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REPORT ON THE LEATHER INDUSTRY OF CANADA, 1930.

The leather industry of Canada in 1930 shared in the general economic depression of that year, and recorded decreases in capital, number of employees, materials used and products.

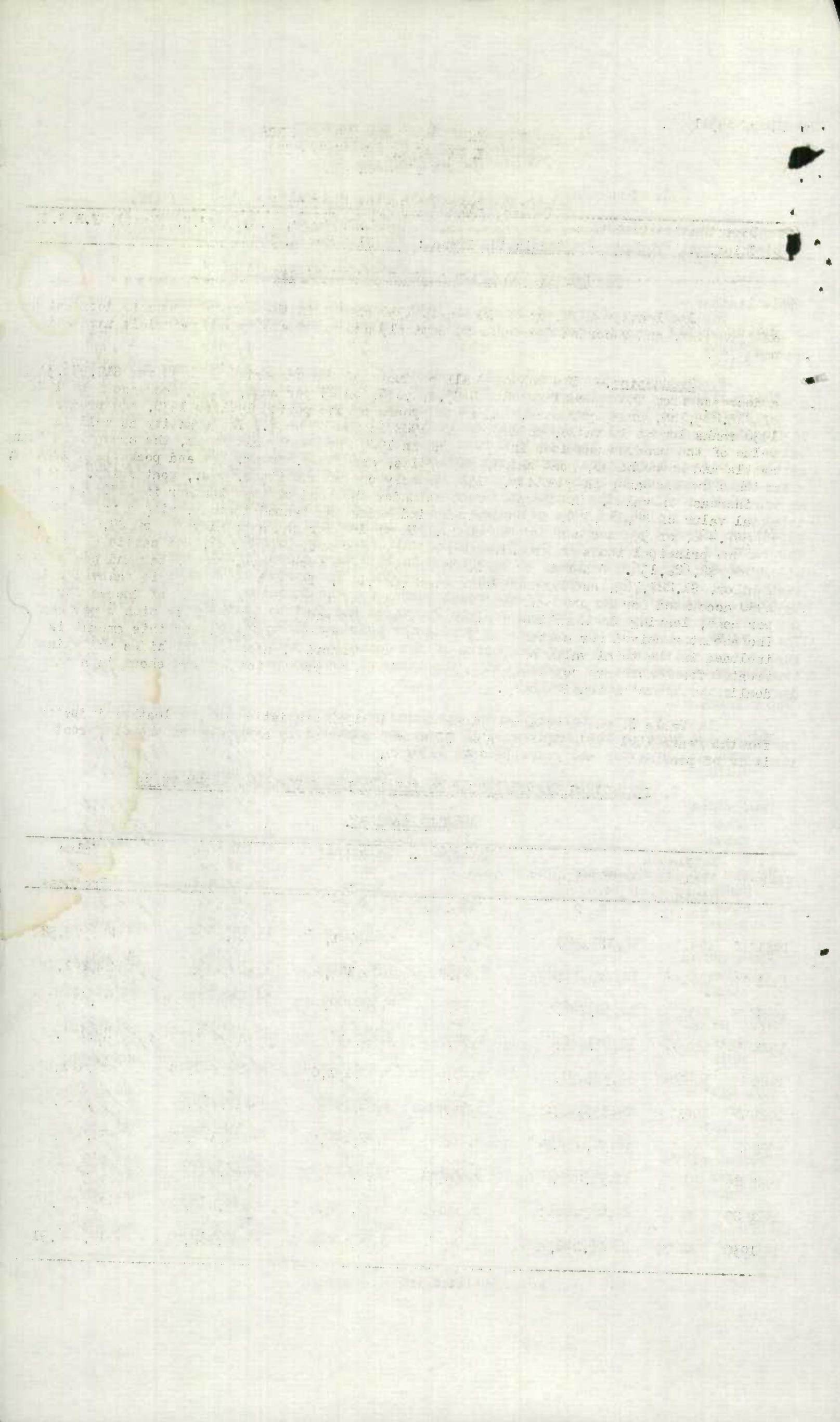
Production.— The value of all products of the tanneries in 1930 was \$19,936,315, a decrease from the preceding year of \$5,870,850, or 23 per cent, and a decrease from 1928 of \$15,265,765, or 43 per cent. Among the years of the period 1921 to 1930, the product of 1930 ranks lowest in value, while that of 1928 is the highest. The quantity as well as the value of the product was less in 1930 than in 1929 for nearly all items, the exceptions being cattle and horse hides, goat skins, wax splits, and glove, trunk, bag and pocketbook leather, which show increases in quantity, although only one of the items, viz., goat skins, shows an increase in value. The output of items under the head of sole leather in 1930 had a total value of \$6,866,362, the principal kind being oak tanned leather, with a value of \$6,587,468, or 95½ per cent of the whole. Upper leather had a total value of \$9,002,047, the two principal items under this head being calf skins, \$2,736,722, and cattle and horse hides, \$2,628,136. Other items of importance in 1930 were glove, trunk, bag and pocketbook leather, \$1,227,765, and harness leather, \$1,111,008. The output of Ontario tanneries in 1930 accounted for 82 per cent of the total output for the Dominion, and of Quebec for 12 per cent, leaving the Maritime and Prairie Provinces and British Columbia with 6 per cent. The amount received for custom tanning during the year was \$132,092, and this amount is included in the total value of production of the tanneries, although the hides and skins treated for others are not included with the items of production but are shown in a table dealing with custom tanning only.

Table I, which follows, gives the principal statistics of the leather industry for the years 1921 to 1930, and table II shows the quantity and value of the different items of production for the years 1928 to 1930.

I. PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE LEATHER INDUSTRY FOR THE YEARS

1921 to 1930.

Year	Estab- lish- ments No.	Capital \$	Employ- ees No.	Salaries and Wages \$	Cost of Materials \$	Value of Products \$
1921	119	32,137,488	3,707	4,081,062	15,157,358	22,905,528
1922	116	32,818,775	3,854	4,302,918	15,754,951	24,291,884
1923	123	30,348,468	3,787	4,302,069	16,458,674	23,633,165
1924	114	30,031,624	3,907	4,416,572	16,486,261	25,655,675
1925	104	30,095,917	3,834	4,151,058	17,904,138	26,141,217
1926	108	29,348,291	3,924	4,299,870	18,869,383	27,747,605
1927	98	32,320,523	4,088	4,498,206	22,347,228	32,489,889
1928	91	31,259,692	3,952	4,486,828	26,253,779	35,202,080
1929	86	27,059,201	3,313	3,934,883	18,065,583	25,807,165
1930	82	26,092,825	3,047	3,521,481	13,162,214	19,936,315



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II. Production of Establishments engaged in the Leather Industry,  
Canada, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Kind		1928	1929	1930
Sole leather -				
Hemlock sides	No.	3,938	5,427	4,450
weight	Lb.	60,320	87,380	65,032
value	\$	39,468	47,797	37,080
Union sides	No.	312,606	270,235	(1)
weight	Lb.	6,456,858	5,057,644	
value	\$	2,787,922	1,881,549	
Oak sides	No.	1,163,366	866,980	937,952
weight	Lb.	24,495,805	17,562,593	19,078,053
value	\$	10,584,752	6,683,749	6,587,468
Chrome sides	No.	21,277	59,303	17,108
weight	Lb.	516,000	1,016,686	357,731
value	\$	194,470	421,527	207,914
Sole leather splits	No.	57,038	22,840	15,599
weight	Lb.	423,693	106,784	128,640
value	\$	64,232	43,652	29,655
Other sole leather	\$	-	-	4,245
Upper leather -				
Cattle and horse hides sides	No.	706,897	590,102	680,389
area	Sq.ft.	12,635,759	10,939,437	12,467,020
value	\$	3,856,128	2,904,712	2,628,136
Calf skins	No.	824,246	851,224	782,838
area	Sq.ft.	8,542,677	9,118,337	7,580,963
value	\$	3,352,256	3,238,498	2,736,722
Patent and enamelled shoe leather, (skins or side leather)	Sq.ft.	13,165,418	9,993,184	7,441,369
area	\$	4,266,652	2,720,125	1,628,510
Sheep skins	Doz.	145,217	120,865	100,391
area	Sq.ft.	12,113,436	11,202,415	8,983,289
value	\$	1,639,762	1,575,865	1,042,617
Goat skins	Doz.	32,433	31,418	35,239
area	Sq.ft.	2,003,287	1,925,993	2,091,980
value	\$	531,330	455,037	458,309
Wax splits	No.	53,067	25,262	30,176
area	Sq.ft.	487,400	230,758	277,384
value	\$	73,795	32,547	36,169
Chrome splits	No.	753,305	622,195	565,171
area	Sq.ft.	5,316,338	4,481,949	4,146,482
value	\$	815,672	676,440	471,584
Splits, n.e.s. value	\$	808,079	714,237	348,020

(1) For 1930 union sides are included with oak sides.

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II. Production of Establishments engaged in the Leather Industry, Canada, 1928, 1929 and 1930 - Concluded.

K i n d		1928	1929	1930
oil tanned shoepack leather				
sides	No.	13,880	11,916	8,927
weight	Lb.	297,162	221,105	187,135
value	\$	110,221	76,633	57,075
Harness leather				
sides	No.	312,128	173,543	141,143
weight	Lb.	6,416,485	3,577,521	2,988,152
value	\$	2,643,104	1,380,245	1,111,008
Belting leather (2)				
weight	Lb.	845,486	-	-
value	\$	299,536	-	-
Belting leather -				
Butts, weight	Lb.	--	243,599	160,106
value	\$	--	207,919	143,919
Offal (heads, shoulders, etc.)				
weight	Lb.	--	-	11,832
value	\$	--	-	3,523
Upholstering leather				
hides	No.	18,857	16,097	10,990
area	Sq. ft.	867,462	692,171	483,560
value	\$	188,553	144,874	76,931
Glove, trunk, bag and pocket book leather -				
area	Sq. ft.	8,334,168	8,245,574	8,851,948
value	\$	1,474,065	1,286,181	1,227,765
Bookbinders leather (skins or side leather) -				
area	Sq. ft.	160,407	184,682	138,980
value	\$	43,679	39,943	30,333
Lace leather				
weight	Lb.	113,829	89,190	63,808
value	\$	113,265	85,689	58,784
Other kinds of leather, value	\$	214,711	219,939	271,766
Goodyear welting	Yd.	3,119,976	3,961,208	2,660,912
value	\$	194,994	245,182	141,676
Wool, weight	Lb.	132,973	11,500	3,120
value	\$	51,468	2,900	487
Hair, weight	Lb.	3,231,867	2,160,948	1,919,493
value	\$	187,243	203,740	179,067
Glue stock, weight	Lb.	22,889,387	16,517,058	17,272,372
value	\$	196,359	191,813	234,679
Other Products, value	\$	48,378	39,590	781
Amount received for custom tanning (1)	\$	421,986	286,782	182,092
Total Value of Production	\$	35,202,080	25,807,165	19,936,315

(1) The numbers of hides and skins treated for others are shown in Table 12 - Custom Tanning. (2) Classification changed in 1929: See next item.

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Establishments.— The number of tanneries in operation in 1930 was 82, compared with 86 in 1929. Quebec and Ontario each show a decrease of two in the number of operating plants and account for the decrease of four recorded by the total.

Capital.— The capital investment of the industry in 1930 was valued at \$26,092,825, divided as follows: land, buildings and machinery, \$10,603,997; materials on hand, stocks in process, etc., \$10,458,376; and cash and accounts and bills receivable, \$5,030,452. The first item shows an increase over the preceding year, and the other two items decreases, while for the total capital is recorded a decrease of \$966,376. The average capital investment per establishment in 1930 was \$318,205, compared with \$314,642 in 1929. Tables 1 and 2.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.— There were altogether 3,047 persons employed by the tanning industry in 1930, the salaried employees numbering 308 and the wage-earners, 2,739. Compared with the preceding year the number of salaried employees shows an increase of 14 and the number of wage-earners a decrease of 280, making a decrease of 266 in the total number of employees. The salaries and wages paid in 1930 totalled \$3,521,481, of which the wage-earners received \$2,676,052 or 76 per cent, and the salaried employees \$845,419 or 24 per cent. In the statistics of monthly employment of wage-earners, the months of January to May are shown as the months of highest employment, the peak being reached in May with a total of 2,882; decreases were shown each month thereafter, the lowest number for the year, 2,711, being recorded in December. Tables 1 to 7.

Hides, Skins and Tanning Materials Used.— A total of \$13,162,214 is recorded as the value of the hides, skins and tanning materials used during the year. The value of the hides and skins used was \$10,575,972, of which the cattle hides accounted for \$7,249,364, or 68½ per cent of the total, and the calf and kip skins \$2,035,956, or 19 per cent. There was also a small quantity of leather purchased partly tanned for finishing, the value of which amounted to \$137,192. The value of the tanning materials used—bark, extracts, oils, chemicals, dyes, etc.—was \$2,449,050. With regard to the origin of the hides and skins, the statistics show that the cattle hides are about evenly divided between imported and domestic, while about 68 per cent of the calf and kip skins and 61 per cent of the pickled sheep skins used are of foreign origin. All of the goat skins used are imported. Prices were lower in 1930 than in 1929 for most kinds of hides and skins, as shown by the following: cattle hides averaged 12½ cents per pound in 1930 compared with 17 cents in 1929; calf and kip skins 28½ cents compared with 29 cents; pickled sheep skins 20½ cents compared with 29 cents; goat skins 42 cents compared with 50 cents. Table 10.

Custom Tanning.— Included under this head is work done for others, comprising leather tanned but not finished, leather tanned and finished, and leather finished which has already been tanned. The total number of hides and skins of all kinds treated for others in 1930 was 53,790, and the amount received for the work was \$182,092. Table 12.

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The exports of Canadian tanned leather in 1930 had a total value of \$4,722,852, compared with \$7,311,822 in 1929 and \$10,926,870 in 1928. The United States in 1930 took 70 per cent of the total leather exported and the United Kingdom 23 per cent. The unmanufactured leather imported into Canada in 1930 was valued at \$4,464,224, of which 81 per cent came from the United States and 16 per cent from the United Kingdom. Tables 15 and 16.

### GENERAL TABLES

The following tables give statistics of the industry in detail, by provinces, for the year 1930. The volume also includes statistics of imports and exports and a list of the operating tanneries.

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1. PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE LEATHER INDUSTRY, 1930

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Capital invested	Employees		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Production
			No.	Salaries and wages		
	No.	\$		\$	\$	\$
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	17	269,388	54	52,824	86,459	203,173
Quebec	32	3,742,533	463	492,136	1,477,352	2,404,806
Ontario	33	22,080,904	2,530	2,976,521	11,598,403	17,328,336
Total	62	26,092,825	3,047	3,521,481	13,162,214	19,936,315

2. Capital Invested, 1930.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Land, buildings, and machinery	Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash and accounts and bills receivable	Total Capital
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	17	189,185	69,425	10,778	269,388
Quebec	32	1,688,425	1,371,180	682,928	3,742,533
Ontario	33	8,726,387	9,017,771	4,336,746	22,080,904
Total	82	10,603,997	10,458,376	5,030,452	26,092,825

3. Time in Operation, 1930.

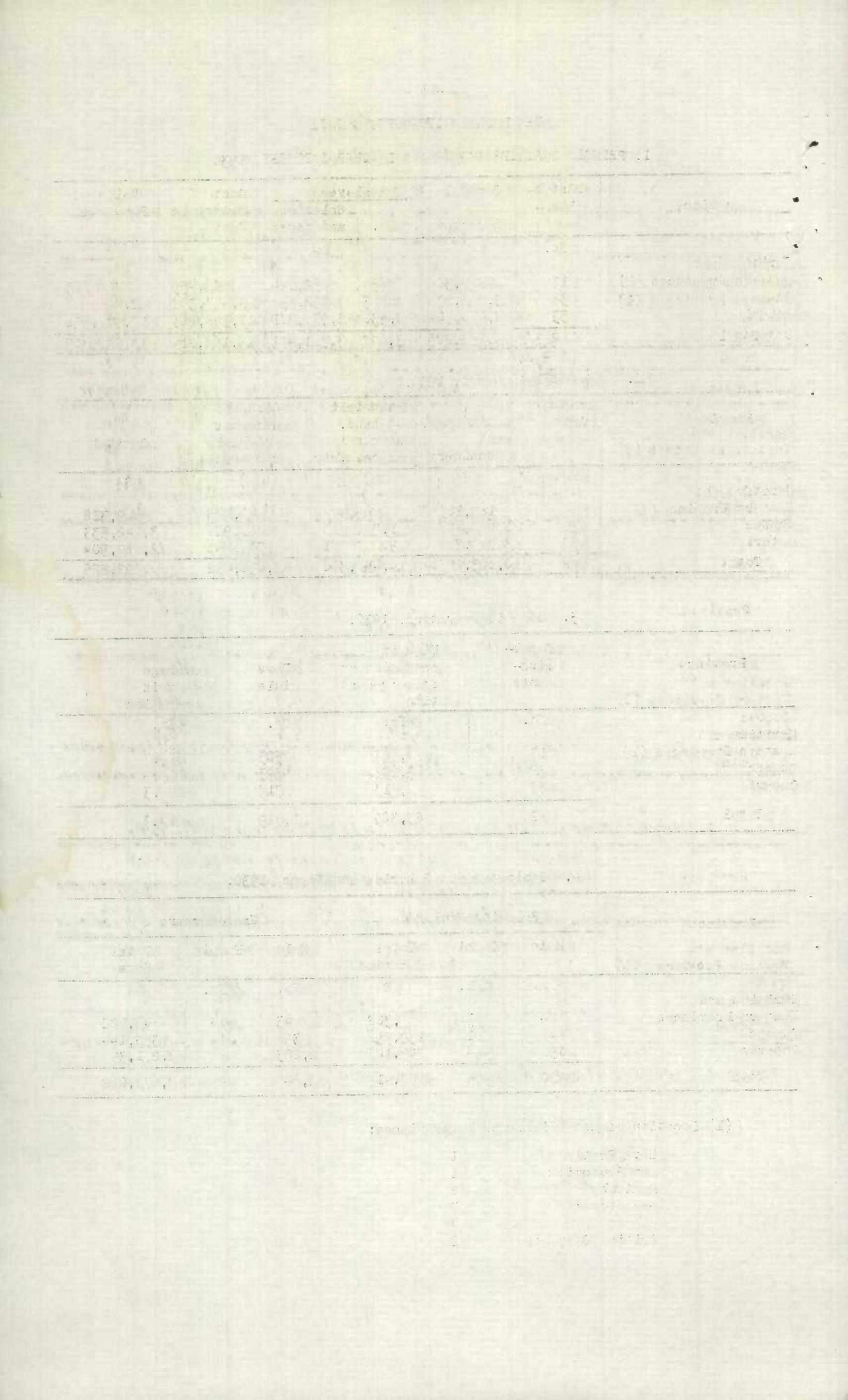
Province	Estab- lish- ments	Days in operation on full or part time	Days idle	Average days in operation
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	17	4,663	505	274.3
Quebec	32	9,133	595	285.4
Ontario	33	9,513	519	288.3
Total	82	23,309	1,619	284.3

4. Employees and Salaries and Wages, 1930.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Maritime and Western Provinces	4	3	7,302	43	4	45,522
Quebec	49	1	132,992	399	14	359,144
Ontario	197	54	705,125	2,203	76	2,271,396
Total	250	58	845,419	2,645	94	2,676,062

(1) Location of establishments by provinces:-

Nova Scotia	1
New Brunswick	1
Manitoba	2
Saskatchewan	1
Alberta	1
British Columbia	2



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5. Number of Wage-Earners, by months, 1930.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	46	47	48	50	47	44
	427	420	419	408	399	383
	2,407	2,405	2,335	2,415	2,436	2,336
	Total	2,880	2,872	2,802	2,873	2,763
Province	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	41	37	38	40	42	42
	395	404	420	422	420	412
	2,221	2,188	2,160	2,141	2,141	2,117
	Total	2,657	2,629	2,618	2,603	2,571

6. Number of Hours Worked by Wage-Earners, 1930.

Province	Total hours worked per day	Total hours worked per week	Average hours per day	Average hours per week
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	406	2,313	8.6	49.2
	3,966	23,006	9.6	55.7
	20,683	116,101	9.1	50.9
	Total	25,055	141,420	9.1
				51.6

7. Hours of Work of Wage-Earners in Month of Highest Employment, 1930.

Province	Establishments	Number of wage-earners working in month of highest employment			
		8 hours per day or less	9 hours	10 hours	Over 10 hours
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	17	14	42	-	-
	32	20	114	337	-
	33	236	1,908	542	27
	Total	82	270	879	27

(1) Location of establishments by provinces:-

Nova Scotia	1
New Brunswick	1
Manitoba	2
Saskatchewan	7
Alberta	4
British Columbia	2



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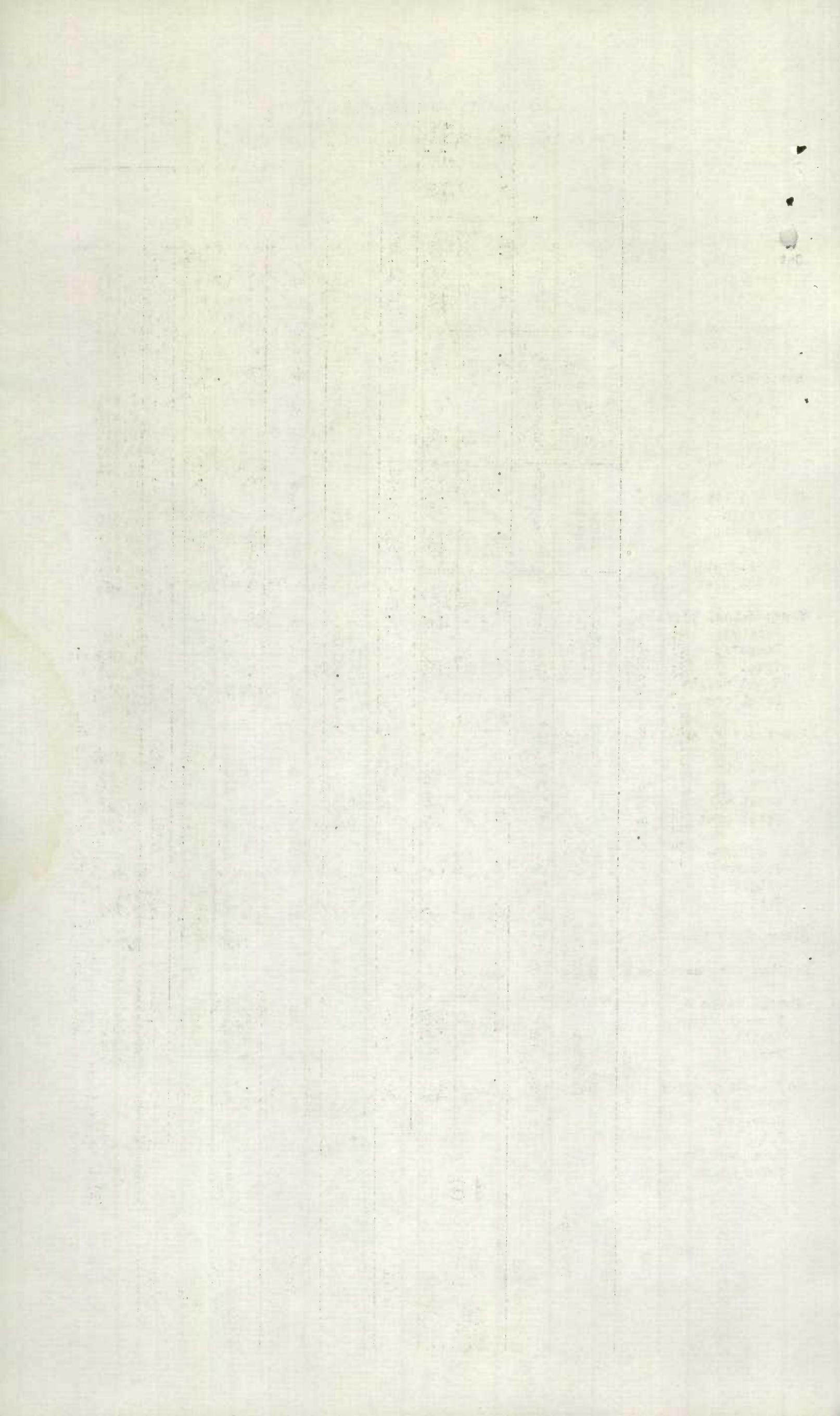
8. Power Equipment, 1930.

Province	Steam engines and turbines		Gas, gasoline and oil engines		Water wheels and turbines		Total primary power		Electric motors operated by purchased power		Total power equipment		Electric motors operated by power generated by primary power		Total electric motors		Boilers	
	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	2	33	1	7	-	-	3	40	23	303	26	343	-	-	23	303	6	210
Quebec	14	491	2	8	-	-	16	499	112	1,396	128	1,895	-	-	112	1,396	19	1,124
Ontario	14	2,100	2	9	4	206	20	2,315	659	9,025	679	11,340	36	572	695	9,597	60	8,390
Total	30	2,624	5	24	4	206	39	2,854	794	10,724	833	13,578	36	572	830	11,296	35	9,724

9. Fuel Used, 1930.

Province	Establishments	Coal		Coke		Gasoline		Wood		Electricity		Other Fuel		Total value	
		No.	Ton	\$	Ton	\$	Gal.	\$	Cord	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	17	394	2,173	-	-	180	55	22	101	2,226	1,060	5,623			
Quebec	32	5,243	3,468	-	-	15	4	406	1,519	24,411	375	58,777			
Ontario	33	37,687	214,342	3,181	12,952	30	8	19	119	98,912	27,749	354,082			
Total	82	43,324	248,983	3,181	12,952	225	67	447	1,739	125,549	29,192	413,482			

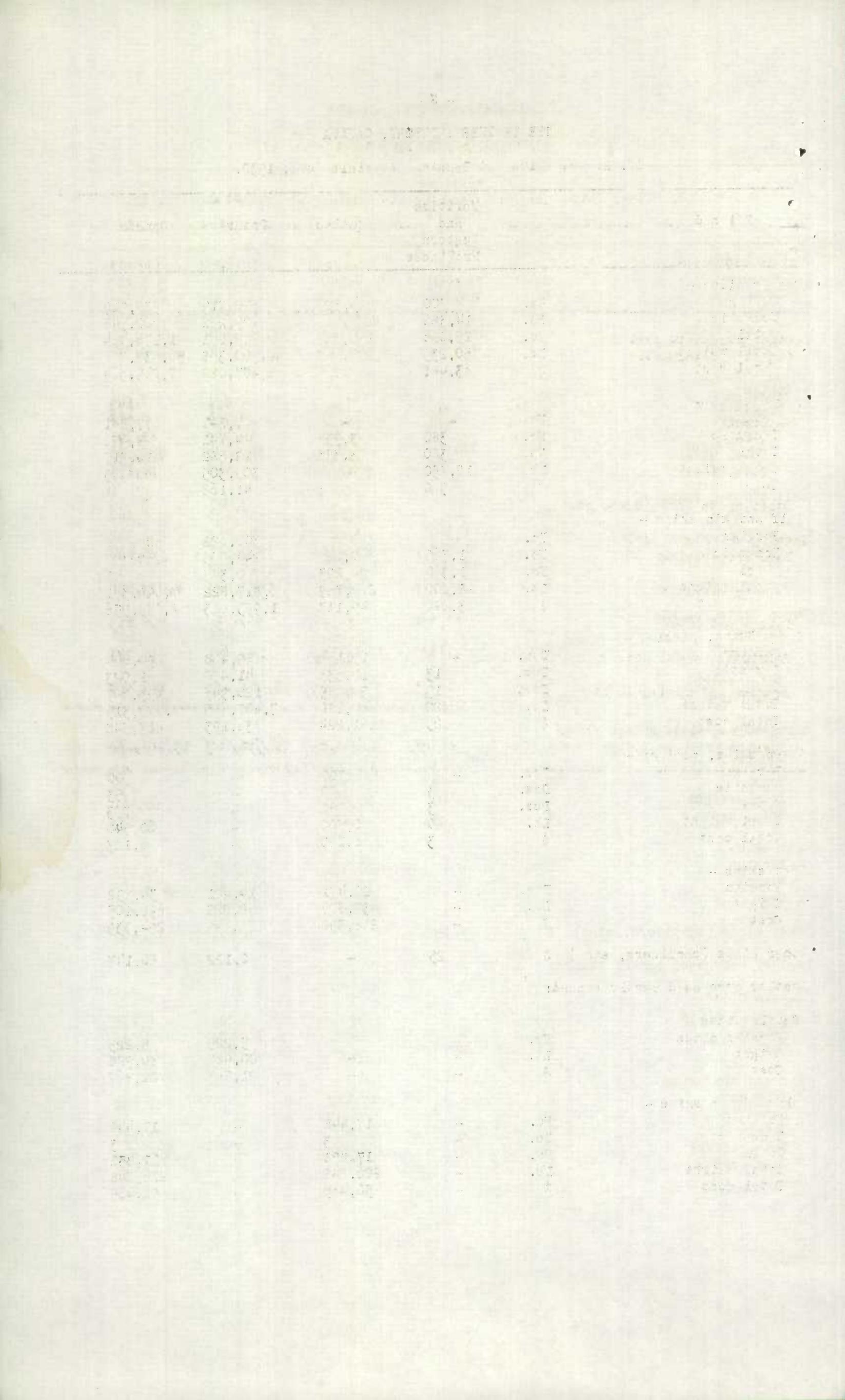
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10. Hides, Skins and Tanning Materials Used, 1930.

K i n d		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Cattle hides -					
Foreign	No.	700	4,500	570,719	575,919
Domestic	No.	14,386	157,027	429,132	600,545
Total	No.	15,086	161,527	999,851	1,176,464
Total weight	Lb.	750,235	7,127,713	48,560,358	56,438,306
Total cost	\$	63,481	698,855	6,487,028	7,249,364
Horse hides -					
Foreign	No.	-	-	7,841	7,841
Domestic	No.	380	3,355	4,741	8,476
Total	No.	380	3,355	12,582	16,317
Total weight	Lb.	18,750	168,910	305,305	492,965
Total cost	\$	960	10,373	41,168	52,501
Calf and kip skins -					
Foreign	No.	-	19,066	506,622	525,688
Domestic	No.	1,360	7,227	243,755	252,342
Total	No.	1,360	26,293	750,377	778,030
Total weight	Lb.	18,800	262,769	6,817,822	7,099,391
Total cost	\$	3,220	49,113	1,983,623	2,035,956
Sheep Skins, pickled -					
Foreign	Doz.	-	15,156	79,468	94,624
Domestic	Doz.	13	19,533	41,477	61,023
Total	Doz.	13	34,689	120,945	155,647
Total weight	Lb.	520	867,120	3,407,675	4,275,315
Total cost	\$	125	151,224	736,193	887,542
Sheep skins, wool on -					
Foreign	Doz.	-	700	-	700
Domestic	Doz.	3	50	-	53
Total	Doz.	3	750	-	753
Total weight	Lb.	40	60,500	-	60,540
Total cost	\$	3	6,120	-	6,123
Goat skins -					
Foreign	Doz.	-	20,471	14,421	34,892
Weight	Lb.	-	437,877	258,228	696,105
Cost	\$	-	218,390	75,949	294,339
Other kinds (shoulders, etc.)	\$	25	-	50,122	50,147
Leather purchased partly tanned:					
Cattle hides -					
Foreign sides	No.	-	-	5,225	5,225
Weight	Lb.	-	-	80,988	80,988
Cost	\$	-	-	21,867	21,867
Calf and kip skins -					
Foreign	No.	-	17,448	-	17,448
Domestic	No.	-	3	-	3
Total	No.	-	17,451	-	17,451
Total weight	Lb.	-	206,848	-	206,848
Total cost	\$	-	50,465	-	50,465



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10. Hides, Skins and Tanning Materials Used, 1930 - Concluded

K i n d	Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Leather purchased partly tanned - Concluded:				
Splits -				
Foreign	No.	-	-	643
Domestic	No.	-	10,066	41,932
Total	No.	-	10,066	42,575
Total weight	Lb.	-	195,890	221,270
Total cost	\$	-	43,442	417,160
Other kinds (shoulders, etc.)	\$	-	-	60,875
Tanning materials used -				
Bark for tanning	\$	668	12,188	162,271
Tanning extracts	\$	3,490	65,343	960,217
Tallow and oils	\$	11,386	35,947	364,780
Chemicals, dyes, etc.	\$	2,507	82,959	432,305
Tanning materials, n.e.s.	\$	594	52,933	517,771
Total cost of hides, skins and tanning materials used	\$	86,459	1,477,352	11,595,403
				13,162,214



THE LEATHER INDUSTRY, CANADA

11. Production of Establishments engaged in the Leather Industry, by Provinces, 1930.

K i n d	Maritime and Western Provinces		Quebec	Ontario	Canada
	No.				
<b>Sole Leather -</b>					
Hemlock sides	No.	1,723	110	2,617	4,450
weight	Lb.	54,462	4,400	26,170	65,032
value	\$	13,785	1,050	22,245	37,080
Oak sides	No.	1,176	3,150	933,626	937,952
weight	Lb.	14,614	75,012	18,988,527	19,078,053
value	\$	10,227	30,005	6,547,236	6,587,468
Chrome sides	No.	232	1,658	15,218	17,108
weight	Lb.	1,632	34,911	321,188	357,731
value	\$	1,369	10,473	196,072	207,914
Sole leather splits	No.	-	-	15,599	15,599
weight	Lb.	-	-	128,640	128,640
value	\$	-	-	29,655	29,655
Other sole leather	\$	4,245	-	-	4,245
<b>Upper leather -</b>					
Cattle and horse hides sides	No.	11,504	299,818	369,067	630,389
area	Sq. ft.	208,693	5,656,524	6,601,803	12,467,020
value	\$	65,775	1,179,798	1,382,503	2,628,136
Calf skins	No.	-	46,166	736,672	782,838
area	Sq. ft.	-	449,076	7,131,887	7,580,963
value	\$	-	159,263	2,577,459	2,736,722
Patent and enamelled shoe leather, (skins or side leather)	Sq. ft.	-	196,035	7,245,334	7,441,369
area	\$	-	40,808	1,587,702	1,628,510
Sheep skins	Doz.	18	9,756	90,617	100,391
area	Sq. ft.	1,440	763,786	8,218,053	8,983,289
value	\$	125	62,120	980,372	1,042,617
Goat skins	Doz.	3	20,826	14,410	35,239
area	Sq. ft.	300	1,229,248	862,452	2,091,980
value	\$	30	309,578	148,701	153,309
Wax splits	No.	700	10,000	19,476	30,176
area	Sq. ft.	2,100	100,000	175,284	277,384
value	\$	630	15,000	20,539	36,169
Chrome splits	No.	6,300	64,121	104,750	565,171
area	Sq. ft.	33,003	417,625	3,895,854	4,146,482
value	\$	1,591	50,094	119,859	471,584
Splits, n.e.s. value	\$	-	21,165	326,855	348,020



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11. Production of Establishments engaged in the Leather Industry, by provinces,  
1930 - Concluded.

K i n d		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Oil tanned shoepack leather					
sides	No.	4,660	1,980	2,287	8,927
weight	Lb.	97,993	41,400	47,742	187,135
value	\$	30,377	10,275	16,423	57,075
Harness leather					
sides	No.	250	10	140,883	141,143
weight	Lb.	6,500	200	2,981,452	2,988,152
value	\$	2,690	80	1,108,238	1,111,008
Belting leather:					
Butts, weight	Lb.	-	3,500	156,606	160,106
value	\$	-	2,425	141,494	143,919
Offal (heads, shoulders, etc.)					
weight	Lb.	-	-	11,832	11,832
value	\$	-	-	3,523	3,523
Upholstering leather					
hides	No.	-	10,990	-	10,990
area	Sq. ft.	-	483,560	-	483,560
value	\$	-	76,931	-	76,931
Glove, trunk, bag and pocket book leather					
area	Sq. ft.	-	2,350,830	6,501,118	8,851,948
value	\$	-	285,621	942,144	1,227,765
Bookbinders leather (skins or side leather)					
area	Sq. ft.	-	-	138,980	138,980
value	\$	-	-	30,333	30,333
Lace leather					
weight	Lb.	2,970	1,988	58,850	63,808
value	\$	1,860	1,392	55,532	58,784
Other kinds of leather, value	\$	13,198	14,128	244,440	271,766
Goodyear welting	Yd.	-	-	2,660,912	2,660,912
	\$	-	-	141,676	141,676
Wool, weight	Lb.	-	3,020	100	3,120
value	\$	-	483	4	487
Hair, weight	Lb.	4,000	102,351	1,813,142	1,919,493
value	\$	350	12,444	166,273	179,067
Glue stock, weight	Lb.	34,000	1,326,380	15,911,992	17,272,372
value	\$	340	8,042	226,297	234,679
Other products, value	\$	-	-	781	781
Amount received for custom tanning (1)	\$	56,581	113,631	11,880	182,092
Total Value of Production	\$	203,173	2,404,806	17,328,336	19,936,315

(1) The numbers of hides and skins treated for others are shown in Table 12 - Custom Tanning.



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12. Custom Tanning, (Hides and Skins treated for Others), 1930.

Hides and Skins		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
<b>Leather, tanned but not finished -</b>					
Cattle hides	No.	-	9,982	33	10,015
Weight	Lb.	-	676,549	900	677,449
Horse hides	No.	5	5,055	-	5,060
Weight	Lb.	250	202,100	-	202,350
Calf and kip skins	No.	-	585	21	606
Weight	Lb.	-	4,180	126	4,306
Sheep skins	Doz.	-	77	4	81
Weight	Lb.	-	1,825	144	1,969
Dog skins	No.	-	-	5,000	5,000
<b>Leather, tanned and finished or finished which has already been tanned by others -</b>					
Cattle hides	No.	3,245	3,526	118	6,889
Weight	Lb.	160,742	143,025	5,978	309,745
Horse hides	No.	2,698	294	452	3,444
Weight	Lb.	135,114	12,843	29,081	177,038
Calf and kip skins	No.	476	2,582	1,133	4,191
Weight	Lb.	6,512	28,599	4,816	39,927
Sheep skins	Doz.	13	992	24	1,029
Weight	Lb.	1,395	21,615	496	23,506
Buffalo hides	No.	560	-	-	560
Deer, and elk hides	No.	-	14,723	247	14,970
Other hides or skins	No.	-	1,830	15	1,845
Fur skins	No.	25	-	75	100
Total amount received for Custom Tanning	\$	56,581	113,631	11,880	182,092



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13. Classification of Establishments according to Number of Employees, 1930.

Province	Total number of estab- lish- ments	Establishments employing				Establish- ments having no employees
	Less than 20 per- sons	20 to under 50 persons	50 to under 100 persons	100 per- sons and over		
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	17	13	-	-	-	4
Quebec	32	17	6	1	-	8
Ontario	33	8	6	5	12	2
Total	82	38	12	6	12	14

14. Classification of Establishments according to Value of Production, 1930.

Province	Total number of estab- lish- ments	Establishments having a Production valued at				
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to under \$50,000	\$50,000 to under \$100,000	\$100,000 to under \$500,000	\$500,000 and over
Maritime and Western Provinces (1)	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	17	11	5	1	-	-
Quebec	32	15	4	3	10	-
Ontario	33	5	4	2	10	12
Total	82	31	13	6	20	12

(1) Location of establishments by provinces:-

Nova Scotia	1
New Brunswick	1
Manitoba	2
Saskatchewan	7
Alberta	4
British Columbia	2



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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)

15. Imports into Canada, for consumption, of Products of the Leather Industry, during the calendar years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Articles and countries from which imported	1928	1929	1930
Belting leather further finished than tanned -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 156,764	157,977	48,190
United States .....	\$ 289,848	264,758	102,607
Other Countries .....	\$ 13,270	3,409	2,414
Total .....	\$ 459,882	426,144	153,211
Leather, not further finished than tanned - calf, kid, goat, lamb and sheep leather -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 48,331	38,867	11,248
United States .....	\$ 147,960	159,725	118,398
Other Countries .....	\$ 14,178	8,483	10,177
Total .....	\$ 210,469	207,075	139,823
Leather, not further finished than tanned - other, and skins, n.o.p.-			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 85,596	79,703	13,719
United States .....	\$ 167,331	160,041	128,334
Other Countries .....	\$ 12,523	4,295	29,740
Total .....	\$ 265,450	244,039	171,793
Glove leather, tanned or dressed, coloured or uncoloured, imported by glove manufacturers for use exclusively in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 5,857	4,151	2,362
United States .....	\$ 1,310,867	953,678	726,005
Other Countries .....	\$ 10,850	571	2,461
Total .....	\$ 1,327,574	958,400	730,828
Harness Leather -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 1,447	3,834	350
United States .....	\$ 18,770	5,216	1,307
Other Countries .....	\$ -	-	-
Total .....	\$ 20,217	9,050	1,657
Japanned, patent or enamelled leather, and Morocco leather, and leather in imitation of Morocco leather -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 17,070	26,692	19,749
United States .....	\$ 156,194	126,267	86,895
Other Countries .....	\$ 120	419	471
Total .....	\$ 173,384	153,378	107,115
Skins for Morocco leather, tanned, but not further manufactured -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 770	5,122	1,108
United States .....	\$ 1,292	5,470	300
Other Countries .....	\$ -	25	-
Total .....	\$ 2,062	10,617	1,408
Sole Leather -			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 52,882	36,654	24,610
United States .....	\$ 63,741	84,510	66,607
Other Countries .....	\$ 168	591	565
Total .....	\$ 116,791	121,755	92,082



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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)

15. Imports into Canada, for consumption, of Products of the Leather Industry, during the calendar years 1928, 1929 and 1930 (Continued).

Articles and Combinations from which imported	1928	1929	1930
Tanners' scrap leather -			
United Kingdom .....	55	179	-
United States .....	387,423	40,087	11,148
Other Countries .....	6	-	952
Total .....	<u>387,478</u>	<u>40,266</u>	<u>12,100</u>
Leather, dressed, waxed or glazed, or further finished than tanned - calf, duveline, goat, kid, lamb and sheep -			
United Kingdom .....	466,824	355,200	231,613
United States .....	1,443,135	1,855,127	1,346,290
Other Countries .....	12,214	17,159	46,598
Total .....	<u>1,922,173</u>	<u>2,227,486</u>	<u>1,624,501</u>
Leather, dressed, waxed or glazed, or further finished than tanned - cordovan, kangaroo, alligator and all leather, dressed, waxed or glazed, n.o.p.			
United Kingdom .....	632,918	410,107	294,931
United States .....	974,100	1,216,329	1,011,044
Other Countries .....	17,324	15,741	15,399
Total .....	<u>1,624,342</u>	<u>1,642,177</u>	<u>1,321,374</u>
Chamois skins -			
United Kingdom .....	76,128	77,737	64,374
United States .....	45,131	58,517	31,289
Other Countries .....	11,473	20,873	12,669
Total .....	<u>132,732</u>	<u>157,127</u>	<u>108,332</u>
Total imports of leather, unmanufactured -			
United Kingdom .....	1,544,642	1,196,223	712,254
United States .....	4,656,792	4,929,725	3,630,224
Other Countries .....	92,125	71,566	121,746
Total .....	<u>6,293,559</u>	<u>6,197,514</u>	<u>4,464,224</u>

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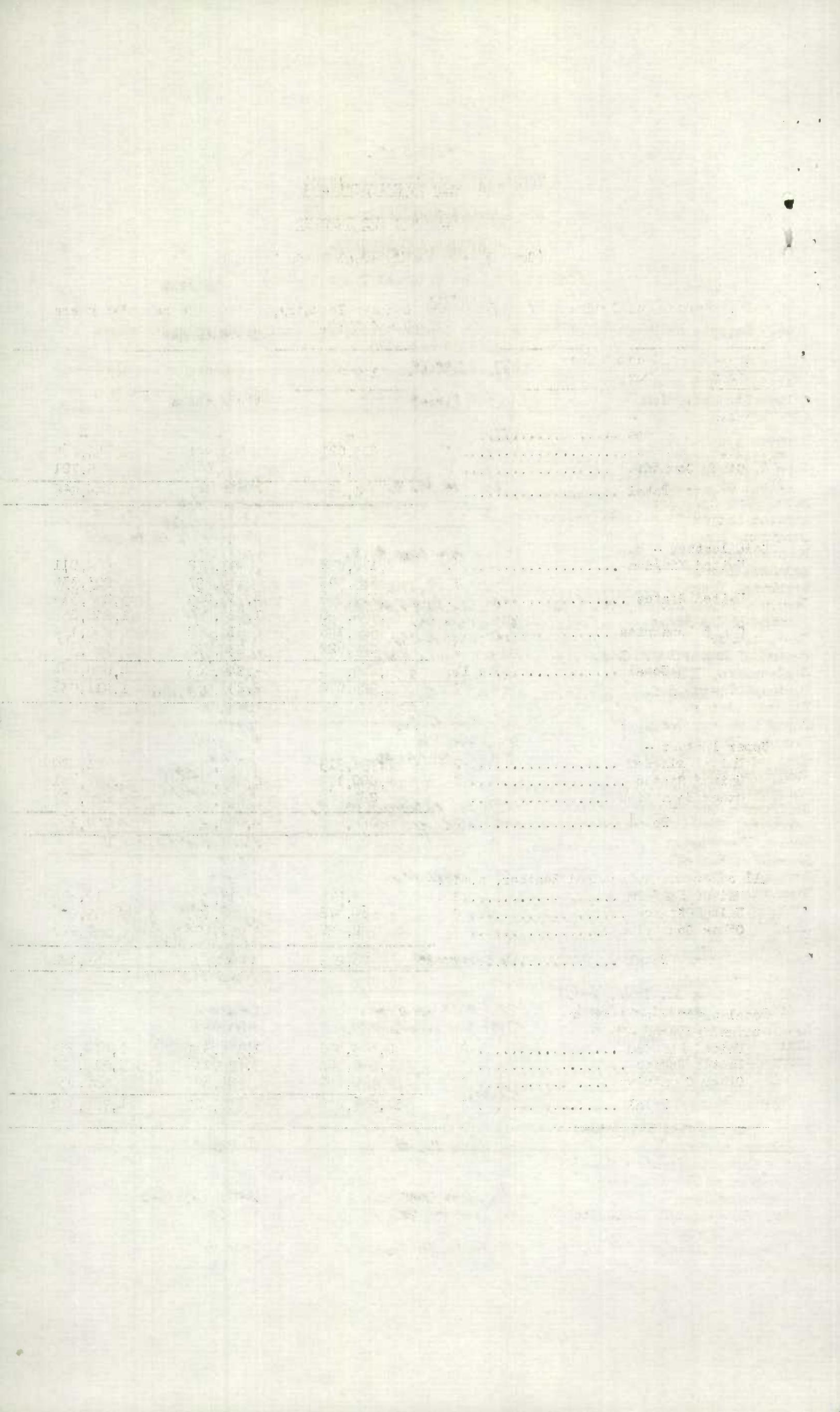
THE LEATHER INDUSTRY - CANADA

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

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16. Exports of Products of the Canadian Leather Industry, during the calendar years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Articles and countries to which exported	1928	1929	1930
<b>Harness leather -</b>			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 533,021	941,491	450,865
United States .....	\$ 3,846	6,060	5,701
Other Countries .....			
Total .....	\$ 541,867	947,551	456,566
<b>Sole leather -</b>			
United Kingdom .....	1b. \$ 2,170,872	497,872	564,011
	\$ 885,598	176,297	203,335
United States .....	1b. \$ 6,170,856	4,736,069	3,246,314
	\$ 2,784,850	1,828,860	1,102,257
Other Countries .....	1b. \$ 528,146	610,062	240,139
	\$ 249,622	232,811	106,344
Total .....	1b. \$ 8,869,874	5,844,003	4,050,464
	\$ 3,920,070	2,237,958	1,411,936
<b>Upper leather -</b>			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 1,798,913	986,789	851,020
United States .....	\$ 4,000,178	2,811,457	1,732,441
Other Countries .....	\$ 289,569	261,230	215,707
Total .....	\$ 6,083,660	4,059,476	2,799,168
<b>All other unmanufactured leather, n.o.p.-</b>			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 8,979	13,225	19,870
United States .....	\$ 64,472	52,308	33,026
Other Countries .....	\$ 2,822	1,294	2,286
Total .....	\$ 76,273	66,827	55,182
<b>Total exports of leather unmanufactured -</b>			
United Kingdom .....	\$ 2,693,490	1,176,311	1,074,225
United States .....	\$ 7,682,521	5,634,116	3,318,589
Other Countries .....	\$ 550,859	501,395	330,038
Total .....	\$ 10,926,870	7,311,822	4,722,852



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APPENDIX

List of Tanneries

Name

Address

NOVA SCOTIA

Parker, F. L.

Shubenacadie

Palmer Co. Ltd., John

NEW BRUNSWICK

Argyle Street

Fredericton

QUEBEC

Lane Glow Works Ltd.  
(Plant at Joliette)

251 Vitre St. E.

Montreal  
Acton Vale  
Loretteville  
St-Gabriel de Brandon

Acton Shoe Co., The  
Castien, Ludger

2060 Notre Dame St. W.

Montreal  
St-Pascal

Bergeron, Ide

3989 St. Ambroise St.

St-Lin

Bonner Leather Co., The

179 Arago St.

Montreal

Boucher, Joseph

196 Charest St.

Quebec

Brisbois, Emery

939 Victoria Sqr.

Quebec

Carman & Flynn Tanning Co. Ltd.

196 Charest St.

St. Hyacinthe

Clement Lt. L., Edgar

1 William St.

Sayabec

Côté, Arthur

206 Fleurie St.

Quebec

Daoust, I. Llonde & Co. Ltd.

P.O. Box 406

Rimouski

Deslauriers, Uldeeric

517 St. Valier St.

Quebec

Duclos & Payan, Ltd.

2125 St. Catherine St. E.,

Plessisville

Dufour, Alcide

650 Wellington St.

St. Timothée

Fugel & Matte, Enrg., P.

196 Charest St.

Montreal

Dumont, Edmond

18 Demers St.

Montreal

Fortier & Co., Nazaire

1845 William Street

St. Gervais

Fournier, Eudore

3989 St. Ambroise St.

Upton

Galameau, J.T.

196 Charest St.

Quebec

Galibert & Son Co., C.

18 Demers St.

Portneuf

Galibert, Paul

1845 William Street

Notre Dame du Lac

Labbé, Protails

3989 St. Ambroise St.

St. Georges East

Loiselle, Raphaël

196 Charest St.

Beïe St. Paul

Marchand, Geo.

18 Demers St.

Quebec

Marcotte & Co., Arthur

1845 William Street

Trois-Pistoles

O'Leary, Joseph

3989 St. Ambroise St.

Montreal

Paquet, Geo.

196 Charest St.

Montreal

Potvin, Joseph

18 Demers St.

Baie St. Paul

Racine, Albert

1845 William Street

St. Aimé

Riou, Hector

3989 St. Ambroise St.

Sadler Belting Co. Ltd., Geo.W.

196 Charest St.

Montreal

(Plant at Stanbridge East)

18 Demers St.

Montreal

St. Lawrence Leather Co. Ltd.

1845 William Street

Baie St. Paul

Simard, Elie

3989 St. Ambroise St.

Barrie

Sivestre, Delphis

196 Charest St.

Toronto

ONTARIO

Acton Tanning Co. Ltd., The

37 Front St. E.

Toronto

(Plant at Acton)

368 Notre Dame W.

Montreal, Que.

Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Ltd.

55 Bradford St.

Barrie

(Plants at Huntsville &

37 Front St. E.,

Toronto

Bracebridge)



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Name		Address
Freithaupt Leather Co. Ltd., The	ONTARIO - Concluded.	
Canadian Patent Leather Co. Ltd., The	Weber St.	Kitchener
Clarke & Clarke Company, Ltd.	2 Carlaw Ave.	Toronto
Clarke & Co. Ltd., A.R.	P.O. Box 279	Barrie
Ogilis Leather Co. Ltd., The	633-661 Eastern Ave.	Toronto
Davis Leather Co. Ltd.	Tyler Street	Aurora
Davis & Son, Ltd., A.	407 Rideau St.	Newmarket
Delhi Tanning Co., The Prop. H.S. Howey		Kingston
Dickson, John	Water St.	Delhi
Dornell & Mudge, Ltd.	Cor. 8th & Birmingham Sts.	Newburg
Edwards & Edwards, Ltd.	Alice St.	New Toronto
Foley Tanning Co. Ltd., The	13 East Hickory St.	Cobourg
Hastings Tanning Co. Ltd., The (Plant at Hastings)	128 Weber St.	Collingwood
Hyman Leathers, Ltd.	St. George St.	Kitchener
Hyman Co. Ltd., The C.S.	Richmond St.	London
Kendal, James R.	Cor. Colborne & Navy Sta.	London
King Bros. Co. of Whitby, Ltd., The	30 Francis St. S.	Oakville
Lang Tanning Co. Ltd., The	2 Chestnut St.	Whitby
McCordick, Frank C.	1852 Third Ave. E.	Kitchener
McQuay Tanning Co. Ltd., The	3 West Ave., S.	St. Catharines
Marlatt Leather Co. Ltd.,	45 Dickens Ave.	Owen Sound
Meakins & Sons, Ltd.	Miller St.	Oakville
Riverdale Leather Co. Ltd.,	23 Turner St.	Hamilton
Robson Leather Co. Ltd., The	1-37 Cypress St.	Toronto
Stacey-Wagner Leather Co., The		Oshawa
Taylor, William		Brampton
Towne and Son, Alfred		Parry Sound
Wicket & Craig, Ltd.		Merritton
		Toronto
<u>MANITOBA</u>		
Fares-Larone, Ltd.	501 Pacific Ave.	Brandon
Wheat City Tannery, Ltd.	Cor. First St. & Pacific Ave.	Brandon
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>		
Booth, Percy	701 Manitoba St. E.	Moose Jaw
Brigman, Wm.G.	106 Avenue C., North	Saskatoon
McIntyre, Wm. J.	130 Wallace St.,	Swift Current
Massin Tanning Co. Ltd., The Frank		Regina
North Battleford Tannery Prop. W.O. Normandin	1102 Victoria St.	North Battleford
Saskatoon Tannery Co.	208 - 22nd St. W.	Saskatoon
Prop. M. Beaverman		
Yorkton Tannery		Yorkton
Prop. M. Sweet		
<u>ALBERTA</u>		
Briggs, Arthur	Burnsland	Calgary
Edmonton Tannery, Prop. L. Gattenmeyer	9272 - 110 A. Ave.	Edmonton
McKinley Leather Co.		Camrose
Progressive Tannery, Prop. J. Jegard	10271 - 99th St.	Edmonton
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>		
Leckie Co. Ltd., J.	220 Cambie St.	Vancouver
Paris, Pierre	51 Hastings St. W.	Vancouver

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