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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR

IN CANADA, MAY, 1931.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the Production of leather footwear in Canada in May, 1931, are based on the returns of 163 factories out of a total of 167 factories in operation during the month. The operating factories were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 96; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 6. Three factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario neglected to furnish returns.

Production.— The output of the factories in May 1931, amounted to 1,740,792 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 70,875 pairs and an increase over the month of May, 1930, of 215,854 pairs. It is larger also than the output of any previous May back to 1927, the first year for which monthly statistics are available. Footwear under the classification of (a) boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers shows an increase over the preceding month of 76,526 pairs, but decreases are recorded for shoe packs, larrigans and moccasins, footwear with felt uppers and slippers of all kinds. The production of footwear for women in May, 1931, represented 47 per cent of the total output of that month.

Cumulative Production.— The total production of leather footwear for the five months ended May 31st, 1931, was 7,402,528 pairs, or an average per month of 1,480,505 pairs, compared with a total of 7,374,139 pairs and a monthly average of 1,474,828 pairs for the corresponding period of 1930.

Imports and Exports.— The imports of leather footwear into Canada in May, 1931, were down considerably in comparison with the imports of a year ago, and were less also than the month of April, 1931. The total imports of leather footwear in May, 1931, amounted 76,860 pairs, compared with 81,208 pairs in April, and 195,306 pairs in May, 1930. The values of the imports for the respective months were \$175,286 in May, 1931; \$179,899 in April, 1931; and \$301,420 in May, 1930. Imports from the United States in May, 1931, had a total value of \$109,151 and from the United Kingdom, \$31,695. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported in May, 1931, totalled 1,292 pairs, compared with 1,593 pairs in April, and 11,937 pairs in May, 1930.

General Tables.— Statistics of production according to classifications of size and of process are given in the following tables.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, May, 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	205,140	6,783	44,551	13,060	23,874	293,408
McKays, and all imitation welts	74,529	40,202	625,628	115,030	36,788	892,177
Turns	1,010	-	25,124	3,675	11,627	41,436
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	111,267	27,772	3,689	2,786	1,316	146,830
Stitchdowns	34,551	9,025	34,858	117,007	37,673	233,114
All Other	247	-	83	1,858	13,484	15,672
T O T A L S	426,744	83,782	733,933	253,416	124,762	1,622,637
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,334	130	29	18	-	1,511
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	741	134	769	216	1,807	3,667
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	10,879	602	8,450	1,009	151	21,091
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	6,281	995	74,338	5,976	4,296	91,886
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	445,979	85,643	817,519	260,635	131,016	1,740,792

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of May, 1930.

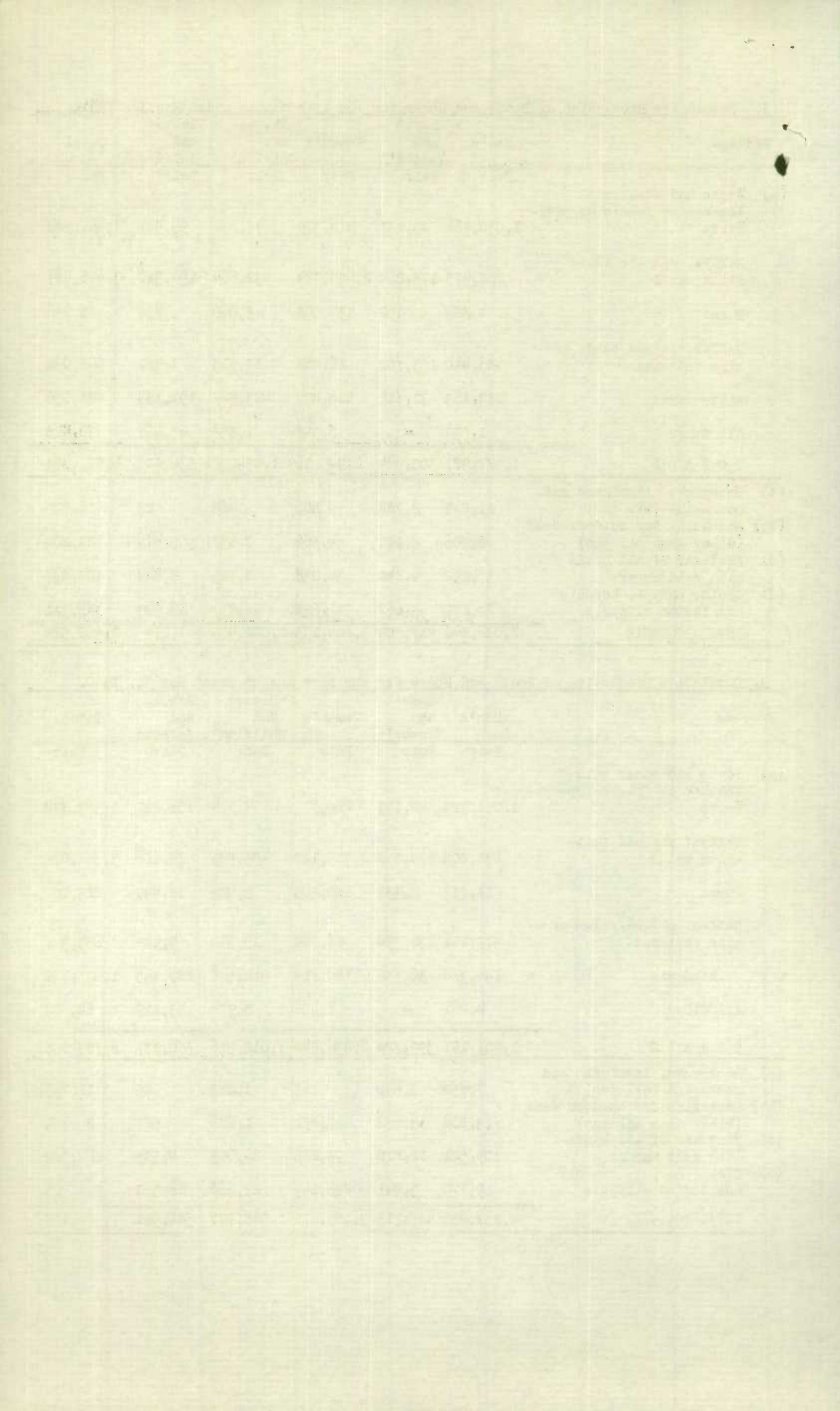
Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers:-						
Welts	182,332	6,992	41,839	15,848	16,033	263,044
McKays, and all imitation welts	58,152	35,997	482,992	88,901	20,679	686,721
Turns	6,633	2,322	41,057	8,506	5,893	64,411
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	84,875	23,387	2,929	1,273	87	112,551
Stitchdowns	34,243	6,887	31,754	94,849	65,084	232,817
All Other	469	-	134	-	10,634	11,237
T O T A L S	366,704	75,585	600,705	209,377	118,410	1,370,811
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,185	397	3	17	5	1,607
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,581	1,421	2,651	532	185	9,370
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	25,542	2,371	25,814	7,705	1,923	61,355
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,344	713	65,245	4,407	6,116	79,825
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	401,356	80,487	694,418	222,038	126,639	1,504,938

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the five months ended May 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	1,030,766	43,137	216,379	77,661	93,581	1,461,524
McKays, and all imitation welts	288,475	175,264	2,459,774	532,664	154,310	3,610,487
Turns	4,824	102	137,108	5,060	31,892	178,986
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	483,440	153,702	16,062	13,513	1,381	668,098
Stitchdowns	118,863	31,719	116,499	423,565	191,384	882,030
All Other	1,559	-	3,347	1,858	63,462	70,226
TOTALS	1,927,927	403,924	2,949,169	1,054,321	536,010	6,871,351
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	11,248	2,782	206	464	25	14,725
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	8,206	2,101	4,866	2,632	5,479	23,284
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	57,192	4,840	34,258	8,725	2,842	107,857
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	22,275	3,662	317,634	24,817	116,923	335,311
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	2,026,848	417,309	3,306,133	1,090,959	561,279	7,402,528

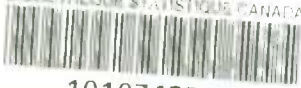
4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the five months ended May 31, 1930.

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	1,051,923	46,139	200,377	113,124	106,211	1,523,374
McKays, and all imitation welts	288,805	178,518	2,315,117	455,529	79,106	3,317,075
Turns	12,715	2,337	180,503	9,005	18,449	223,009
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	479,111	136,394	16,728	15,340	5,949	653,522
Stitchdowns	144,366	36,332	122,715	414,542	287,443	1,005,398
All Other	4,261	-	1,402	5,976	53,119	64,758
TOTALS	1,981,181	399,720	2,836,842	1,018,516	550,877	6,787,136
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	7,758	3,590	63	1,263	45	12,719
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	13,802	3,652	7,451	1,686	523	23,014
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	109,521	12,812	93,266	24,603	4,583	244,785
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	29,170	5,741	226,249	22,662	28,563	311,385
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	2,131,432	425,515	3,163,871	1,068,730	584,591	7,374,139



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	1,378,219	1,233,321	984,924
February	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610	1,276,965
March	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865	1,729,930
April	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,492,526	1,574,405	1,669,917
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	
July	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872	
August	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686	
September	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859	
October	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392	
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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