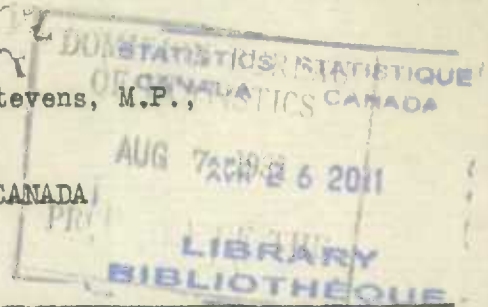


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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR

IN CANADA, JUNE, 1931.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in June, 1931, are based on the returns of 163 factories out of a total of 167 factories in operation during the month. The distribution of the operating factories, by provinces, is as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 98; Ontario 57; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Three factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Production.— The output for the month of June, 1931, amounted to 1,576,449 pairs, compared with 1,740,792 pairs in May and 1,398,444 pairs in June, 1930. Every month of 1931, so far, excepting January, has shown an increase in total production over the corresponding month of 1930. In June, 1931, production exceeded that of the preceding month for the following items, "shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)", "footwear of all kinds with felt uppers", and "cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers". Other items showed decreased production. In the classification of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers according to process, the only item showing an increase over the preceding month is that of "stitchdowns".

Cumulative Production.— The production of leather footwear during the first six months of 1931 amounted to 8,978,977 pairs, or an average per month of 1,496,496 pairs, compared with a total of 8,772,583 pairs and a monthly average of 1,462,097 pairs in 1930.

Imports and Exports.— The imports of leather footwear into Canada have dropped considerably during the past year. In June, 1931, the total quantity imported amounted to 62,977 pairs, compared with 76,860 in May and 105,564 pairs in June, 1930. The values of the imports were \$148,964 in June, 1931; \$175,286 in May, 1931; and \$240,703 in June, 1930. The imports from the United States in June, 1931, represented 66 per cent of the total value of imports and those from the United Kingdom, 11 per cent. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear in June, 1931, amounted to 1,216 pairs, compared with 1,292 pairs in May and 5,303 pairs in June, 1930.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, June 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	176,157	4,285	37,144	16,206	18,245	252,037
McKays, and all imitation welts	72,670	39,724	564,120	78,717	27,025	782,256
Turns	2,550	300	24,381	2,196	11,765	41,192
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	91,356	21,041	5,379	1,719	-	119,495
Stitchdowns	34,072	11,170	42,018	103,390	43,594	234,244
All other	1,643	-	90	-	11,373	13,106
TOTALS	378,448	76,520	673,132	202,228	112,002	1,442,330
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,686	963	25	335	-	3,009
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	790	149	433	120	876	2,368
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	11,980	694	10,704	1,076	291	24,745
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	10,301	1,132	81,755	6,739	4,070	103,997
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	403,205	79,458	766,049	210,498	117,239	1,576,449

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

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Totals
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	184,014	4,198	33,879	14,875	18,572	255,538
McKays, and all imitation welts	61,534	27,839	436,680	74,791	17,903	618,747
Turns	5,388	8	30,610	569	1,520	38,095
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	80,797	22,389	2,877	1,291	15	107,369
Stitchdowns	33,010	8,605	35,365	91,980	51,602	220,562
All other	335	-	31	-	10,209	10,575
TOTALS	365,078	63,039	539,442	183,506	99,821	1,250,886
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	2,448	1,324	5	306	6	4,089
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,185	659	2,750	817	161	7,572
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	19,418	2,621	33,134	11,164	3,036	69,373
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,216	673	51,493	5,257	5,885	66,524
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	393,345	68,316	626,824	201,050	108,909	1,398,444

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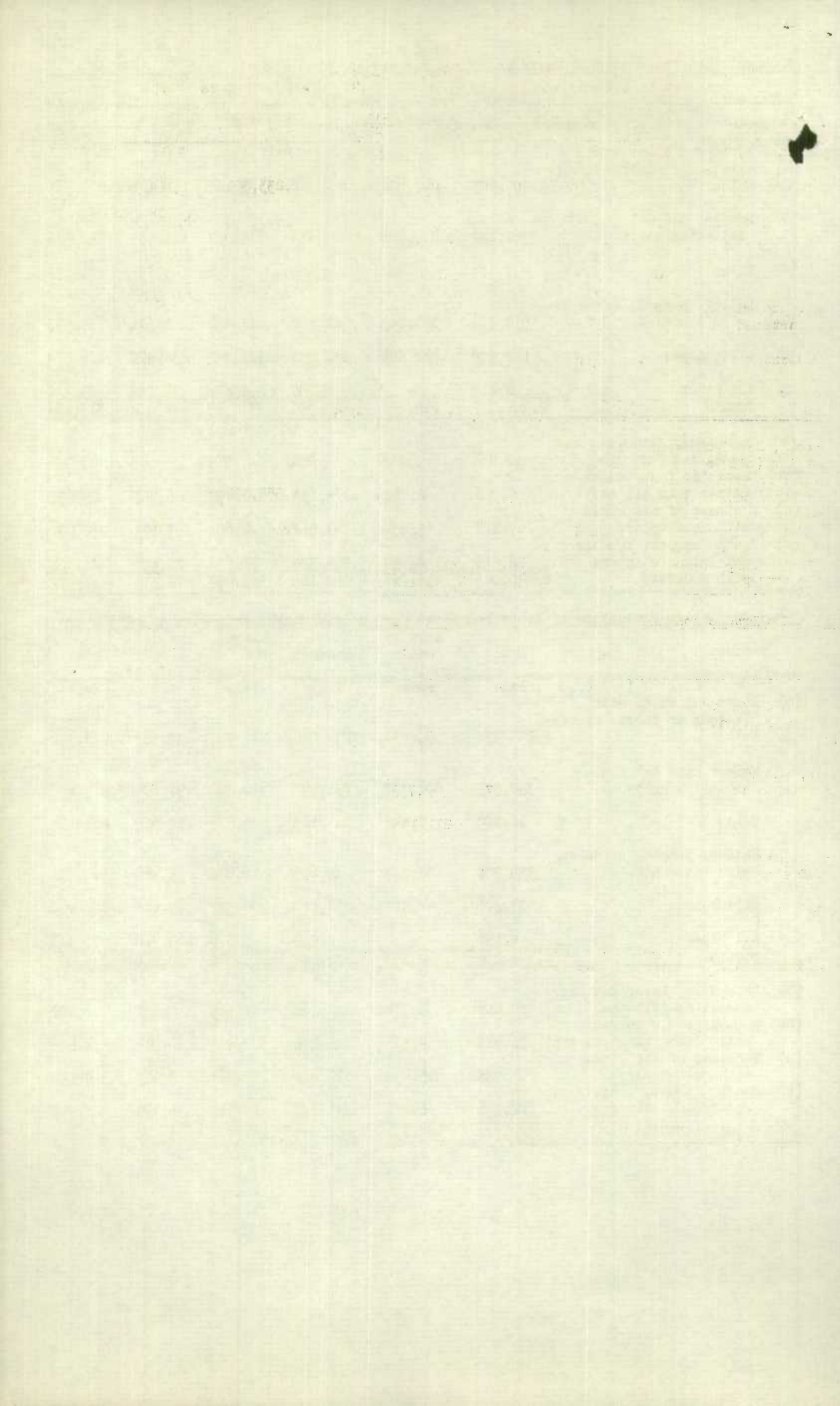
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3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the six months ended June 30, 1931.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Totals
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers Welts	1,206,923	47,422	253,523	93,867	111,826	1,713,561
McKays, and all imitation welts	361,145	214,988	3,023,894	611,381	131,335	4,343,743
Turns	7,374	402	161,489	7,256	43,657	220,178
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	574,796	174,743	21,441	15,232	1,331	737,593
Stitchdowns	152,935	42,889	158,517	526,955	234,978	1,116,274
All other	3,202	-	3,437	1,858	74,835	35,332
TOTALS	2,306,375	480,441	3,622,301	1,256,549	648,012	8,313,681
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	12,934	3,745	231	799	25	17,734
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,996	2,250	5,299	2,752	6,355	25,652
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	69,172	5,534	44,962	9,301	3,133	132,602
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	32,576	4,794	392,332	51,556	20,993	489,308
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	2,430,053	496,767	4,072,132	1,301,457	678,513	8,978,977

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the six months ended June 30, 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	1,235,937	50,337	234,256	132,999	125,383	1,778,912
McKays, and all imitation welts	350,339	206,357	751,797	530,320	97,009	3,935,822
Turns	18,103	2,345	211,113	9,574	19,969	261,104
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	559,908	158,783	19,605	16,631	5,964	760,891
Stitchdowns	177,376	44,937	158,080	506,522	339,045	1,225,960
All other	4,596	-	1,433	5,976	63,328	75,333
TOTALS	2,346,259	462,759	3,376,234	1,202,022	650,698	8,078,022
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	10,206	4,914	68	1,569	51	16,808
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	16,987	4,311	10,201	2,503	684	34,686
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	123,939	15,433	126,400	35,767	7,619	314,156
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	22,386	6,414	277,742	27,919	34,443	368,909
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	2,524,777	493,831	3,790,695	1,269,760	693,500	8,772,563



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	1,576,449
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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