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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,
JULY, 1930.

Number of Factories.- Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in July, 1930, are based on the returns of 171 factories out of a total of 176 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 106; Ontario, 56; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Four factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Production.- The total output of the factories in July, 1930, amounted to 1,414,372 pairs, compared with 1,398,444 pairs in the preceding months and 1,688,035 pairs in July, 1929. The increase over June is due to the large quantity of slippers, the production of which in July was nearly double that of June. The production of footwear classified as "boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers" amounted in July, 1930, to 1,232,993 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of about 18,000 pairs. The production of shoe packs, larrigans and moccasins was greater in July than in June, while the production of footwear with felt uppers shows a falling-off of about 12,000 pairs. In the classification of footwear with leather or fabric uppers, production in sizes for men shows an increase over the preceding month of about 34,000 pairs, while production in sizes for women decreased by about 11,000 pairs.

Cumulative Production.- The total production of leather footwear for the seven months ended July 31, 1930, was 10,187,455 pairs, an average per month of 1,455,351 pairs, compared with a total of 11,227,249 pairs and an average per month of 1,603,893 pairs for the corresponding period of 1929.

Imports and Exports.- The quantity of footwear (exclusive of rubber) imported into Canada during the month of July, 1930, amounted to 102,060 pairs, compared with 105,564 pairs in the preceding month and 132,419 pairs in July, 1929. Leather footwear is of chief importance with a total import in July, 1930, of 71,713 pairs, or 70 per cent of the total quantity of footwear (except rubber) imported in that month. Very little Canadian made leather footwear is exported, the total for July, 1930, amounting to only 2,836 pairs, compared with 5,303 pairs in June and 5,487 pairs in July, 1929.

Tables.- The following tables give production of leather footwear by classifications of size and process of manufacture.

1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, July, 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	221,954	3,577	71,763	20,346	18,089	335,729
McKays, and all imitation welts	68,895	25,346	382,562	60,819	11,275	548,897
Turns	5,253	10	43,986	-	1,560	50,809
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	81,956	25,932	3,467	2,087	2,142	115,584
Stitchdowns	20,859	2,249	26,844	68,535	50,476	168,963
All other	219	-	192	-	12,600	13,011
Totals	399,136	57,114	528,814	151,787	96,142	1,232,993
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	4,203	2,221	35	278	2	6,739
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	2,492	-	1,941	717	811	5,961
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	23,884	2,817	22,135	6,971	1,664	57,471
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	9,520	1,747	81,212	11,643	7,586	111,708
Total Footwear	439,235	63,899	634,137	171,396	106,205	1,414,872

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the Month of July, 1929.

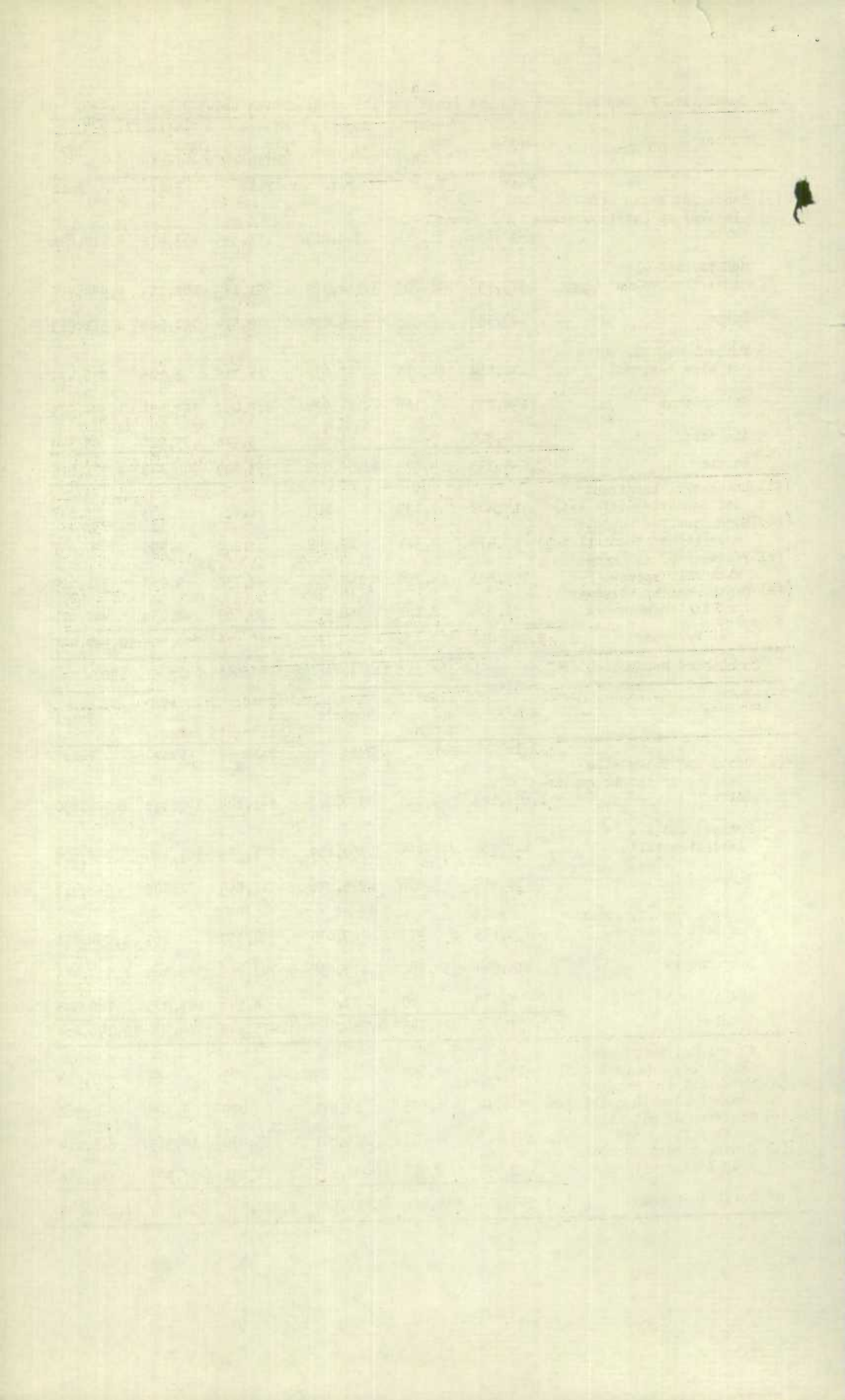
Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	258,438	5,486	58,244	16,369	18,043	356,580
McKays, and all imitation welts	66,995	39,927	507,340	72,431	13,168	699,861
Turns	7,590	80	48,941	1,063	5,763	63,437
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	101,294	34,438	4,138	3,461	19	143,350
Stitchdowns	33,848	6,225	23,424	80,955	56,638	201,090
All other	825	-	1,950	1,350	15,101	19,226
Totals	468,990	86,156	644,037	175,629	108,732	1,483,544
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	4,004	1,586	7	327	-	5,924
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,011	389	2,646	1,886	485	10,408
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	38,050	6,925	51,679	17,790	4,376	118,820
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,034	931	54,877	3,211	6,286	69,339
Total Footwear	520,089	95,978	753,246	198,843	119,879	1,688,035

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the seven months ended July 31, 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	1,457,891	53,914	306,019	153,345	143,472	2,114,641
McKays, and all imitation welts	419,234	231,703	3,134,359	591,139	108,284	4,484,719
Turns	23,355	2,355	255,099	9,574	21,529	311,913
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	641,864	184,715	23,072	18,718	8,106	876,475
Stitchdowns	198,235	47,186	184,924	575,057	389,521	1,394,923
All other	4,815	-	1,625	5,976	75,928	88,344
Totals	2,745,395	519,873	3,905,098	1,353,809	746,840	9,271,015
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	14,409	7,135	103	1,847	53	23,547
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	19,479	4,311	12,142	3,220	1,495	40,647
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	152,823	18,250	148,535	42,738	9,283	371,629
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	31,906	8,161	358,954	39,562	42,034	480,617
Total Footwear	2,964,012	557,730	4,424,852	1,441,176	799,705	10,187,455

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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	1,607,129	49,060	377,672	141,644	145,125	2,320,630
McKays, and all imitation welts	447,704	277,713	3,390,169	541,879	101,140	4,758,605
Turns	18,214	5,066	275,436	11,899	31,802	342,417
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	739,175	240,973	29,675	24,359	669	1,034,851
Stitchdowns	211,944	54,862	173,532	747,215	389,860	1,577,413
All other	7,572	69	37,856	8,946	107,905	162,348
Totals	3,031,738	627,743	4,284,340	1,475,942	776,501	10,196,264
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	17,936	8,652	79	873	83	27,623
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	31,014	6,573	14,971	6,079	3,325	61,962
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	197,563	38,807	223,501	83,030	18,963	561,864
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	22,459	6,506	288,633	24,631	37,307	379,536
Total Footwear	3,300,710	688,281	4,811,524	1,590,555	836,179	11,227,249



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

Month	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,339,477	1,233,321
February	1,434,503	1,510,942	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	1,574,405
May	1,455,807	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938
June	1,550,274	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444
July	1,571,101	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872
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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