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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA

MARCH, 1930

Number of Factories.- Statistics of leather footwear production for the month of March, 1930, are based on returns furnished by 171 factories. There were 176 factories in operation during the month, located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 103; Ontario, 60; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 7. Three factories in Quebec and one factory each in Ontario and British Columbia failed to make return.

Production.- The total quantity of footwear manufactured during March, 1930, amounted to 1,594,865 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 148,255 pairs, but a decrease from the month of March, 1929, of 117,987 pairs. Footwear made in sizes for women accounted for 44 per cent of the total output for March, 1930, and footwear in sizes for men, for 29 per cent. The remaining 27 per cent is divided between the classifications of "boys and youths", "misses and children's", and "babies and infants". Statistics of production according to classifications of size and process are given in tables 1 to 4 of the present report, and of total production, month by month, for the years 1926 to 1930, in table 5.

Cumulative Production.- The production of leather footwear during the three months ended March 31, 1930, totalled 4,274,796 pairs, compared with 4,637,707 pairs for the corresponding period of 1929.

Imports and Exports.- The imports of footwear with leather, canvas and felt uppers, during the month of March, 1930, amounted to 123,146 pairs, compared with 74,401 pairs in February and 130,222 pairs in March, 1929. Imports from the United States made up 63 per cent of the total for March, 1930, and imports from the United Kingdom, 24 per cent, compared with 56 per cent and 29 per cent respectively in February. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear totalled 9,381 pairs, compared with 13,777 pairs in February and 11,612 pairs in March, 1929.

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TABLE 1. - POPULATION OF CANADA

1901-1906

| Province or Territory |  | Population |           |
|-----------------------|--|------------|-----------|
|                       |  | 1901       | 1906      |
| Canada                |  | 5,029,121  | 5,689,293 |
| Provinces             |  |            |           |
| Alberta               |  | 207,841    | 271,281   |
| British Columbia      |  | 207,841    | 271,281   |
| Manitoba              |  | 207,841    | 271,281   |
| Ontario               |  | 2,078,411  | 2,712,811 |
| Quebec                |  | 1,512,811  | 1,712,811 |
| Saskatchewan          |  | 207,841    | 271,281   |
| Territories           |  |            |           |
| Northwest Territories |  | 20,784     | 27,128    |
| Yukon                 |  | 2,078      | 2,712     |
| Nunavut               |  | 20,784     | 27,128    |



1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, March, 1930

| 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  | 233,844 | 10,997            | 44,870  | 28,183                | 27,639               | 345,538   |
| McKays, and all imitation welts                      | 62,422  | 36,201            | 538,742 | 94,071                | 12,566               | 744,002   |
| Turns  | 1,031   | 15                | 36,456  | 63                    | 3,111                | 40,676    |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened               | 103,224 | 26,998            | 1,799   | 4,477                 | 2,845                | 139,343   |
| Stitchdowns  | 28,362  | 7,477             | 22,076  | 79,026                | 53,387               | 190,328   |
| All Other  | 609     | -                 | 117     | -                     | 14,880               | 15,606    |
| TOTAL  | 429,492 | 81,688            | 644,060 | 205,825               | 114,428              | 1,475,493 |
| (b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)    | 814     | 604               | 2       | 321                   | 12                   | 1,753     |
| (bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan) | 2,262   | 818               | 1,430   | 336                   | -                    | 4,846     |
| (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers           | 26,009  | 2,877             | 12,762  | 4,921                 | 905                  | 47,474    |
| (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers       | 2,960   | 3,457             | 46,956  | 6,236                 | 5,690                | 65,299    |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR                                       | 461,537 | 89,444            | 705,210 | 217,639               | 121,035              | 1,594,865 |

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of March, 1929

| 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  | 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 |





3.- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the three months ended March 31, 1930

|   | 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 | 671,611   | 27,143            | 114,048   | 75,748                | 63,622               | 952,172   |
| MacKays, and all imitation welts                        | 165,028   | 102,708           | 1,334,226 | 251,036               | 40,170               | 1,903,168 |
| Turns   | 3,418     | 15                | 101,626   | 192                   | 9,166                | 114,477   |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened                  | 304,986   | 89,450            | 11,474    | 11,978                | 5,820                | 423,708   |
| Stitchdowns   | 80,025    | 22,560            | 68,896    | 234,659               | 146,445              | 552,585   |
| All Other   | 2,738     | -                 | 1,117     | 5,976                 | 32,023               | 41,854    |
| TOTALS  | 1,227,806 | 241,876           | 1,631,447 | 589,589               | 297,246              | 3,937,964 |
| (b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)        | 5,495     | 2,777             | 56        | 1,174                 | 35                   | 9,537     |
| (bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)    | 5,638     | 1,907             | 3,126     | 918                   | 144                  | 11,733    |
| (c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers              | 60,107    | 7,846             | 37,727    | 11,011                | 1,775                | 118,466   |
| (d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers          | 9,166     | 4,260             | 108,228   | 10,368                | 15,074               | 147,096   |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR  | 1,308,212 | 258,666           | 1,780,584 | 613,060               | 314,274              | 4,274,796 |

4.- 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           | 15,711    | 10,962                | 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) Shoepacks, 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             | 5,800     | 1,736                 | 507                 | 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 |

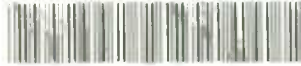




5.- Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, By Months, 1926 to 1930.

| Month     | 1 9 2 6   | 1 9 2 7   | 1 9 2 8   | 1 9 2 9   | 1 9 3 0   |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|           | Pair      | Pair      | Pair      | Pair      | Pair      |
| January   | 1,198,661 | 1,407,163 | 1,482,914 | 1,378,219 | 1,233,321 |
| February  | 1,434,503 | 1,510,042 | 1,665,304 | 1,585,378 | 1,446,610 |
| March     | 1,762,446 | 1,787,581 | 1,947,380 | 1,712,852 | 1,594,865 |
| April     | 1,527,533 | 1,566,750 | 1,711,543 | 1,643,581 |           |
| May       | 1,455,807 | 1,603,886 | 1,697,259 | 1,688,350 |           |
| June      | 1,550,274 | 1,612,791 | 1,739,697 | 1,569,576 |           |
| July      | 1,571,101 | 1,503,578 | 1,632,876 | 1,688,035 |           |
| August    | 1,531,217 | 1,855,391 | 1,829,964 | 1,854,773 |           |
| September | 1,644,674 | 1,719,693 | 1,643,759 | 1,737,939 |           |
| October   | 1,744,768 | 1,711,244 | 1,838,624 | 1,936,372 |           |
| November  | 1,661,016 | 1,615,667 | 1,555,467 | 1,473,741 |           |
| December  | 1,611,189 | 1,411,517 | 1,260,576 | 1,317,756 |           |

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| 1960             |            | 1961             |            | 1962             |            |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Area             | Value      | Area             | Value      | Area             | Value      |
| Atlantic         | 1,100,000  | Atlantic         | 1,200,000  | Atlantic         | 1,300,000  |
| Quebec           | 2,500,000  | Quebec           | 2,600,000  | Quebec           | 2,700,000  |
| Ontario          | 3,000,000  | Ontario          | 3,100,000  | Ontario          | 3,200,000  |
| Manitoba         | 1,000,000  | Manitoba         | 1,100,000  | Manitoba         | 1,200,000  |
| Saskatchewan     | 1,200,000  | Saskatchewan     | 1,300,000  | Saskatchewan     | 1,400,000  |
| Alberta          | 1,500,000  | Alberta          | 1,600,000  | Alberta          | 1,700,000  |
| British Columbia | 1,800,000  | British Columbia | 1,900,000  | British Columbia | 2,000,000  |
| Yukon            | 100,000    | Yukon            | 110,000    | Yukon            | 120,000    |
| Nunavut          | 100,000    | Nunavut          | 110,000    | Nunavut          | 120,000    |
| Total            | 10,000,000 | Total            | 10,500,000 | Total            | 11,000,000 |