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INTRODUCTION

PRODUCTION.-- Increased production is shown in the leather footwear industry of Canada during the year 1926. The total quantity of boots, shoes and slippers made was 19,896,539 pairs, and the value of output of the factories was \$46,096,163. This is an increase over the preceding year of 2,579,974 or 15 per cent in the number of pairs of footwear, and of \$6,073,648 or 15 per cent in the total value of output. The quantity of footwear is the largest shown for any year of the period for which annual statistics of quantity of product are available, commencing with the year 1919, while the value of output is exceeded only by the years 1919 and 1920, the record years for high prices. The following table gives number of pairs of footwear and value of output for each of the years 1919 to 1926.

	<u>No. of pair</u>	<u>Value</u> \$
1919	18,891,860	63,319,128
1920	17,693,966	66,817,174
1921	15,046,985	44,665,381
1922	17,194,206	45,503,858
1923	18,123,894	45,596,012
1924	17,729,421	42,003,668
1925	17,316,565	40,022,515
1926	19,896,539	46,096,163

In the classification of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, the item of shoes in sizes for women is of chief importance, with a total of 7,094,784 pairs. This is an increase over the preceding year of nearly a million pairs. The production of shoes for men totalled 5,163,367 pairs, an increase of 846,209 pairs. Comparison cannot be made between the two years in the other items of production, viz., (b) shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (c) footwear with felt uppers, and (d) cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers, as the classification was changed for the schedule of 1926. The total for these three items, however, shows an increase over the production of 1925, the totals for the two years being as follows: 1925; 1,912,469 pairs, and 1926; 2,332,755 pairs.

The classification of production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers according to process of manufacture shows the item of "McKays and all imitation welts" as of chief importance with regard to quantity, the output in 1926 totalling 7,566,489 pairs, an increase over the preceding year of 783,943 pairs. The item of "Welts" is second in order of production. Detailed statistics of production

according to kind and process of manufacture are given in table 2, pages 5 to 8. The following table gives comparative statistics of quantity and value of production for the years 1925 and 1926.

Quantity and Value of Product, 1925 and 1926.

Classification	1925		1926	
	Pair	\$	Pair	\$
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers:				
Men's	4,317,158	13,685,142	5,163,367	16,214,431
Boys' and youths'	1,186,572	2,355,673	1,592,167	2,932,207
Women's	6,100,023	16,332,662	7,094,784	19,499,815
Misses' and Children's	2,622,530	4,103,333	2,258,552	3,258,210
Babies' and infants'	1,105,436	1,034,120	1,454,914	1,354,616
TOTAL	15,331,719	37,510,930	17,563,784	43,259,279
(b) Shoebacks, larrigans and moccasins: ^{1/}				
Men's			243,466	580,315
Boys' and youths'			71,690	90,872
Women's			72,448	36,921
Misses' and children's			37,341	10,408
Babies' and infants'			22,388	5,102
TOTAL	245,805	551,627	447,333	723,618
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers: ^{1/}				
Men's	381,596	545,300	378,716	537,941
Boys' and youths'	36,963	45,540	42,883	49,815
Women's	552,877	534,703	414,261	424,253
Misses' and children's	161,622	159,362	150,775	147,577
Babies' and infants'	87,022	59,391	63,035	41,802
TOTAL	1,220,080	1,344,296	1,049,670	1,201,388
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers: ^{1/}				
Men's			103,210	93,022
Boys' and youths'			9,223	7,684
Women's			502,750	365,642
Misses' and children's			146,887	91,081
Babies' and infants'			73,682	38,621
TOTAL	446,584	364,854	835,752	596,050
Other kinds of footwear	72,377	105,603	-	-
Total footwear	17,316,565	39,877,310	19,896,539	45,780,335
Miscellaneous products	-	110,486		285,225
Custom work and repairs	-	34,719		30,603
Total Value of Product		40,022,515		46,096,163

1/ Not classified according to size in 1925.

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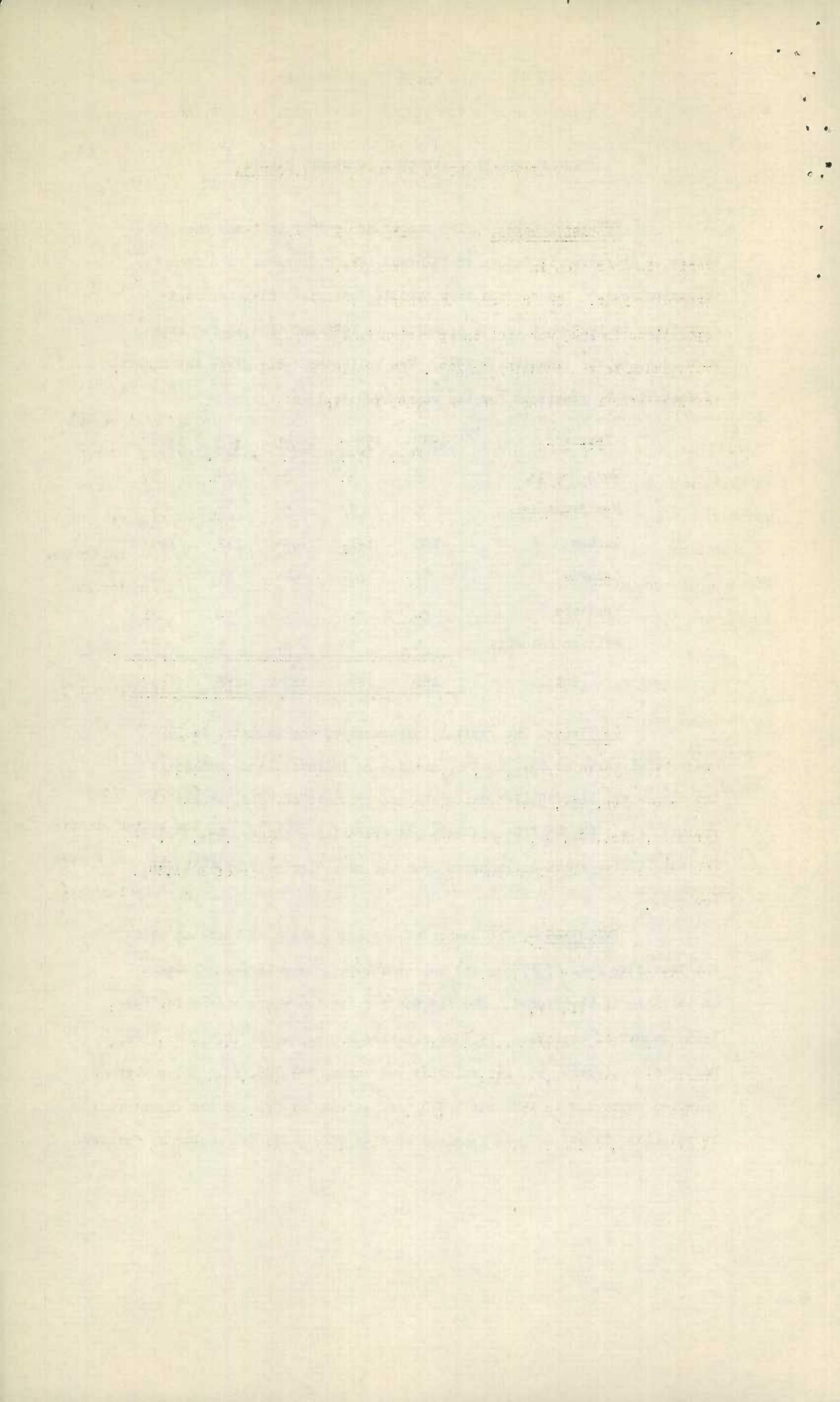
ESTABLISHMENTS. - The number of leather boot and shoe factories in operation in Canada in 1926 was 186, a decrease of 2 from the preceding year. The records show that 12 factories which reported operations in 1925 were not in operation in 1926 and that 10 factories were added to the industry in 1926. The following table gives the number of factories by provinces for the years 1922 to 1926:

Province	1922 No.	1923 No.	1924 No.	1925 No.	1926 No.
Nova Scotia	4	4	5	4	3
New Brunswick	5	5	5	5	5
Quebec	100	101	103	112	109
Ontario	67	69	64	61	62
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	1
British Columbia	5	7	6	6	6
Total	181	186	183	188	186

CAPITAL. - The capital investment of the industry in 1926 had a total value of \$31,325,331, divided as follows: land, buildings and machinery, \$12,245,176; materials and products on hand, stocks in process, etc., \$9,846,812; and cash and operating accounts, \$9,233,343. The total value shows an increase over the preceding year of \$461,849.

Table 3.

EMPLOYEES. - The number of employees shows an increase over the preceding year of 1,224, and the amount paid in salaries and wages an increase of \$1,637,809. The figures for the two years are as follows: 1925, number of employees, 13,792; salaries and wages, \$13,088,954; 1926, number of employees, 15,016; salaries and wages, \$14,726,763. The number of salaried employees in 1926 was 1,340, an increase of 98, and the amount paid in salaries, \$2,647,677, an increase of \$150,282, while the number of factory



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workers was 13,676, an increase of 1,126 and the wages paid, \$12,079,086, an increase of \$1,487,527. The month of highest employment was October when 14,402 wage-earners were employed, and the month of lowest employment was May with 12,629 wage-earners.

Tables 4 and 5

MATERIALS USED.— The value of all materials used in manufacture was \$24,-091,923, comprising upper materials, \$12,168,366; bottom materials, \$7,470,585; and findings, \$4,452,972. The total value shows an increase of \$3,605,450 over the value for the preceding year. Table 6.

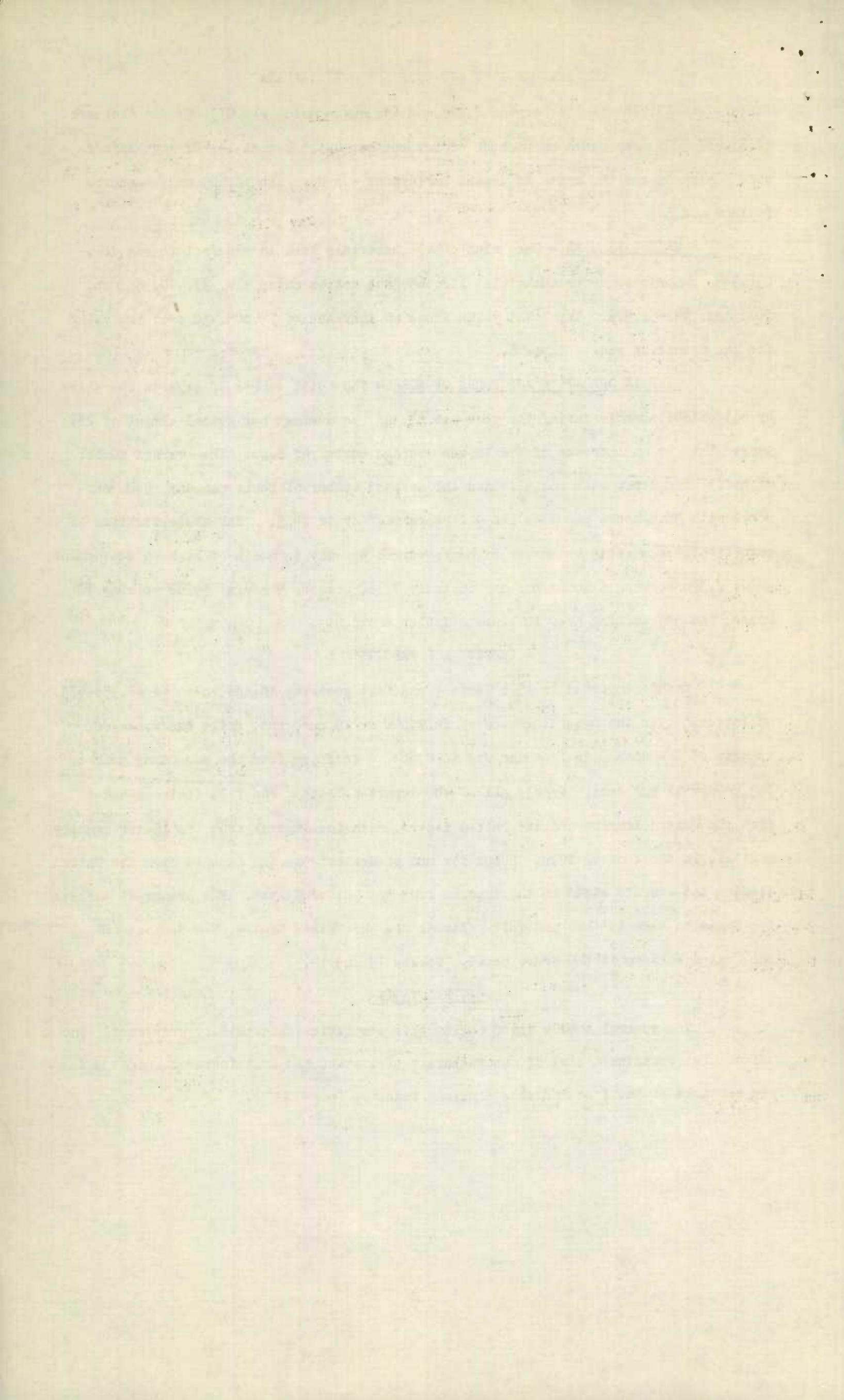
TIME IN OPERATION AND HOURS OF WORK.— The total number of days in operation by all establishments during the year was 53,395, an average per establishment of 287 days. This is an increase of 8.2 in the average number of days. The average number of hours worked per week was 51.4 and the average number of hours per day, 9.2, compared with 50.4 hours per week and 9.1 hours per day in 1925. The classification of wage-earners according to number of hours worked per day in month of highest employment, shows 2,376 working 8 hours per day or less; 7,182 working 9 hours; 5,762 working 10 hours; and 533 working over 10 hours. Tables 8 and 9.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Canada imported in 1926 leather and felt footwear to the value of \$2,556,673, an increase over the preceding year of \$410,040 or 19 per cent, while the value of exports of Canadian made footwear was \$272,664, a decrease from the preceding year of \$49,280 or 18 per cent. Nearly all of the imported leather and felt footwear comes from the United Kingdom and the United States, with the imports from the latter country a little in the lead in 1926. Shoes for men predominate in the imports from the United Kingdom and women's shoes in the imports from the United States. The principal markets for Canadian made leather and felt footwear are the United States, New Zealand and the United Kingdom in the order named. Tables 13 and 14.

GENERAL TABLES

The general tables which follow give statistics in detail by provinces. The volume also contains a list of manufacturers of leather and felt footwear (page 16) and a report on the boot and shoe findings industry (page 15).



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1. Principal Statistics of the Boot and Shoe Industry, 1926.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Capital invested	Employees		Cost of materials used	Value of Production
			No.	Salaries and wages		
		No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia	3	805,489	178	131,017	191,214	336,165
New Brunswick	5	1,025,988	525	460,348	848,547	1,783,352
Quebec	109	18,154,348	979	9,164,067	14,941,158	27,872,290
Ontario	62	10,934,232	34	4,785,952	7,732,634	15,494,319
Manitoba	1					
British Columbia	6	405,274	180	185,379	378,370	610,037
Total	186	31,325,331	15,016	14,726,763	24,091,923	46,096,163

2. Quantity and Value of Products, by Provinces, 1926.

Quebec

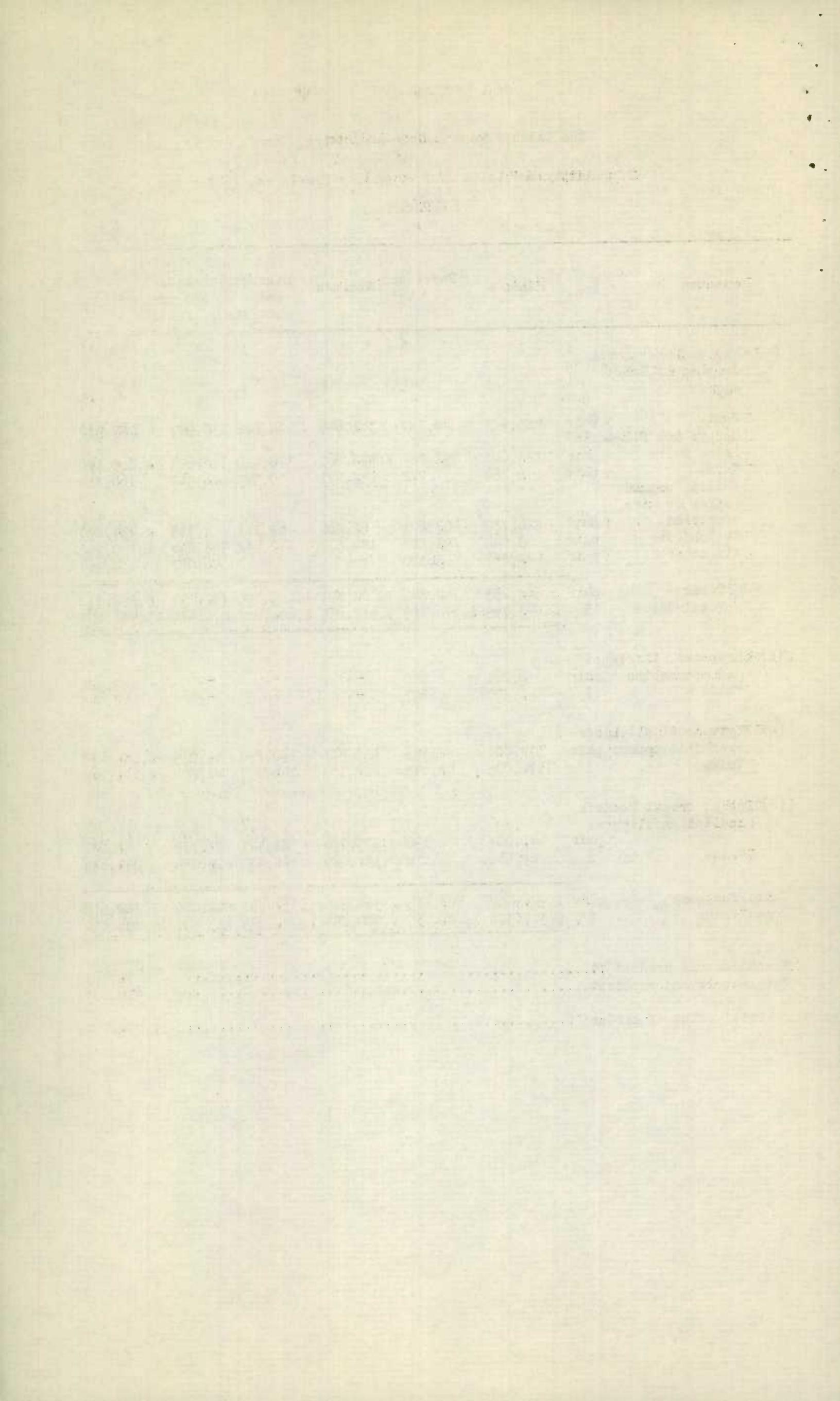
Process		Men's	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and children's	Babies' and in- fants	Total
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -							
Welts	pair	2,330,621	39,383	403,729	107,142	45,117	2,925,992
McKays, and all imita- tion welts	pair	461,578	314,403	3,935,925	563,012	170,748	5,445,666
Turns	pair	55,499	60	571,856	17,814	155,122	800,351
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	pair	278,006	216,666	35,687	51,809	923	583,091
Stitchdowns	pair	204,378	226,160	164,440	379,785	319,172	1,293,938
All Other	pair	12,270	440	14,200	5,700	1,283	33,893
Total	pair	3,342,352	797,112	5,125,837	1,125,265	692,365	11,082,931
Total value	\$	10,049,705	1,420,629	13,309,508	1,592,875	661,156	27,033,873
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccaassins	pair	120,103	49,270	72,448	37,341	22,388	301,550
Value	\$	206,721	45,709	36,921	10,408	5,102	304,861
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	pair	3,915	100	680	485	-	5,180
Value	\$	7,736	200	1,103	680	-	9,719
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	pair	62,098	9,033	276,971	65,466	39,903	453,471
Value	\$	63,481	7,570	227,513	42,171	23,597	364,332
Total footwear	pair	3,528,468	855,515	5,475,936	1,228,557	754,656	11,843,132
Total Value	\$	10,327,643	1,474,108	13,575,045	1,646,134	689,855	27,712,785
Miscellaneous products	\$.....						159,380
Custom work and repairs	\$.....						125
Total value of product	\$.....						27,872,290

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2. Quantity and Value of Products by Provinces, 1926 - con.

Ontario

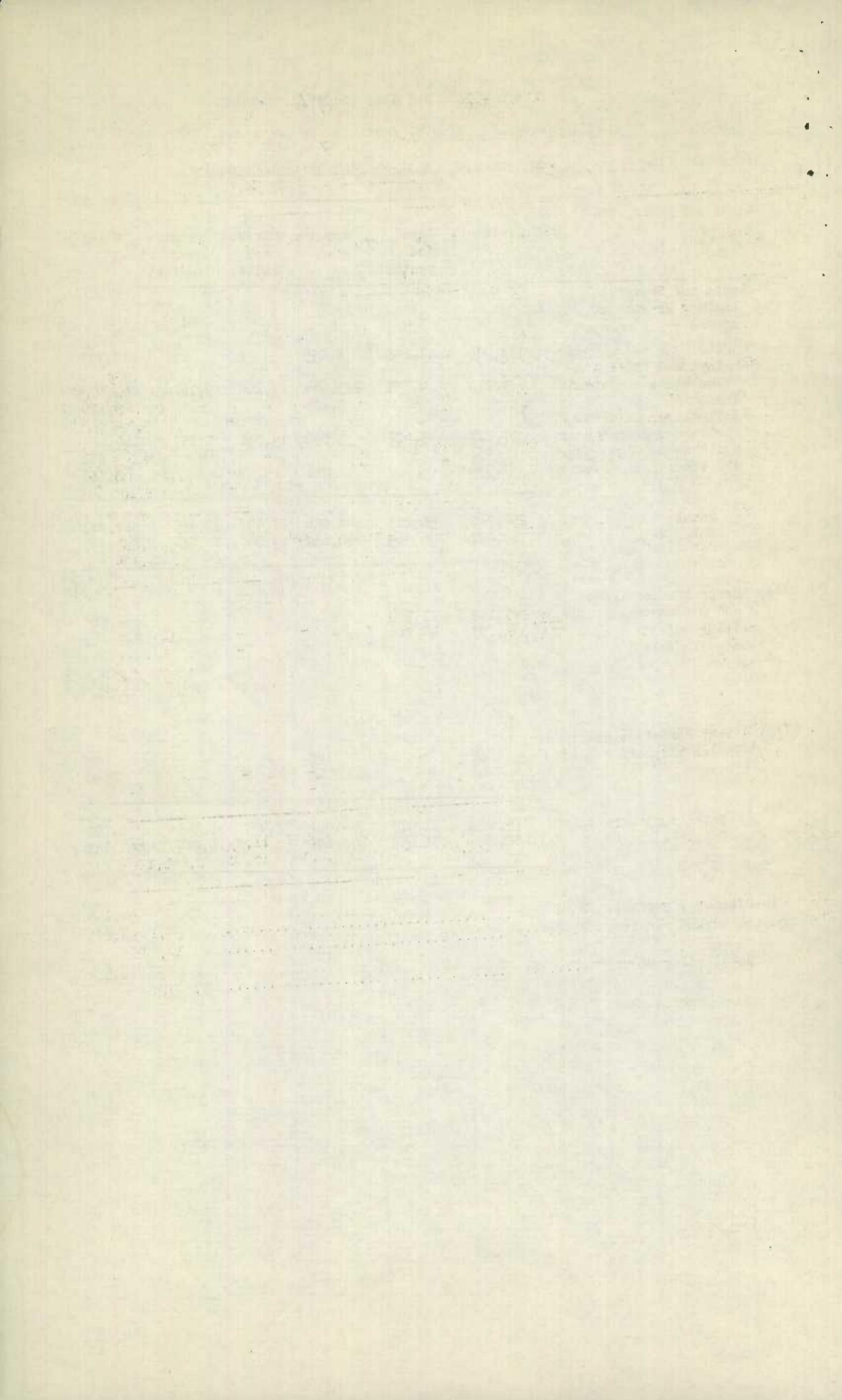
Process		Men's	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and children's	Babies' and in- fants	Total
(a) Boot and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -							
Welts	pair	425,927	48,787	361,647	138,222	170,947	1,145,530
McKays and all imitation welts	pair	183,641	192,724	992,661	378,410	112,684	1,860,120
Turns	pair	6,464	782	133,221	9,385	16,962	166,814
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	pair	926,720	407,601	52,860	67,341	368	1,454,890
Stitchdowns	pair	8,644	91,828	184,502	512,432	353,246	1,150,652
All other	pair	14,857	3,120	-	-	96,987	114,964
Total	pair	1,566,253	744,842	1,724,891	1,105,790	751,194	5,892,970
Total Value	\$	4,803,799	1,374,809	5,519,655	1,606,268	676,476	13,981,007
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccassins							
	pair	2,261	660	-	-	-	2,921
Value	\$	1,801	297	-	-	-	2,098
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers							
	pair	374,801	42,783	413,581	150,290	63,035	1,044,490
Value	\$	530,205	49,615	423,150	146,897	41,802	1,191,669
(d) Cloth, carpet boudoir and Indian slippers							
	pair	41,087	190	225,754	81,421	33,779	382,231
Value	\$	29,501	114	138,089	48,910	15,024	231,638
Total footwear	pair	1,984,402	783,475	2,364,226	1,337,501	848,008	7,322,612
Total Value	\$	5,365,306	1,424,835	6,030,894	1,802,075	733,302	15,406,412
Miscellaneous products	\$.....						71,700
Custom work and repairs	\$.....						16,207
Total value of product	\$.....						15,494,319



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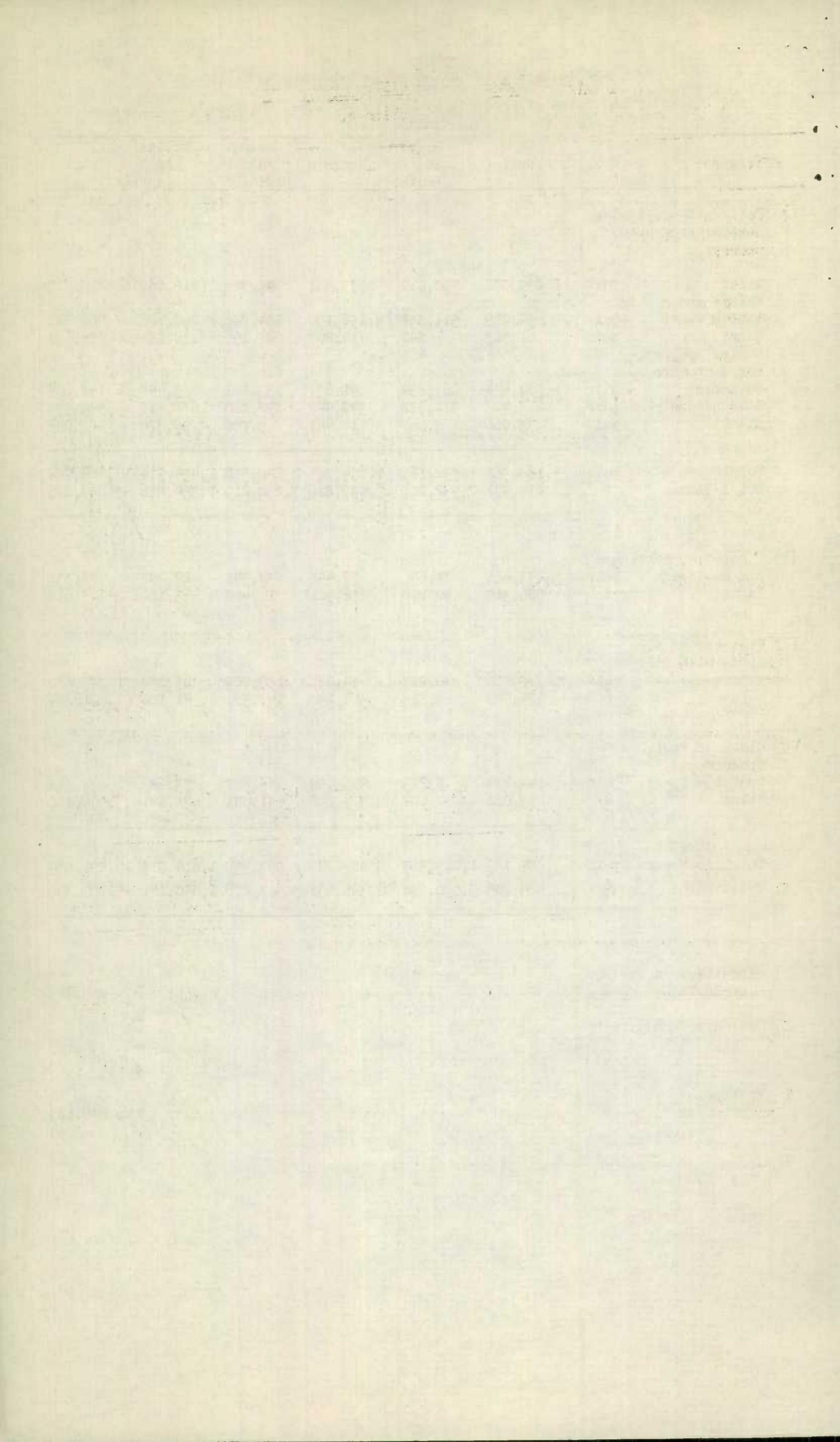
2. Quantity and Value of Products, by Provinces, 1926 - con.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia



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Canada.

Process	Men's	Boys'	Misses'	Babies'	Total		
		and Youths'	Women's	and Children's			
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers:							
Welts	pair	2,895,032	90,018	773,431	245,366	216,068	4,219,915
McKays and all imitation welts	pair	654,989	511,853	5,152,130	954,886	292,626	7,566,489
Turns	pair	61,963	842	714,203	27,199	172,084	976,291
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	pair	1,302,444	667,894	91,637	133,181	3,448	2,198,604
Stitchdowns	pair	213,873	317,988	348,942	892,220	672,418	2,445,411
All Other	pair	35,066	3,567	14,441	5,700	98,270	157,044
Total	pair	5,164,367	1,592,167	7,094,784	2,258,552	1,454,914	17,563,784
Total Value	\$	16,214,431	2,932,207	19,499,815	3,258,210	1,354,616	43,259,279
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins							
	pair	243,466	71,690	72,448	37,341	22,388	447,333
Value	\$	580,315	90,872	56,921	10,408	5,102	723,618
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers							
	pair	378,716	42,883	414,261	150,775	63,035	1,049,670
Value	\$	537,941	59,815	424,253	147,577	41,802	1,201,388
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers							
	pair	103,210	9,223	502,750	146,887	73,682	835,752
Value	\$	93,022	7,684	365,642	91,081	38,621	596,050
Total footwear	pair	5,888,759	1,715,963	8,084,243	2,593,555	1,614,019	19,896,539
Total Value	\$	17,425,709	3,080,578	20,326,631	3,507,276	1,440,141	45,780,335
Miscellaneous products	\$					285,225	
Custom work and repairs	\$					30,603	
Total value of products	\$					46,096,163	



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3. Capital Invested, 1925.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Land buildings and machinery	Materials		Total Capital
			on hand, stocks in Process, etc.	Cash and operating accounts	
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia	3	247,163	280,702	277,624	805,489
New Brunswick	5	258,441	343,373	424,174	1,025,988
Quebec	109	7,326,812	5,659,336	5,168,200	18,154,348
Ontario	62	4,327,362	3,301,805	3,305,065	10,934,232
Manitoba	1)				
British Columbia	6)	85,398	261,596	58,280	405,274
Total	186	12,245,176	9,846,812	9,233,343	31,325,331

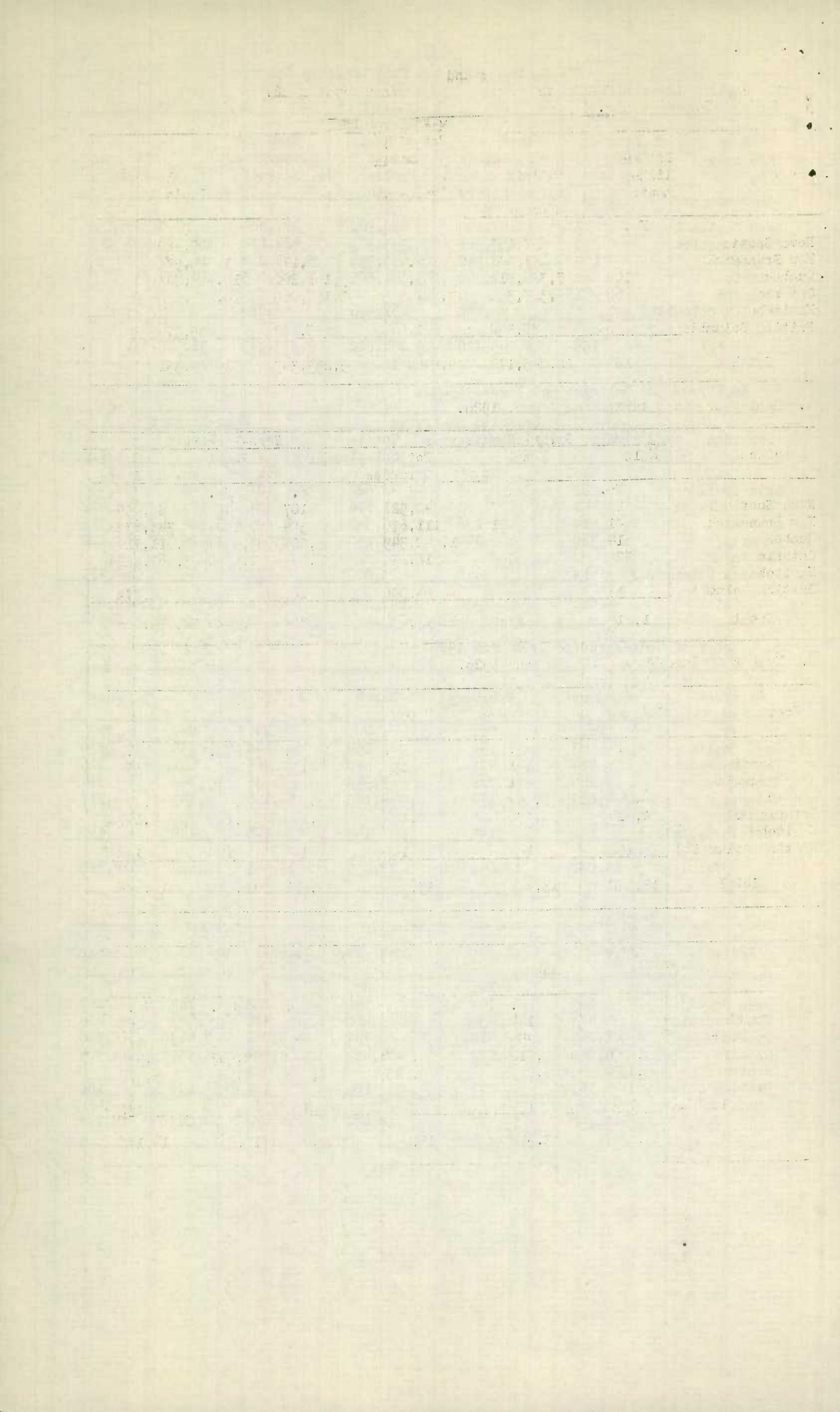
4. Employees and Salaries and Wages, 1926.

Province	Salaried Employess			Wage-Earners			
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages	
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	
Nova Scotia	22	7	42,522	107	42	88,495	
New Brunswick	41	21	111,676	304	159	348,672	
Quebec	614	156	1,552,349	5,205	3,424	7,611,718	
Ontario	320	142	918,130	2,594	1,678	3,867,822	
Manitoba)						
British Columbia)	13	4	23,000	128	35	162,379
Total	1,010	330	2,647,677	8,338	5,338	12,079,086	

5. Number of Wage-Earners, by months 1926.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia	163	141	159	148	136	130
New Brunswick	484	471	480	465	421	416
Quebec	3,264	3,763	3,996	3,636	3,782	3,874
Ontario	4,019	4,170	4,159	4,166	4,145	4,117
Manitoba)					
British Columbia	)	152	145	145	146	148
Total	13,082	13,695	13,939	13,561	12,629	12,685

Province	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia	143	144	142	152	162	167
New Brunswick	446	454	460	476	489	454
Quebec	3,243	3,512	3,747	3,082	3,663	3,946
Ontario	4,259	4,289	4,419	4,504	4,559	4,405
Manitoba)					
British Columbia)	161	173	186	188	180
Total	13,252	13,572	13,954	14,402	14,063	14,182



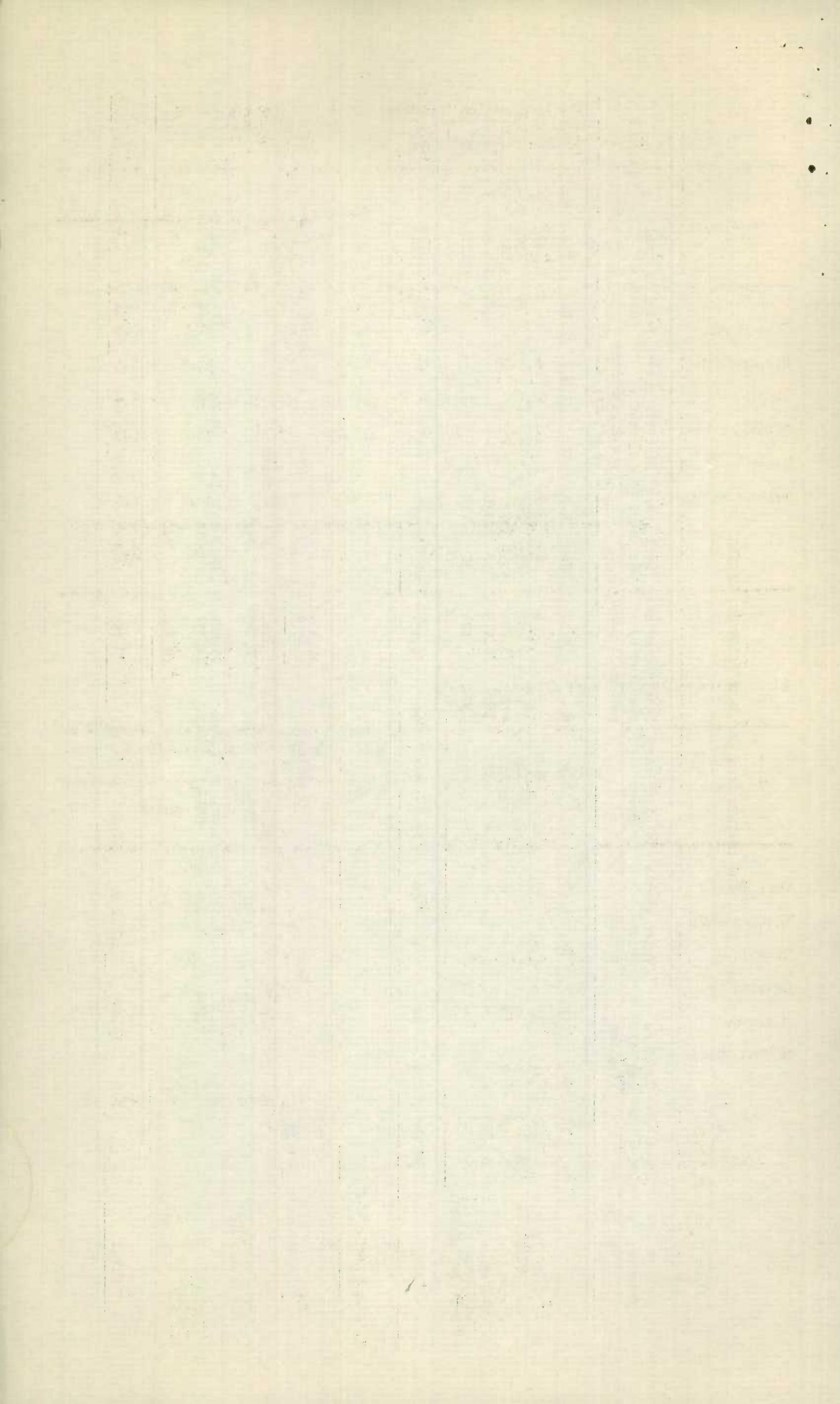
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6. Power Equipment, 1926.

Province	Steam en-		Gasoline		Water wheels		Total primary		Electric motors		Total power		Electric motors		Total Electric		Boilers	
	gines and	turbines	and oil	engines	and	turbines	power	purchased	operated by	power	equipment	operated by	motors	power generated	by primary power	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.		
Nova Scotia	1	125	1	35	1	40	3	200	3	9	6	209	1	30	4	39	1	100
New Brunswick	2	125	-	-	-	-	2	125	27	137	29	262	-	-	27	137	2	150
Quebec	1	100	2	19	-	-	3	119	492	3,801	495	3,920	2	10	494	3,811	27	1,020
Ontario	4	325	-	-	-	-	4	325	388	2,113	392	2,438	-	-	388	2,113	31	2,228
Manitoba	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	121	30	121	-	-	30	121	1	95
British Columbia)																		
Total	8	675	3	54	1	40	12	769	940	6,181	952	6,950	3	40	943	6,221	62	3,593

7. Fuel Used, 1926

Province	Estab-		Coal		Gasoline		Fuel oil		Wood		Electricity		Other fuel		Total Value
	lish-	m ents	No.	tons	\$	gal.	\$	gal.	\$	bards	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Nova Scotia	3	930	5,410	293	90	6,065	1,759	-	-	-	185	-	-	-	7,444
New Brunswick	5	1,336	7,983	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	4,676	633	-	-	13,309
Quebec	109	6,353	54,723	9,267	2,805	89,496	10,305	515	2,801	117,614	3,942	-	-	-	192,190
Ontario	62	7,874	55,099	861	242	53,734	5,824	59	259	48,733	1,016	-	-	-	111,173
Manitoba	)	1)	2	24	-	-	18,500	740	-	-	-	2,865	145	-	-
British Columbia)	6)	2	24	-	-	18,500	740	-	-	-	2,865	145	-	-	3,774
Total	186	16,495	123,239	10,421	3,137	167,795	18,628	579	3,077	174,073	5,736	-	-	-	327,890



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8. Time in Operation and Hours Worked, 1926.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Days in operation		Hours worked per week	Average of		
		on full or part time	Days idle		Days in opera- tion	Hours per week	Hours per day
Nova Scotia	3	878	34	161	292.7	53.7	9.4
New Brunswick	5	1,511	9	266	302.2	53.2	9.0
Quebec	109	31,432	1,704	5,765	288.3	52.9	9.4
Ontario	62	17,584	1,264	3,030	283.6	48.9	9.0
Manitoba	1)						
British Columbia	6)	1,990	138	343	284.3	49.0	8.5
Total	186	53,395	3,149	9,565	287.0	51.4	9.2

9. Hours of Work of Wage-Earners, 1926.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Number of wage-earners working in month of highest employment			
		8 hours per day or less	9 hours	10 hours	over 10 hours
Nova Scotia	3	-	100	74	-
New Brunswick	5	-	507	-	-
Quebec	109	1,285	3,557	4,925	370
Ontario	62	1,002	2,912	761	163
Manitoba	1)				
British Columbia	6)	89	106	2	-
Total	186	2,376	7,182	5,762	533

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10. Materials Used, 1926.

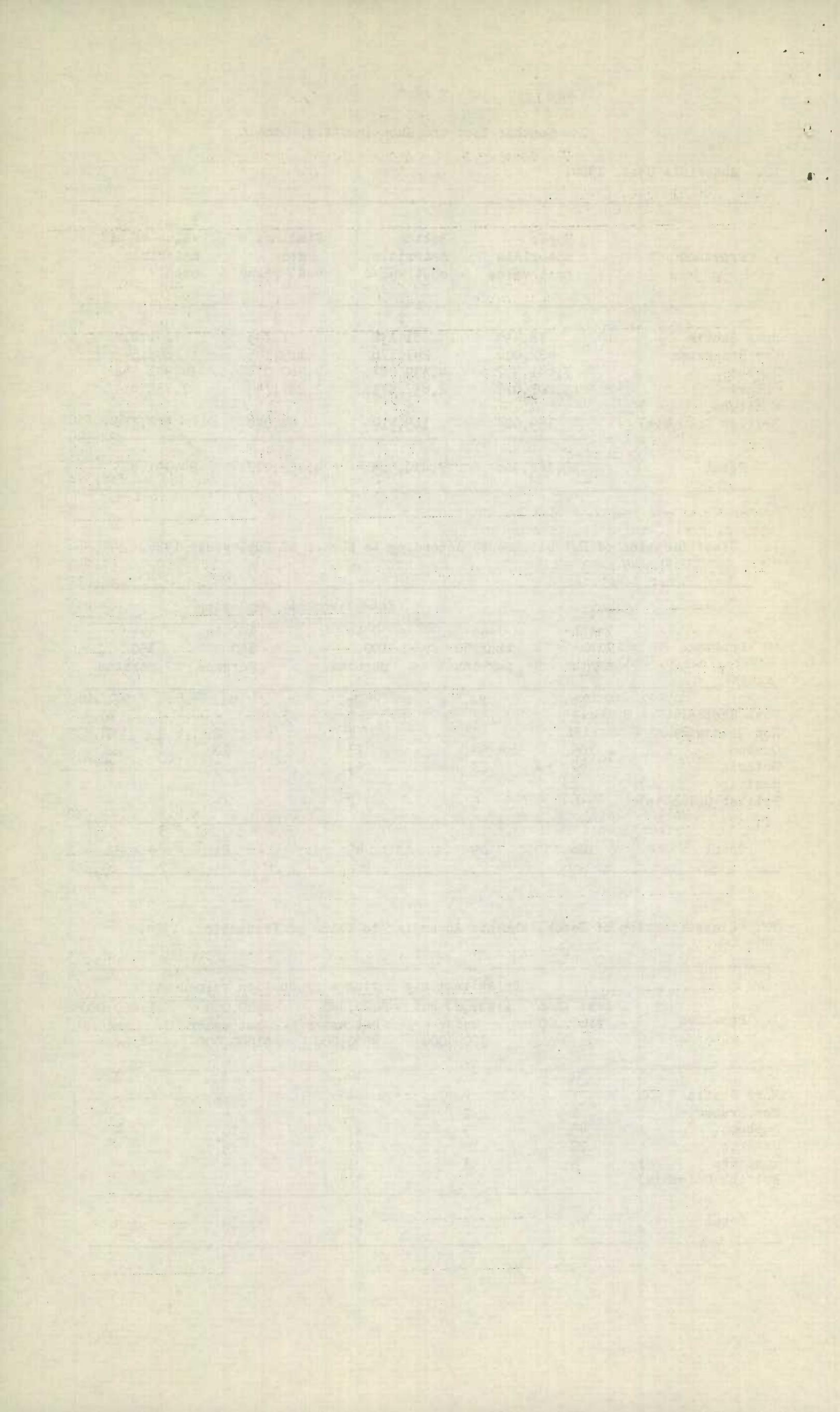
Province	Upper materials cost value	Bottom materials cost value	Findings, etc. cost value	Total Cost value of all materials used.
Nova Scotia	\$ 78,339	\$ 81,132	\$ 31,743	\$ 191,214
New Brunswick	482,006	247,176	119,365	848,547
Quebec	7,641,997	4,339,087	2,960,074	14,941,158
Ontario	3,807,017	2,637,873	1,287,744	7,732,634
Manitoba)	159,007	165,317	54,046	378,370
Total	12,168,366	7,470,585	4,452,972	24,091,923

11. Classification of Establishments According to Number of Employees, 1926.

Province	Total Estab- lish- ments	Establishments Employing			
		less than 50 persons	50 to 100 persons	100 to 150 persons	over 150 persons
Nova Scotia	No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. -	No. -
New Brunswick	5	1	1	2	1
Quebec	109	54	23	10	22
Ontario	62	28	17	9	8
Manitoba)	1)				
British Columbia)	6)	5	2	-	-
Total	186	89	45	21	31

12. Classification of Establishments According to Value of Production, 1926.

Province	Establishments having a production valued at				
	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but under \$200,000	\$200,000 but under \$500,000	\$500,000 but under \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia	1	2	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1	2	2	-	-
Quebec	45	23	27	10	4
Ontario	22	10	21	9	-
Manitoba)	5	1	1	-	-
British Columbia)					
Total	74	38	51	19	4



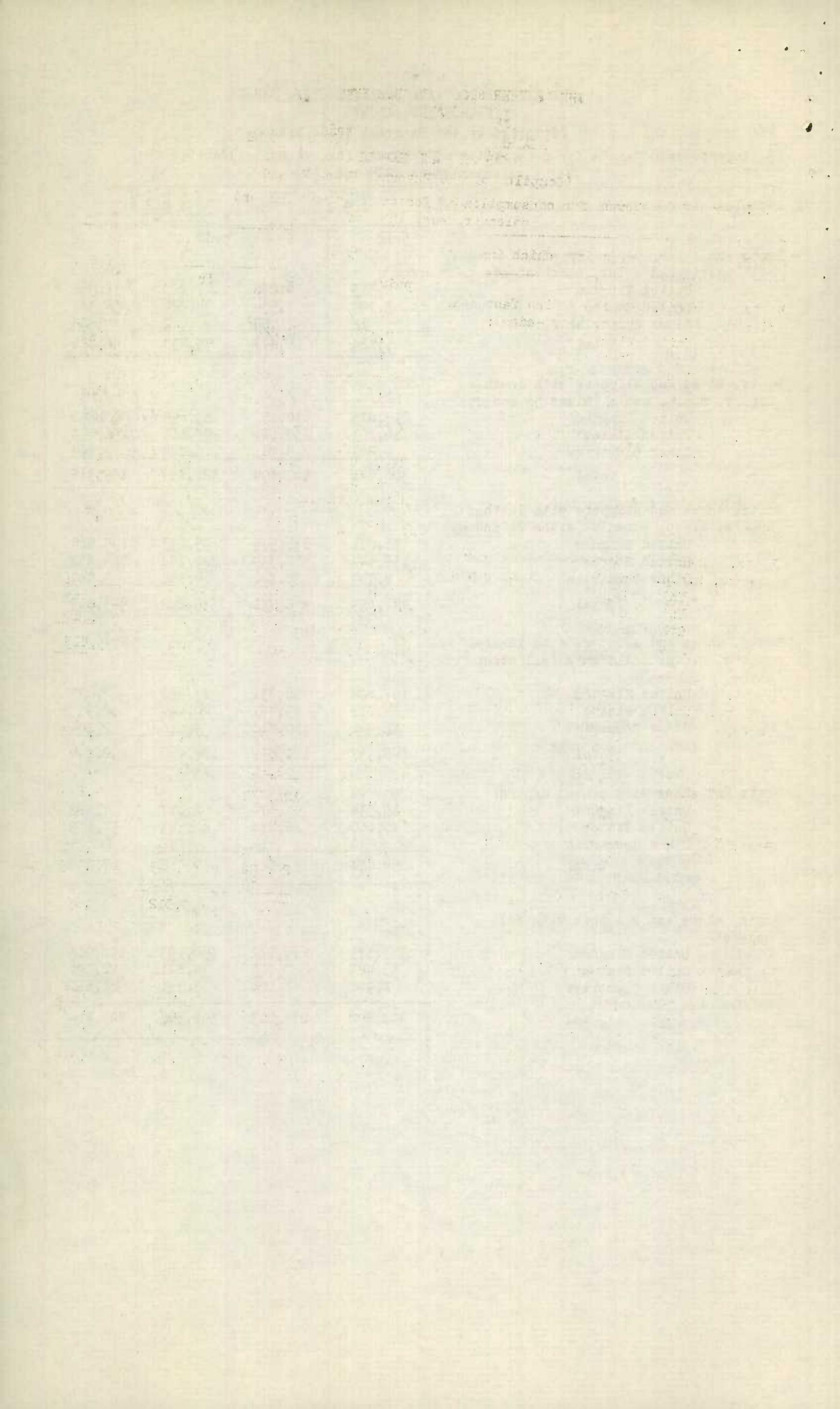
THE LEATHER BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY, CANADA.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)

13. Imports into Canada for consumption of Footwear (except Rubber) during the calendar years 1925 and 1926.

Articles and Countries from which imported	1925	1926		
	pair	\$	pair	\$
Boots and shoes, pegged or wire fastened, with unstitched soles, close-edged:				
United Kingdom	2,313	4,288	1,209	2,362
United States	3,799	7,534	34,226	54,361
Other Countries	12	55	2	13
Total	6,124	11,877	35,437	56,736
Boots, shoes and slippers with leather uppers, n.o.p. men's (sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ and up)				
United Kingdom	215,075	632,157	189,694	590,880
United States	86,703	230,826	125,661	292,744
Other Countries	4,263	4,911	5,284	4,694
Total	306,041	867,894	320,639	888,318
Boots, shoes and slippers with leather uppers, n.o.p. women's (sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ and up)				
United Kingdom	86,271	131,575	95,055	145,864
United States	152,644	500,334	229,388	754,932
Other Countries	8,744	36,842	14,765	43,027
Total	247,659	668,751	339,208	943,813
Boots, shoes and slippers with leather uppers, n.c.p. children's (all other sizes)				
United Kingdom	107,604	96,731	83,950	67,683
United States	25,012	13,991	20,494	22,327
Other Countries	12,921	10,810	3,016	2,804
Total	145,537	121,532	107,460	92,814
Boots and shoes with canvas uppers:				
United Kingdom	15,334	11,674	8,617	7,982
United States	40,660	25,438	60,543	57,179
Other Countries	30	15	852	675
Total	56,024	37,127	70,012	65,836
Boots, shoes and slippers with felt uppers:				
United Kingdom	373,173	215,172	356,193	196,913
United States	33,427	20,705	38,841	22,796
Other Countries	1,990	1,126	3,331	1,610
Total	408,590	237,003	398,365	221,319



THE LEATHER BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY, CANADA
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (concluded)

13. Imports into Canada, for consumption of Footwear (except Rubber) during the calendar years 1925 and 1926 (concluded)

Articles and Countries from which imported	1925		1926	
	pair	\$	pair	\$
Boots, shoes and slippers of all kinds, except canvas, felt, rubber and leather:				
United Kingdom	33 -	46,581	-	93,728
United States	-	128,816	-	147,849
Other Countries	-	27,052	-	46,260
Total	-	202,449	-	287,837
Total Footwear (except Rubber)				
United Kingdom	-	1,138,178	-	1,105,412
United States	-	927,644	-	1,352,188
Other Countries	-	80,811	-	99,073
Total	-	2,146,633	-	2,556,673

14. Exports of Canadian Made Leather Footwear during the calendar years 1925 and 1926.

Countries to which exported	1925		1926	
	pair	\$	pair	\$
Boots and shoes of leather:				
United Kingdom	54,703	66,876	19,821	18,966
United States	46,393	129,361	45,345	135,258
Argentine Republic	2,692	16,870	-	-
Australia	528	1,169	774	939
Bermuda	2	15	405	1,036
British Guiana	15	195	535	1,897
British South Africa	288	559	5,461	4,659
British West Indies	497	1,180	3,616	10,733
China	123	427	-	-
Germany	204	300	8	39
Greece	-	-	500	400
Netherlands	948	937	-	-
Newfoundland	7,160	19,634	6,270	15,455
New Zealand	18,972	79,362	27,094	81,300
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1,998	4,737	435	1,084
Other Countries	64	331	270	898
Total	134,587	321,944	110,534	272,664
Moccasins and Indian Slippers:				
United Kingdom	-	-	30,975	25,357
United States	-	-	11,421	8,628
Australia	-	-	500	477
British South Africa	-	-	180	191
Newfoundland	-	-	165	215
New Zealand	-	-	3,237	3,485
Other Countries	-	-	62	62
Total	-	-	(a) 46,540	(a) 38,415

(a) Nine months - April 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

BOOT AND SHOE FINDINGS, LEATHER, CANADA

The number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of boot and shoe findings of leather in 1926 was 15. Nine of the establishments are located in the province of Quebec and 6 in Ontario. The total value of output was \$1,410,884, an increase over the preceding year of \$186,759, or 15 per cent. The principal items of production are leather board, counters, soles and heels. The capital investment of the industry in 1926 had a total value of \$1,415,737; the total number of employees was 355; and the amount paid in salaries and wages was \$339,106. Comparative statistics of the industry for 1925 and 1926 are shown in the following tables.

1. Principal Statistics, 1925 and 1926.

		1925	1926
Establishments	No.	15	15
Capital invested	\$	1,336,404	1,415,737
Salaried employees -			
Male	No.	33	32
Female	No.	4	6
Total salaries	\$	71,012	79,386
Wage-earners -			
Male	No.	223	246
Female	No.	56	71
Total wages	\$	245,758	259,720
Total cost value of materials used	\$	608,972	710,158
Total factory value of products	\$	1,224,125	1,410,884

2. Value of Products, 1925 and 1926.

Kind	Selling Value at the Factory	
	1925	1926
Leather board	\$ 285,554	\$ 345,789
Counters	381,269	437,636
Soles	289,630	199,248
Heels	207,582	362,114
Shoe uppers	40,903	45,553
Other products	19,187	20,544
Total Value of Products	1,224,125	1,410,884

List of Leather Boot and Shoe Establishments Reporting Operations during 1926.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	
Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd.	Amherst
Crosby Co. Ltd., H.H.	Hebron
MacKenzie, Crowe & Co. Ltd.	Bridgetown
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	
Clark Bros. Ltd.	St. Stephen
Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd.	Fredericton
Palmer Co. Ltd., John	Fredericton
Palmer, McLellan Shoepack Co. Ltd.	Fredericton
Wry-Standard, Ltd., A.E.	Sackville
<u>QUEBEC</u>	
Acme Glove Works, Ltd.	St. Tite
Acton Shoe Co.	Acton Vale
Aird & Son, Ltd.	Montreal
Albee Shoe Co. Ltd.	Montreal
Arrow Shoe Co. Ltd. /	Montreal
Arsenault, Albert	St. Hyacinthe
Aubert & Durani	Montreal
Auclair, Wilfrid	Loretteville
Baby Trot Shoe, Reg.	Quebec
Bastien, Armand	Loretteville
Bastien Bros.	Loretteville
Bell, Ltd., J. & T.	Montreal
Bisson, Omer	Quebec
Braunstein, Peter	Montreal
Canada Cabinette Heels, Ltd.	Montreal
Canadian Footwear Co. Ltd.	Pointe-aux-Trembles
Canadian Stitchdown Co.	Montreal
Cantin Shoe Co. Ltd.	Quebec
Charbonneau & Deguise	Montreal
Charron, Albert	Contrecoeur
Children's Shoe Mfg. Co. Reg'd	Quebec
Corbeil, Ltee.	Montreal
Corbeil Shoe, Reg'd., J.P.	Montreal
Cote, J.A. & M.	St. Hyacinthe
Craft Footwear, Ltd.	Montreal
Daoust, Lalonde & Cie, Ltee.	Montreal
Davidson Shoe Co.	Montreal
DeJancey Shoe Co.	Montreal
Dominion Shoe, Ltd.	Montreal
Duchaine, Ludger	Quebec
Dufresne & Locke, Ltd.	Montreal
Dupont & Frere, Ltd.	Montreal
Dupont, Reg'd., Map.	Montreal
Eagle Shoe Co. Ltd.	Montreal
Eastern Shoe Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Montreal
Faber, Selim	Loretteville
Fix Shoe Co. Ltd.	Montreal
Fournier, Edore	Plessisville
Frederick Shoe Ltd.	St. Pie de Bagot
Gagnon & Cie., A.	Loretteville
Gagnon, Machapelle & Hebert	Montreal
Gale Bros., Ltd.	Quebec
Globe Shoe Co. Ltd.	Terrebonne
Gosselein, J.H.	Quebec
Gosselein Shoe Co.	Quebec
Goulet & Fils, Ltee, O.	Quebec
55 Kent St.	
518 St. Valier St.	
Chapleau St.	
120 Carillon St.	
154 Loon St.	
575 St. Valier St.	

/ Plants at Montreal and St. Hyacinthe.

List of Leather Boot and Shoe Establishments Reporting Operations during 1926 - Con.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
	<u>QUEBEC</u> - Con.
Gravel Shoe, Z.	7371 Lajeunesse St.
Guardian Shoe Co., Ltd.	30 St. Anselme St.
Guay, Engr., Adelard	50 D'Argenson St.
Hector Shoe Co.	331 Demontigny St. E.
Houle, J.A.	2091 Beaudry St.
Huard & Fils, A.	6404 Bordeaux St.
Huot & Fils, Victor	
Huron Glove Co. Ltd.	2419 Ntcre Dame St. E.
Indian Slipper Mfg. Co. Ltd.	2109 La Salle Ave.
King Kid Shoe Co. Ltd.	
Kingsbury Footwear Co. Ltd.	
La Cie de Chaussures de Trois-Pistoles, Ltée.	
Lacasse Shoe Co. Ltd., Jos.	2063 Aird Ave.
Lachance & Tanguay	70 Bigacquette Ave.
Lachapelle, Louis	5260 Chambord St.
La Cordonnerie St. Ours, Ltée.	Dansereau St.
La Diva Shoe, Reg'd.	11 Marie Louise St.
La Duchesse Shoe Co. Reg'd.	540 Beaudry St.
La Gioconda Shoe Mfg. Co.	2042 Papineau Ave.
Lane Shoe Co. Ltd., T.H.	6201 Papineau Ave.
La Parisienne Shoe Co. Ltd.	2194 La Salle Ave.
La Scouveraine Shoe Co. Ltd.	4327 Marquette St.
Leclerc Freres	96 Montmartre St.
Lepage Shoe Co.	1655 Savoie St.
Loiselle, Raphael	
Macfarlane Shoe, Ltd.	5805 DeNormanville St.
McCaughan & Son, Ltd., J.A.	2190 Papineau Ave.
Marier & Trudel	Colomb & Nelson Sts.
Marcis, Ltd., A.E.	463 St. Valier St.
Marsh Co. Ltd., Wm. A.	11 Dorchester St.
Mayer Shoe Co. Ltd., Theo.	351 Duke St.
Montreal Soft Sole Shoe	439 Rue IX
Mount Royal Footwear Co.	5608 Charlemagne St.
New Star Shoe	2987 Adam St.
Packard & Co. Ltd., L.H.	15 St. Antoine St.
Popin Ltée, Jos.	
Peerless Shoe Co. Ltd.	10 Colomb St.
Perkins, John,	195 rue de la Couronne
Quebec Stitchdown Shoe	74 - 3rd St. Limoges
Ratte, O.	36 Napolean St.
Rheaume & Frere,	Principale St.
Rita Shoe Co. Ltd.	10 St. Dominique St.
Ritchie Co. Ltd., John	496 St. Valier St.
Rolland, A.B.	1202 Visitation St.
Ross, Ltd., Henry	
Routier Ltd., Luc	56 Colomb
St. Arnaud, Biron & Cie, Ltée.	
St. Jean, S.	135 St. Juste St.
Saillant & Lessard	29 - 4th St.
Samson, Enr. J.E.	20 Arago St.
Simon Shoe Co.	6222 Chambord St.
Slater Shoe Co. Ltd.	105 Latour St.
Smardon Shoe Co. Ltd.	1833 Visitation St.
Stobc Co. Ltd., J.M.	92 Arago St.
Tanguay, Ltée, Jos.	
Tebout Shoe & Leather Co. Ltd.	
Tetrault Shoe Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Aird Ave.

Ste Genevieve de Batiscan

Montreal

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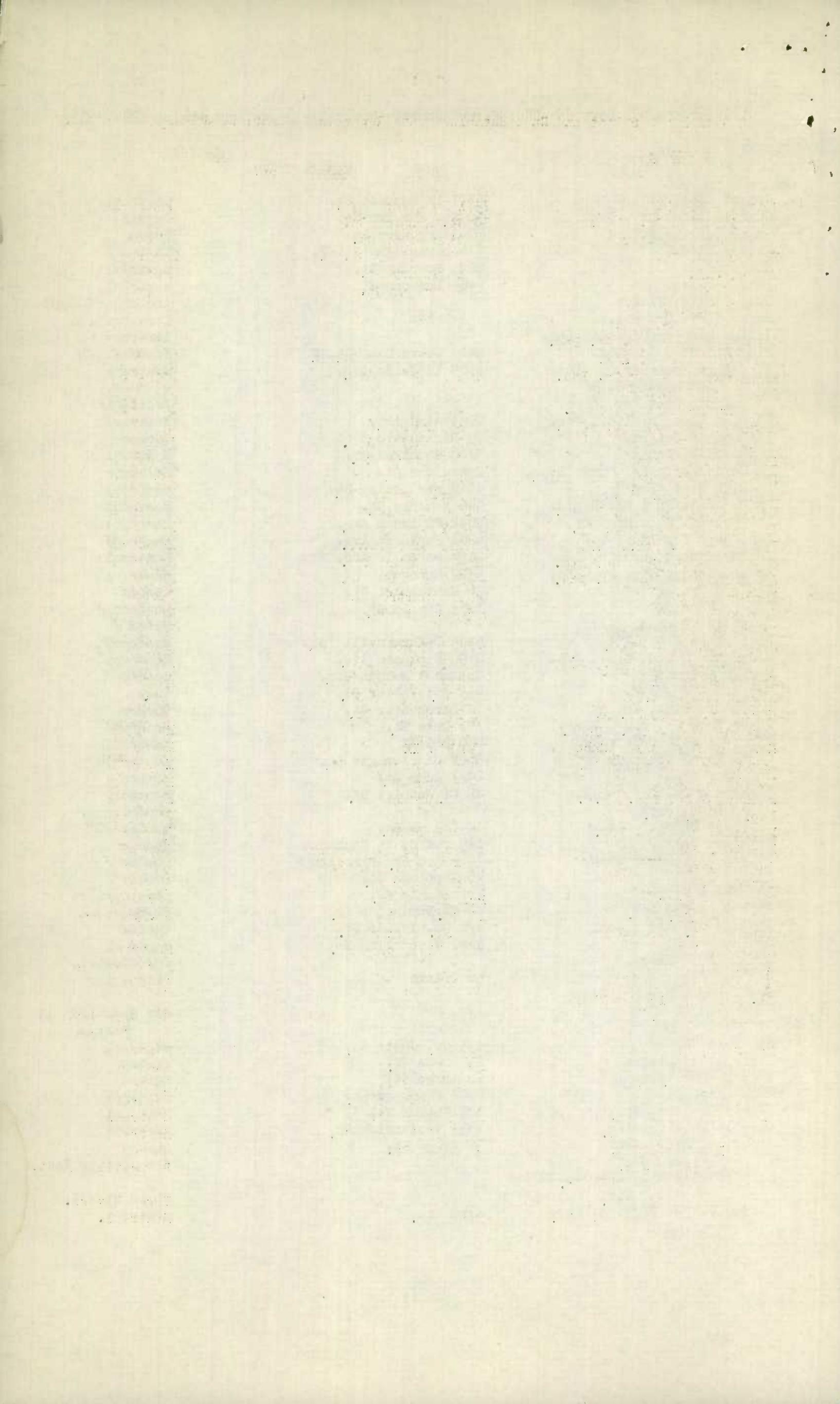
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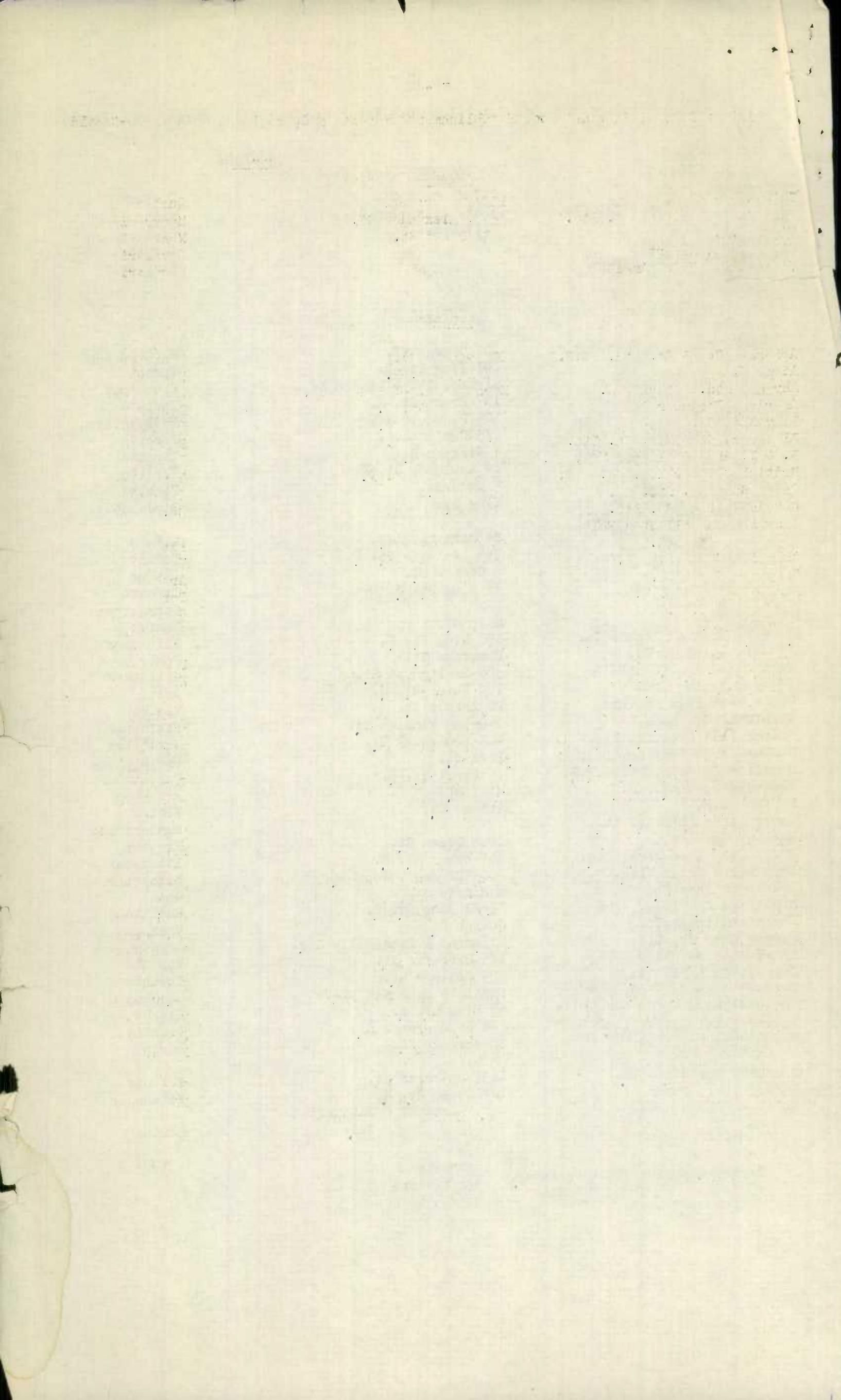
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List of Leather Boot and Shoe Establishments Reporting Operations during 1926-Concl'd.

Name	Address
<u>QUEBEC - Concluded</u>	
Thibaudreau, R.A.	117 Charest St.
Unit Shoe & Slipper Co. Ltd.	3 St. Alexander St.
Viau, J.A.	2217 Panet St.
Villeneuve, Albert	
Villeneuve Fils, Amedee	
<u>ONTARIO</u>	
Ackerman Son & Co. Ltd., B.F.	201 George St.
Adel, M.	241 King St. E.
Ahrens, Ltd., Charles A.	Michael St. & Linden Ave.
American Footwear Co.	107 Front St. E.
Baby Shoe Co.	105 Pinnacle St.
Blachford Shoe Mfg. Co. Ltd.	235 Carlaw Ave.
B. & M. Shoe & Slipper Mfg. Co.	1 Niagara St.
British Slipper Mfg. Co. Ltd.	64 Adelaide St. E.
Cadet Shoe Co. Ltd.	5 Awde St.
Canada Felting Co. Ltd. 1/	King St.
Canadian Consolidated Felt Co. Ltd. 1/	84 Margaret Ave.
Colonial Mfg. Co. Ltd.	366 Adelaide St. W.
Cooper & Son, C.H.	6 George St.
Dack & Sons, Ltd. R.	73 King St. W.
Dayfoot & Co. C.B.	
Duncan, W.J.	Main St.
E. & S. Shoe & Slipper Co.	150 King St. E.
Fraser, Grieve & Co.	Pembroke St.
Galt Shoe Mfg. Co. Ltd.	300 Breithaupt St.
Getty & Scott, Ltd.	109 Water St. N.
Great West Felt Co. Ltd. 1/	20 Arthur St.
Greb Shoe Co. Ltd.	140-144 Mansion St.
Grosch Felt Shoe Co. Ltd. 1/	423 Brunswick St.
Hamburg Felt Boot Co. Ltd. 1/	Peel St.
Hamilton Shoe Co. Ltd., W.B.	15 Front St. E.
Hewetson Co. Ltd., J.W.	Mill St.
Hoffer, A.W.	Arthur St.
Humberstone Shoe Co. Ltd.	1008 Queen St.
Hurlbut Co. Ltd.	117 Weber St. W.
Hydro City Shoe Mfrs. Ltd.	100-102 Breithaupt St.
Lady Belle Shoes, Ltd.	6 Harris St.
Lashbrook Shoe Co.	77-81 John St. S.
McPherson Co. Ltd., John	Church St.
Markham Slipper Co.	Richmond & Piccadilly Sts.
Murray Shoe Co. Ltd.	185 Dufferin St.
Myles Shoe Co. Ltd.	559 College St.
Newport Shoe Co. Ltd.	Curtis & Mondamin Sts.
Nursery Shoe Co. Ltd.	55 King St. E.
Ontario Shoes, Ltd.	126 St. Lawrence St.
Parker-Steel Shoes, Ltd.	Sherbrooke St.
Perth Shoe Co. Ltd.	
Reliance Shoe Co. Ltd.	1191 Bathurst St.
Rumpel Ltd., Oscar 1/	129 Queen St. S.
Scott & McHale, Ltd.	Cor. Richmond & Bathurst Sts.
	Toronto
	Kitchener
	London

1/ Manufacturers of Felt Footwear.



List of Leather Boot and Shoe Establishments Reporting Operations during 1926-Con.

Name

Address

ONTARIO - Concluded

Scroggins Shoe Co. Ltd.	51 Rose St.	Galt
Sisman Shoe Co. Ltd., T.	Mosley St.	Aurora
Smith Shoe Co., O.J.	Spring St.	St.Jacobs
Soft Sole Shoe Co.	455 King St. W.	Toronto
Sterling Bros. Ltd.	Cor. York & Clarence Sts.	London
Talbot Shoe Co. Ltd.	180 Talbot St.	St.Thomas
Tillsonburg Shoe Co. Ltd.	Broadway St.	Tillsonburg
Toronto Slipper Mfg. Co. Ltd.	11 Brant St.	Toronto
Tred-Rite Shoe Co. Ltd.	Main St. ,	Otterville
Underhills, Ltd.	205 Dunlop St.	Barrie
Valentine & Martin, Ltd.	Cor. Queen & Cedar Sts.	Waterloo
Vanclief, J.W.	150-152 Wellington St. W.	Baysville
Walker, Parker Co. Ltd.	236 Victoria St.	Toronto
Western Shoe Co. Ltd.	Mill St.	Kitchener
Weston Shoe Co. Ltd.	Railroad St.	Campbellford
Williams Shoe Ltd.		Brampton
Witchell-Sheill Co. of Canada Ltd.	813-819 Mercer St.	Windsor
Weefle Shoe Co. Ltd., W.E.	127 Wilmot St.	Kitchener

MANITOBA

Leather Products, Ltd.	117 Bannatyne Ave.	Winnipeg
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Harvey, Hugh	58 Cordova St.	Vancouver
Lang Co., M.	535 Main St.	Vancouver
Leckie Co. Ltd., J.	220 Cambie St.	Vancouver
MacLachlan, Taylor Co.	63 Cordova St.	Vancouver
Paris, Pierre	51 Hastings St. W.	Vancouver
Wo Yuen Co.	518 Main St.	Vancouver

List of Establishments engaged in the Manufacture of Boot and Shoe Findings.

QUEBEC

Bennett, Ltd.	1 Willian St.	Chambly Canton
Duclos and Payan	4306 Christophe Colomb St.	St.Hyacinthe
Independent Heel Co.	115 Arago St.	Montreal
Lamontagne Racine & Cie	2061 Aird Ave.	Quebec
Montreal Heel Co. Ltd.	2251 Letourneau Ave.	Montreal
Perfection Counter Co. Ltd.	5 Alfred St.	Montreal
Quebec Heel Co. Ltd.	161 Arago St.	Quebec
Richard & Co. Paul	166 1 er rue	Quebec
Richard Louis E.		Limoilou, Quebec.

ONTARIO

1/ Beardmore & Co.	37 Front St. East	Toronto
Gadsby, E.J.	Park Road	Grimsby Beach
Peerless Leather Co.	64 Colborne St.	Toronto 2
Provincial Cut Sole Co.	311 Victoria St.	Kitchener
Toronto Heel Co.	13 Jarvis St.	Toronto

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