

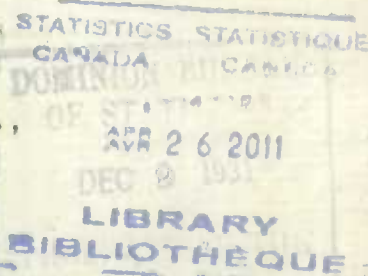
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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR
 IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in October, 1931, are based on the returns of 167 factories out of a total of 172 factories in operation during the month. The operating factories were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 102; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Four factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario neglected to furnish returns.

Production.— Footwear made during the month of October, 1931, amounted to 1,554,144 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 118,293 pairs, but an increase over the month of October, 1930, of 1,752 pairs. Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers record an increase over the month of October, 1930 of 31,811 pairs, or 2 per cent; shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan), an increase of 168 pairs or $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; and slippers an increase of 46,316 pairs, or 42 per cent. Decreases are shown in the production of moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan), and footwear with felt uppers.

Cumulative Production.— The production of footwear during the ten months ended October 31, 1931, amounted to 15,289,386 pairs, an average per month of 1,528,939 pairs, compared with a total of 14,898,392 pairs and a monthly average of 1,489,839 pairs in the corresponding period of 1930.

Imports and Exports.— The quantity of footwear (except rubber goods) imported into Canada during the month of October, 1931, amounted to 97,167 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 7,147 pairs, or 7 per cent, and a decrease from the month of October, 1930, of 49,810 pairs, or 34 per cent. The value of the October, 1931 imports was \$156,880, the United States imports accounting for \$83,687, and the United Kingdom for \$69,293. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear in October, 1931, totalled 1,287 pairs, compared with 1,829 pairs in the preceding month, and 6,172 pairs in October, 1930. The exports were chiefly to the United Kingdom, and the United States.

General Tables.— The following tables give statistics of monthly and cumulative production, under the several classifications of size and of process.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, October, 1931.

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	160,927	5,700	39,420	15,534	14,323	235,904
McKays, and all imitation welts	81,049	44,235	484,605	93,561	19,649	723,099
Turns	6,552	30	23,788	17	6,874	37,261
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	117,885	53,899	5,536	5,158	70	182,548
Stitchdowns	22,205	7,605	20,941	60,056	28,721	139,528
All other	1,337	-	82	169	17,198	18,786
Totals	389,955	111,469	574,372	174,495	86,835	1,337,126
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	3,547	2,519	9	793	-	6,868
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,463	800	1,782	309	192	6,546
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	15,249	1,964	23,813	3,898	1,395	46,319
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	18,901	2,840	111,924	18,488	5,132	157,285
Total Footwear	431,115	119,592	711,900	197,983	93,554	1,554,144

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of October, 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	224,727	4,584	34,606	12,633	14,262	290,812
McKays, and all imitation welts	74,653	35,823	435,412	87,159	30,607	663,654
Turns	12,258	109	33,167	257	3,642	49,433
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	108,254	44,657	5,227	3,469	90	161,697
Stitchdowns	17,970	3,181	13,981	53,507	34,733	123,372
All other	3,273	-	75	595	12,404	16,347
Totals	441,135	88,354	522,468	157,620	95,738	1,305,315
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,018	1,364	1	310	7	6,700
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,990	149	4,058	1,356	2,266	12,819
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	33,959	4,560	55,052	16,370	7,148	117,089
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	9,169	2,783	88,825	8,005	1,687	110,469
Total Footwear	494,271	97,210	670,404	183,661	106,846	1,552,392

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Ten Months ended October 31, 1931.

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	1,958,783	73,609	412,694	161,381	173,973	2,780,440
McKays, and all imitation welts	652,123	355,978	5,177,888	973,050	281,729	7,440,768
Turns	24,379	1,677	274,604	8,913	70,913	380,486
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,025,525	335,635	55,777	33,191	2,234	1,452,362
Stitchdowns	251,545	71,710	253,242	779,759	347,442	1,703,698
All other	12,174	54	8,216	3,767	135,626	159,837
Totals	3,924,529	838,663	6,182,421	1,960,061	1,011,917	13,917,591
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	23,724	11,448	335	2,204	25	37,736
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	20,779	6,522	9,399	5,011	6,881	48,592
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	115,355	10,117	108,543	23,332	7,583	264,930
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian Slippers	87,039	14,101	802,016	77,060	40,321	1,020,537
Total Footwear	4,171,426	880,851	7,102,714	2,067,668	1,066,727	15,289,386

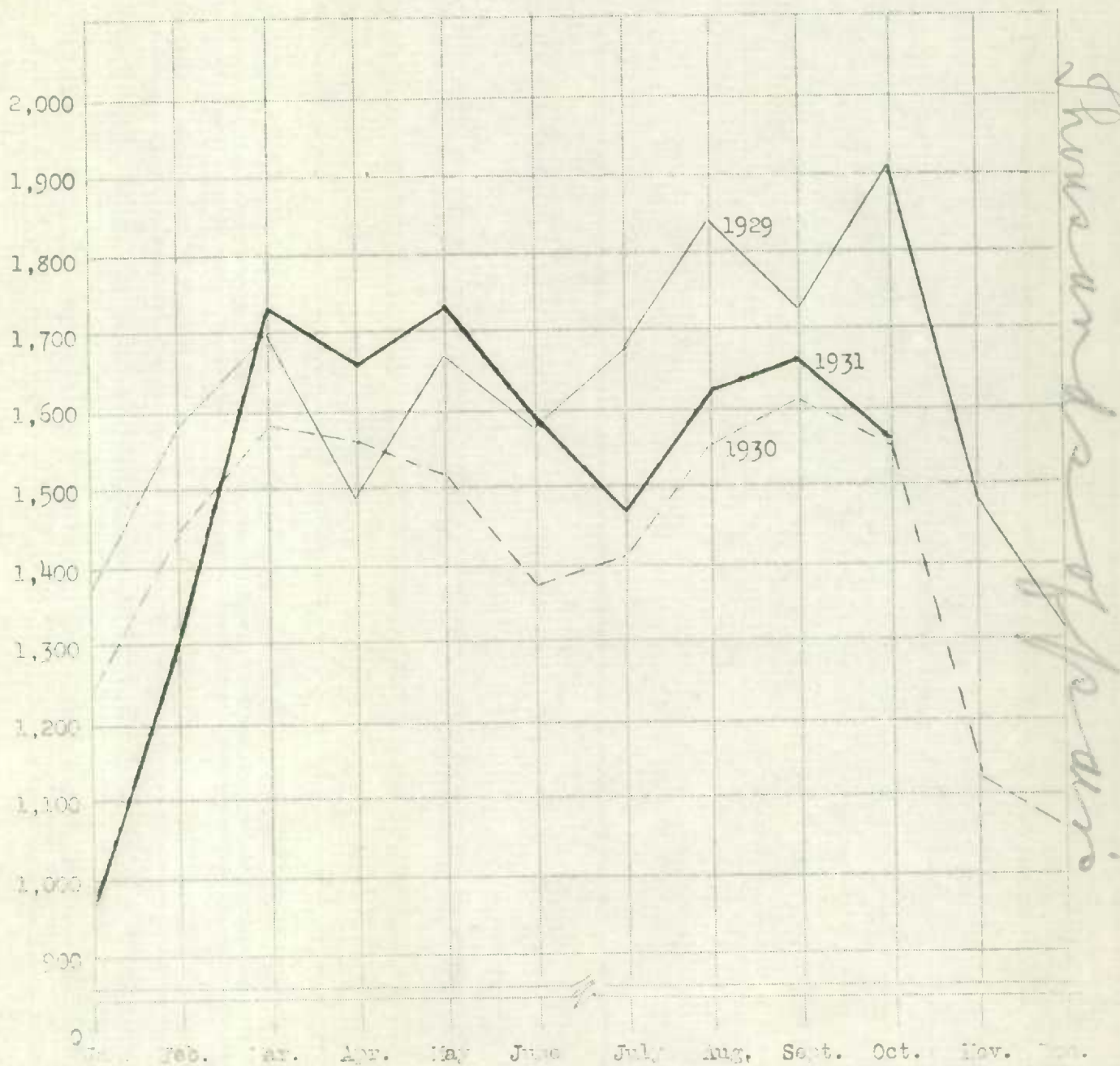
4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Ten Months ended October 31, 1930.

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	2,143,364	69,933	426,361	195,835	186,688	3,022,181
McKays, and all imitation welts	637,836	337,932	4,600,283	845,314	190,314	6,611,679
Turns	50,883	2,587	372,052	9,831	29,362	464,715
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	958,271	309,483	37,822	28,947	8,227	1,342,750
Stitchdowns	251,324	54,525	231,474	743,033	493,288	1,773,644
All other	12,202	-	1,853	8,341	113,797	136,193
Totals	4,053,880	774,460	5,669,845	1,831,301	1,021,676	13,351,162
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	30,264	11,982	587	3,490	60	46,383
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	30,626	5,500	21,864	6,427	6,779	71,196
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	237,012	26,830	267,866	76,711	22,935	631,354
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	55,150	18,058	608,361	66,067	50,661	798,297
Total Footwear	4,406,932	836,830	6,568,523	1,983,996	1,102,111	14,898,392

5. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, by Months, 1927 to 1931.

Month	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,339,477	1,233,321	984,924
February	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610	1,276,965
March	1,737,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865	1,729,930
April	1,536,750	1,711,543	1,643,581	1,574,405	1,559,917
May	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938	1,740,792
June	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444	1,576,449
July	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872	1,456,822
August	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686	1,627,006
September	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859	1,672,437
October	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392	1,554,144
November	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	1,124,798	
December	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	1,064,192	

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