1928. Decreases are shown for all classifications of footwear, both according to size and to process.

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

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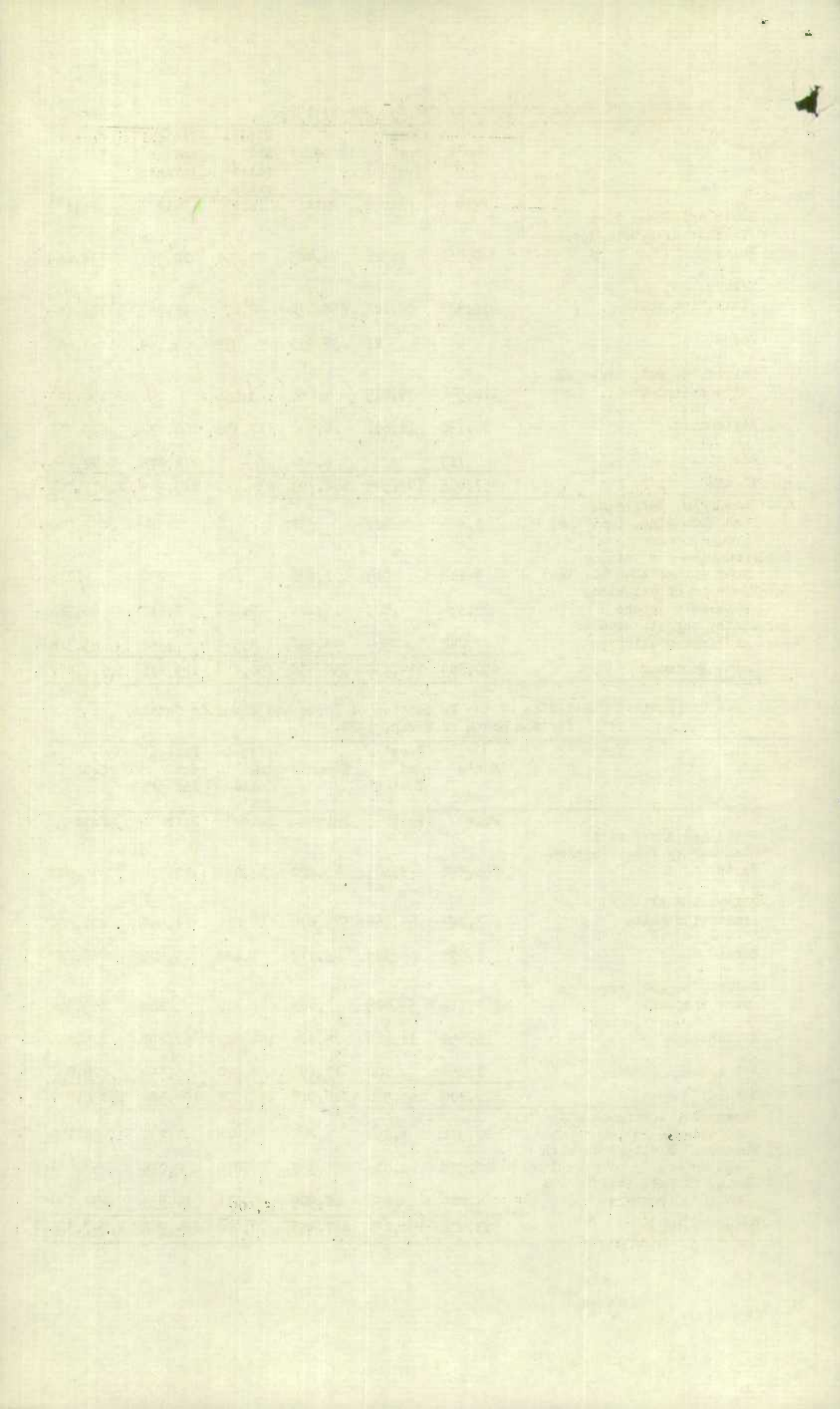
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1.- Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, March, 1929.

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	228,052	7,926	58,483	21,801	22,357	338,619
McKays, and all imitation welts	79,322	52,122	538,171	92,806	14,763	777,184
Turns	642	21	38,933	938	3,149	43,683
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	112,546	35,825	4,086	3,556	94	156,107
Stitchdowns	35,730	11,651	18,440	117,356	56,734	239,911
All other	713	-	4,680	-	16,872	22,265
Totals	457,005	107,545	662,793	236,457	113,969	1,577,769
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	2,996	887	37	56	14	3,990
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	3,112	919	1,846	606	296	6,779
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	25,534	4,823	19,271	9,148	2,210	60,986
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	2,242	564	48,591	4,549	7,382	63,328
Total Footwear	490,889	114,738	732,538	250,816	123,871	1,712,852

2.- Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of March, 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	268,592	8,105	49,802	13,042	10,378	349,919
McKays and all imitation welts	63,794	64,768	579,876	85,011	14,548	807,997
Turns	1,097	329	48,778	1,138	5,545	56,887
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	164,812	59,085	8,469	6,710	228	239,304
Stitchdowns	26,658	11,569	25,884	144,327	67,297	275,735
All other	1,256	100	13,109	2,980	8,590	26,035
Totals	526,209	143,956	725,918	253,208	106,586	1,755,877
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	22,971	3,794	5,268	2,925	1,232	36,190
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	29,939	2,625	17,358	6,076	2,275	58,273
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,809	656	68,909	7,811	14,855	97,040
Total Footwear	583,928	151,031	817,453	270,020	124,948	1,947,380



3.- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the three months ended March 31, 1929.

	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	709,370	23,415	178,712	62,490	65,643	1,039,630
McKays, and all imitation welts	180,693	113,122	1,360,363	219,893	40,737	1,914,808
Turns	2,769	4,052	104,028	7,222	11,388	129,459
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	348,437	117,037	13,711	10,968	173	490,326
Stitchdowns	84,707	28,293	63,413	329,474	145,841	651,728
All other	4,062	69	12,225	1,746	52,641	70,743
TOTALS	1,330,038	285,988	1,732,452	631,793	316,423	4,296,694
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	8,540	2,934	49	346	78	11,947
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	8,962	2,074	5,808	1,736	607	19,187
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	57,347	11,798	55,877	20,593	4,503	150,118
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	7,551	3,308	124,453	11,404	13,045	159,761
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	1,412,438	306,102	1,918,639	665,872	334,656	4,637,707

4.- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the three months ended March 31, 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	802,532	22,416	193,835	43,901	36,486	1,099,170
McKays, and all imitation welts	170,084	142,569	1,368,690	205,857	38,855	1,926,055
Turns	2,030	809	139,827	4,097	15,365	162,128
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	446,201	167,882	22,839	21,196	494	658,612
Stitchdowns	80,518	36,773	83,193	345,511	179,120	725,115
All other	3,732	353	31,380	6,183	25,823	67,471
TOTALS	1,505,097	370,802	1,839,764	626,745	296,143	4,638,551
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins	57,413	12,369	34,037	9,956	6,237	120,512
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	67,337	8,468	60,877	16,200	7,312	160,244
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	11,767	1,967	115,716	19,998	26,843	176,291
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	1,641,664	394,106	2,050,394	672,899	336,535	5,095,598

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