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NOTE.—

The statistics published in the present statement include only the statistics of such manufacturing establishments as make harness and saddlery, leather belting, trunks and valises, and leather goods, n.e.s., as their principal products. The statistics relating to production, therefore, are not in all cases to be regarded as comprehensive, as products like horse blankets, sweat pads, leggings and gaiters and goodyear welting are also found as secondary products of the woollen goods, boot and shoe and tanning industries, and sporting goods are found in the report of that industry.

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HARNESS AND SADDLERY, LEATHER BELTING, TRUNKS AND VALISES, AND LEATHER GOODS, N.E.S.

The present volume contains reports of the industries of harness and saddlery, leather belting, trunks and valises, and leather goods, n.e.s. The general tables give statistics by provinces for the year 1925, while the introduction to each report contains a summary for Canada of the principal data for 1925 with comparative statistics for 1924. The volume also includes a statement of the combined products of the 4 industries.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY

The total value of production of the harness and saddlery industry in 1925 was \$4,611,102, an increase over the preceding year of \$257,664, or 6 p.c. Single harness, collars, saddles and halters show increases in quantity of product, while double harness and whips show decreases. The industry shows increases also in the production of trunks, valises and suitcases, and club bags, hand bags and satchels. The following table gives statistics of production for 1924 and 1925.

## Quantity and Value of Product, 1924 and 1925.

Kind	1924		1925	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
<b>Harness -</b>				
Single	set 15,449	355,999	23,004	553,872
Double	set 22,542	963,488	19,716	956,846
Collars (separate)	no. 172,717	588,583	210,766	656,960
Parts	-	756,018	-	807,301
Saddles	no. 3,552	71,962	3,552	73,097
Saddle parts	-	33,438	-	76,013
Halters	no. 35,484	40,262	99,135	109,228
Whips	no. 455,810	114,361	417,734	105,136
Whip lashes	Gross 342	4,316	312	4,145
Horse blankets	no. 71,434	177,208	77,771	180,852
Sweat pads	no. 45,349	31,678	44,070	32,219
Trunks	no. 14,722	138,198	15,613	136,255
Valises, suitcases and club bags	no. 14,147	127,951	14,988	118,111
Handbags and satchels	no. 83,613	379,433	114,886	361,193
Purses, pocketbooks and folders	no. 2,989	2,094	2,386	1,652
Leggings and gaiters	Pair 494	1,488	397	1,192
Chaps	Pair 677	11,870	603	11,192
Body belts	no. 3,883	7,638	4,017	6,311
Straps	doz. 30	60	967	2,549
School bags	no. 504	373	792	607
Dog collars	-	3,012	-	2,520
Leather belting	lb. 1,299	1,725	259	312
Sporting goods X	-	6,464	-	4,840
Fancy articles of leather	-	35,676	-	5,683
Products, n.e.s.	-	156,456	-	108,378
Amount received for custom work and repairs	-	343,627	-	294,638
Total Value of Products	-	4,353,438	-	4,611,102

X Includes golf bags, gun covers and cases, baseballs, etc.

THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY INDUSTRY, CANADA

ESTABLISHMENTS.— The establishments in operation numbered 267, a decrease of 11, compared with the preceding year. The decrease is due to the removal from the list of several small establishments which formerly manufactured harness, but which during 1925 were engaged in repair work only. The following table shows the number of establishments, by provinces, in 1924 and 1925.

Provinces	1924 No.	1925 No.
Prince Edward Island	3	3
Nova Scotia	14	13
New Brunswick	11	11
Quebec	42	40
Ontario	132	126
Manitoba	25	25
Saskatchewan	33	32
Alberta	13	12
British Columbia	5	5
Total	276	267

CAPITAL.— The capital investment of the industry had a total value in 1925 of \$6,165,362, apportioned as follows: land, buildings and machinery, \$2,481,066; materials on hand, stocks in process, etc., \$2,342,224; and cash and operating accounts, \$1,345,072. The total value shows a decrease from the preceding year of \$351,715.

EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.— The number of employees was 1,187, of which 286 are classified as salaried employees and 901 as wage-earners. The salaries paid amounted to \$316,705, and the wages to \$877,641, a total of \$1,194,346. An increase of 41 is shown in the number of employees and a decrease of \$45,450 in the amount paid in salaries and wages, compared with the preceding year.

MATERIALS USED.— The chief item in the cost of materials used in manufacture during the year was harness leather with 2,945,096 lb., valued at \$1,244,259, and 156,531 sq. ft., valued at \$35,376. Fine leathers had a total cost of \$159,915; pigskin, \$10,859; sheepskin, \$16,862, and other leathers, \$265,171. The total cost value of all materials used during the year was \$2,653,839.

CLASSIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS ACCORDING TO VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.— The harness and saddlery industry includes a large number of establishments which operate on a small scale. Out of the total of 267 plants in operation, 203 had an output valued at less than \$5,000, while only 22 plants had a production valued at \$30,000 or over. The production of the remaining 42 plants ranged from \$5,000 to under \$30,000. Classified according to number of employees, the establishments having less than 5 employees numbered 102, and those with 5 employees or over, 32. The number of factories with no employees was 133, the work in these plants being performed by the proprietors themselves.

GENERAL TABLES

Statistics by provinces are given in the following general tables.

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1. Principal Statistics, 1925.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Employees		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Products
			No.	Number	Salaries and wages	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	11,842	7	6,110	5,666	13,257
Nova Scotia	13	124,203	16	12,864	14,635	40,940
New Brunswick	11	202,071	60	57,684	101,145	184,158
Quebec	40	1,886,326	230	231,161	385,268	691,954
Ontario	126	2,589,262	630	608,923	1,423,467	2,485,341
Manitoba	25	372,233	125	138,820	395,772	605,791
Saskatchewan	32	177,210	17	16,129	24,129	79,344
Alberta	12	540,728	87	106,728	281,002	464,189
British Columbia	5	264,387	15	15,907	22,735	46,128
TOTAL	267	6,168,362	1,187	1,194,346	2,653,839	4,611,102

2. Capital Invested, 1925.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Land, buildings and machinery		Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash and operating accounts	Total
		No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	1,875		7,122	2,845	11,842
Nova Scotia	13	60,201		50,912	13,090	124,203
New Brunswick	11	48,663		72,437	80,971	202,071
Quebec	40	968,687		572,435	325,204	1,686,326
Ontario	126	936,509		1,046,329	606,424	2,589,262
Manitoba	25	121,163		185,533	59,631	372,333
Saskatchewan	32	67,496		48,152	61,562	177,210
Alberta	12	156,999		254,019	129,710	540,728
British Columbia	5	93,473		105,285	65,629	264,387
TOTAL	267	2,481,066		2,342,224	1,345,072	6,168,362

3. Employees and Salaries and Wages, 1925.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	-	2,274	5	-	3,836
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	16	-	12,864
New Brunswick	5	1	11,558	51	3	45,826
Quebec	50	15	89,256	147	18	141,925
Ontario	148	41	178,173	401	46	430,750
Manitoba	12	3	20,444	107	3	118,376
Saskatchewan	2	-	3,480	15	-	12,649
Alberta	4	3	11,220	80	-	95,508
British Columbia	-	-	-	14	1	15,907
TOTAL	223	63	316,705	836	65	877,641

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4: Wage-earners by Months, 1925.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nova Scotia	14	16	16	16	14	15
New Brunswick	59	64	61	64	55	60
Quebec	156	169	181	186	152	156
Ontario	454	440	455	449	423	404
Manitoba	121	128	145	136	87	78
Saskatchewan	11	14	17	14	13	12
Alberta	75	79	84	81	80	80
British Columbia	15	15	15	15	14	14
TOTAL	910	930	979	966	843	824

  

Province	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island	5	4	4	5	5	5
Nova Scotia	15	14	14	15	16	16
New Brunswick	54	36	35	49	50	53
Quebec	158	162	168	162	163	154
Ontario	398	409	440	447	437	456
Manitoba	76	78	87	117	129	131
Saskatchewan	13	15	14	13	14	14
Alberta	76	79	82	81	83	82
British Columbia	14	14	14	14	14	14
TOTAL	809	811	858	903	911	925

5. Time in Operation and Hours Worked, 1925.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Days in opera- tion	Days Idle	Hours Worked per Week	Average of		
					Days in Opera- tion	Hours per Week	Hours per Day
Prince Edward Island	3	903	9	184	301.0	61.3	9.2
Nova Scotia	13	3,749	25	661	288.3	50.8	8.6
New Brunswick	11	2,948	92	605	268.0	55.0	9.9
Quebec	40	12,071	89	2,014	301.7	50.3	9.2
Ontario	126	37,522	786	6,318	297.7	50.1	8.8
Manitoba	25	7,600	-	1,249	304.0	49.9	9.2
Saskatchewan	32	9,461	571	1,577	295.6	49.2	9.0
Alberta	12	3,623	25	610	301.9	50.8	8.9
British Columbia	5	1,520	-	242	304.0	48.4	8.9
TOTAL	267	79,397	1,597	13,460	297.3	50.4	9.0

6. Hours of Work of Wage-Earners, 1925.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Number of Wage-earners working in month of highest employment		
		6 hours per day or less	9 hours	10 hours
Prince Edward Island	3	—	4	1
Nova Scotia	13	7	9	1
New Brunswick	11	—	3	61
Quebec	40	3	146	42
Ontario	126	149	301	52
Manitoba	25	13	98	44
Saskatchewan	32	6	4	6
Alberta	12	1	88	-
British Columbia	5	14	1	-
TOTAL	267	193	654	207

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## 7. Power Equipment of Establishments, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Steam Engines		Gas, gasoline and oil engines		Electric Motors		Boilers	
		No.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.
Prince Edward Island	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	13	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
New Brunswick	11	2	55	-	-	1	2	1	75
Quebec	40	-	-	-	-	41	321	3	100
Ontario	126	-	-	2	3	54	254	1	20
Manitoba	25	-	-	-	-	17	135	1	10
Saskatchewan	32	-	-	9	18	1	2	-	-
Alberta	12	-	-	1	1	19	92	1	30
British Columbia	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
TOTAL	267	2	55	12	22	137	810	7	235

## 8. Classification of Establishments According to Number of Employees, 1925.

Province	Total Establishments	Establishments having		
		less than 5 employees	5 employees and over	no employees
Maritime Provinces	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	27	15	5	7
Ontario	40	10	5	25
Prairie Provinces and British Columbia	126	52	11	63
TOTAL	74	25	11	38
	267	102	32	133

## 9. Classification of Establishments According to Value of Production 1925.

Province	Establishments having a production valued at				
	less than \$5,000	\$5,000 but under \$10,000	\$10,000 but under \$20,000	\$20,000 but under \$30,000	\$30,000 and over
Maritime Provinces	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	18	3	3	1	2
Ontario	29	6	2	-	3
Prairie Provinces and British Columbia	99	13	3	1	10
TOTAL	57	6	3	1	7
	203	28	11	3	22

## THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY INDUSTRY, CANADA

## 10. Quantity and Value of Products, 1925.

Product	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
<b>Harness</b>										
Single	set	133	120	1,316	3,058	6,030	11,030	46	417	60
	pc.	3,840	3,595	34,707	72,828	152,012	275,380	1,120	8,340	2,090
Double	set	13	85	767	1,449	13,129	706	527	2,864	176
	pc.	600	4,690	44,827	80,130	643,189	30,973	20,223	122,539	9,675
Collars (separate)	no.	350	465	7,757	30,964	65,782	53,221	1,542	23,982	210,766
	pc.	1,448	2,214	33,974	88,736	290,372	161,201	6,112	68,703	4,303
Parts	pc.	2,200	10,465	40,855	88,233	515,550	20,389	0,397	106,699	14,313
Saddles	no.	-	62	277	16	1,712	112	17	1,354	12
	pc.	-	604	1,405	48	15,239	3,399	370	51,412	540
Saddle parts	pc.	-	115	635	20	19,748	176	15	55,004	2
Halters	no.	194	135	314	357	17,339	71,207	1,214	7,799	576
	pc.	253	191	371	591	13,975	82,064	1,709	9,594	460
Ships	no.	324	290	104	410,840	5,568	200	315	93	417,734
	pc.	116	155	57	101,783	2,695	111	178	41	105,136
Ship lashes	gross	-	-	-	312	-	-	-	-	312
	pc.	-	-	-	4,145	-	-	-	-	4,145
Horse blankets	no.	136	159	3,726	11,002	61,663	302	523	261	77,771
	pc.	522	458	11,774	32,928	131,792	843	1,702	833	180,852
Sweat pads	no.	226	456	3,204	2,677	28,197	2,346	3,374	3,448	142
	pc.	158	262	3,256	1,626	21,817	1,426	2,038	1,541	95
Trunks	no.	-	4	-	3,571	11,790	46	92	110	15,613
	pc.	-	20	-	40,530	93,821	314	780	790	136,255
Valises, suitcases and clutch bags	no.	-	9	-	4,185	10,103	114	355	222	14,988
	pc.	-	120	-	48,927	66,214	471	1,314	1,065	118,111
Hand bags and satchels	no.	-	9	-	9,480	105,255	87	40	10	114,006
	pc.	-	50	-	54,380	306,218	175	305	15	361,193

## THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY INDUSTRY, CANADA

10. - Quantity and Value of Products, 1925.

Product		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Al- berta	British Columbia	Canada
Purses, pocket-books and folders	No.	40	1,688	13	16	537	20	70	-	-	2,366
	g	40	1,267	15	10	270	15	35	-	-	1,652
Leggings and gaiters	Pr.	30	40	-	65	51	9	57	145	-	397
	g	75	220	-	70	138	15	129	545	-	1,192
Gaupps	Pr.	--	-	-	-	-	11	-	592	-	603
	g	-	-	-	--	-	254	-	10,938	-	11,192
Body belts	No.	30	22	18	410	399	3	-	445	2,690	4,01
	g	40	17	22	1,240	511	3	-	454	4,024	6,311
Straps	Doz.	-	12	-	497	405	3	-	-	50	967
	g	-	24	-	1,625	748	2	-	-	150	2,549
School bags	No.	-	-	132	-	660	-	-	-	-	792
	g	-	-	132	-	475	-	-	-	-	607
Dog collars	g	-	-	-	-	-	1,020	-	-	1,500	2,520
Leather belting	Lb.	100	-	-	-	-	-	154	5	-	259
	g	90	-	-	-	-	-	216	6	-	312
Sporting goods X	g	-	-	-	4,161	-	-	-	679	-	4,840
Fancy articles of leather	g	100	2,675	375	-	2,466	25	-	42	-	5,683
Products, n.e.s.	g	570	1,073	2,520	1,744	92,332	5,170	450	4,368	151	108,378
Amount received for custom work and repairs	g	3,205	12,765	9,153	68,199	115,759	22,365	34,251	20,381	8,560	294,638
Total value of Products	g	13,257	40,940	184,158	691,954	2,485,341	605,791	79,344	464,189	46,128	4,611,102

X Includes golf bags, gun covers and cases, baseballs, etc.

THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY INDUSTRY, CANADA

11. Quantity and Cost of Materials, 1925.

Kind	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Harness leathers	lb. 7,800 , 3,394	19,016 8,802	125,302 61,383	271,008 107,417	1,492,613 619,935	634,229 253,140	32,529 16,436	336,383 160,699	26,216 13,053	2,945,096 1,244,259
" "	sq.ft. - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	156,531 35,376	- -	156,531 35,376
Fine leathers	lb. 478 , 357	1,250 472	4,776 1,200	54,908 16,851	94,944 131,780	2,855 616	115 97	1,907 1,342	1,000 800	162,233 153,515
" "	sq.ft. 500 , 125	330 82	23 6	- -	5,218 2,341	9,029 2,712	242 104	2,730 970	136 60	18,208 6,400
Pigskin	sq.ft. - -	- -	- -	- -	2,386 387	334 .40	20 .3	3,000 600	150 30	67,872 10,059
Sheepskin	sq.ft. 1,115 , 225	1,218 228	10,094 1,655	63,337 10,015	71,825 12,636	2,646 437	212 38	7,300 1,324	635 103	96,000 16,362
Leather, n.e.s.	yd. 140	252	11,411	33,117	160,589	39,290	2,337	14,238	3,797	265,171
Imitation leather	yd. 8 , 4	35 25	479 192	6,212 3,168	1,024 982	65 66	143 177	252 350	100 150	8,318 5,114
Materials, n.e.s.	yd. 1,441	4,774	25,298	214,700	494,817	99,471	4,937	66,103	1,742	916,263
Total Cost	yd. 5,686	14,635	101,145	385,268	1,423,467	395,772	24,129	281,002	22,735	2,653,839

## LEATHER BELTING

ESTABLISHMENTS.— The number of plants for the manufacture of leather belting in operation in 1925 was 9, of which 5 were situated in Quebec and 4 in Ontario. One additional plant was recorded for Ontario, while the number for Quebec was the same as in 1924.

Production.— The production of leather belting amounted to 566,537 lb., valued at \$1,065,091, compared with 634,431 lb., valued at \$1,096,862 in 1924. A quantity of Goodyear welting was made in these plants in 1925, amounting to 724,275 yards, valued at \$45,210. Miscellaneous goods made had a value of \$32,597. The total value of output of the plants for the year 1925 was \$1,195,988, a decrease from the preceding year of \$159,599 or 13 p.c.

MATERIALS USED.— The items under this heading were belting leather, 653,989 lb., valued at \$469,805; rough leather, 335,074 lb., valued at \$193,312; and miscellaneous materials valued at \$31,709. The total cost value of all materials used in manufacture during the year was \$694,826, compared with \$983,659 in 1924.

The principal statistics of the industry are given in the following table:

Statistics of the Leather Belting Industry, Canada, 1924 and 1925.

	1924	1925
Establishments.....No.	8	9
Capital invested.....\$	1,651,495	1,611,999
Salaried employees -		
Male.....No.	35	37
Female.....No.	10	13
Total salaries.....\$	98,964	101,231
Wage-earners -		
Male.....No.	138	122
Female.....No.	3	-
Total wages.....\$	144,440	134,931
Power equipment -		
Steam engines and turbines.....No.	4	4
H.P.	285	285
Electric motors.....No.	6	12
H.P.	36	76
Boilers.....No.	3	4
H.P.	330	430
Total cost value of materials used...\$	983,659	694,826
Total factory value of production....\$	1,355,587	1,195,988

The Trunk and Bag Industry, Canada

TRUNKS AND BAGS, CANADA

ESTABLISHMENTS.— The number of establishments with trunks or bags as the principal item of production in operation in 1925 was 16, distributed by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; Quebec, 3; Ontario, 7; Manitoba, 4; and British Columbia, 1. Ontario shows an increase of 1, while the other provinces have the same number of establishments as in 1924.

PRODUCTS.— The total value of production was \$2,137,534, a slight increase over the value shown for the preceding year. The number of trunks made in 1925 was 87,710, a decrease of 1,108, and the number of valises, suitcases and bags, 370,183, an increase of 9,139. Production by items is given in the following table.

Quantity and Value of Product, 1924 and 1925.

Kind	1924		1925	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Trunks.....	No. 88,818	\$ 685,428	No. 31,026	\$ 258,178
Valises, suitcases and club-bags.....	214,731	614,040	89,553	194,654
Hand bags and satchels.....	106,313	686,619	29,363	287,061
Purses, pocketbooks, and folders.....	733	1,974	716	1,329
Products, n.e.s.....	—	52	—	38,507
Amount received for custom work and repairs.....	—	50,795	—	998
Total Value of Products.....	—	2,038,908	—	781,327

CAPITAL.— The value of the capital investment of the industry was \$2,137,534, a decrease from the preceding year of \$2,100. The distribution of capital in 1925 was as follows: land, buildings and machinery, \$876,667; materials and supplies on hand, stocks in process, etc., \$753,238; and cash and operating accounts, \$605,976.

EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AND WAGES.— The industry gave employment in 1925 to 622 persons, 74 of which are classified as salaried employees and 548 as factory workers. The salaries paid amounted to \$135,604, and the wages to \$517,189. For the year 1924, the total number of employees was 656 and the amount paid in salaries and wages, \$687,337.

MATERIALS USED.— The principal item under this heading was fine leather with 956,652 sq. ft., valued at \$219,881. Sheepskin is next in order of value with 426,296 sq. ft., valued at \$47,524, followed by cowhide with 92,986 lb., valued at \$23,593. The total cost value of all materials used in manufacture during the year was \$942,315, compared with \$945,644 in 1924.

GENERAL TABLES

Statistics of the industry are given by provinces in the general tables which follow.

THE TRUNK AND BAG INDUSTRY, CANADA

General Tables

I. Principal Statistics, 1925

		Nova Scotia and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba and British Columbia	CANADA
Establishments	No.	4	7	5	16
Capital invested	\$	898,606	1,290,801	136,474	2,235,881
Employees	No.	253	375	34	622
Salaries and wages	\$	220,394	397,127	35,272	652,793
Cost of materials used	\$	342,371	538,187	61,757	942,315
Value of products	\$	781,327	1,211,542	144,665	2,137,534

2. Capital Invested, 1925.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Land buildings and machinery	Materials and supplies on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash and operat- ing accounts	Total
Nova Scotia	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec	1 }	232,905	328,365	247,376	808,606
Ontario	7	610,583	345,956	334,262	1,290,801
Manitoba	4 }	33,179	78,917	24,378	136,474
British Columbia	1 }				
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>876,667</b>	<b>753,238</b>	<b>605,976</b>	<b>2,235,881</b>

3. Quantity and Value of Products, 1925.

		Nova Scotia and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba and British Columbia	CANADA
Trunks	No.	31,026	51,792	4,892	87,719
	\$	258,178	378,471	40,145	676,794
Valises, suitcases and club-bags	No.	89,553	158,192	27,233	274,978
	\$	194,654	675,115	91,286	961,055
Hand bags and satchels	No.	29,363	25,842	-	55,205
	\$	287,061	101,534	-	388,595
Purses, pocket-books and folders	No.	716	3,792	-	4,508
	\$	1,929	773	-	2,702
Products, n.e.s.	\$	38,507	10,000	-	48,507
Amount received for custom work and repairs	\$	998	45,649	13,234	59,881
<b>Total value of Products</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>781,327</b>	<b>1,211,542</b>	<b>144,665</b>	<b>2,137,534</b>

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4. Employees and Salaries and Wages, 1925.

Province	Salaried employees		Total Salaries	Wage-earners		Total Wages
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Nova Scotia)						
Quebec )	13	3	23,883	190	47	196,511
Ontario	36	15	102,209	254	30	294,916
Manitoba )						
British Columbia)	5	2	9,512	24	3	25,760
Total	54	20	135,604	468	80	517,189

5. Wage-earners by months, 1925.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia)						
Quebec )	21	221	221	242	238	225
Ontario	211	249	257	254	256	267
Manitoba )						
British Columbia)	29	29	27	22	21	22
Total	460	499	505	518	515	514

Provinces	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia)						
Quebec )	232	245	243	260	254	241
Ontario	299	307	321	335	330	340
Manitoba )						
British Columbia)	25	29	30	29	30	27
Total	556	581	599	624	614	608

6. Time in Operation and Hours Worked, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Days in	Days	Hours	Average of		
		Operation			Days	Hours	Hours
		on full	idle	Per	in	per	per
		or part	time	Week	Operation	week	Day
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia	1)						
Quebec	3)	1,166	50	214	291.5	53.5	9.3
Ontario	7	2,033	40	359	298.2	51.2	9.4
Manitoba	4)						
British Columbia	1)	1,506	14	277	301.2	46.6	8.2
Total	16	4,760	104	806	297.5	50.3	11.0

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7. Hours of Work of Wage-earners, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Number of wage-earners working in month of highest employment			
		8 hours per day or less		9 hours	Over 10 hours
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia	1)				
Quebec	3)	38	155	17	58
Ontario	7	27	182	93	45
Manitoba	4)				
British Columbia	1)	26	7	-	-
Total		16	91	344	110
					103

8. Power Equipment of Establishments, 1925.

Province	Electric Motors		Boilers	
	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.
Nova Scotia)				
Quebec )	18	317	3	280
Ontario	58	538	5	435
Manitoba				
British Columbia)	6	24	-	-
Total	112	879	8	715

9. Materials Used, 1925.

Kind	Nova Scotia and Quebec		Ontario	Manitoba and British Columbia		CANADA
	Lb.	\$				
Harness leather	-	-	-	400	400	
	\$	\$		120	120	
Fine leather	404,903	93,714	503,300	48,449	956,652	
	sq. ft.	\$	113,803	12,264	219,821	
Pigskin	232	162	64	17,205	17,501	
	sq. ft.	\$	7	2,538	2,707	
Sheepskin	35,506	4,718	388,690	1,800	426,296	
	sq. ft.	\$	42,585	221	47,524	
Cow hide	20,430	16,086	12,556	-	92,986	
	Lb.	\$	7,507	-	23,593	
Leather, n.e.s.	14,100		52,256	3,815	70,171	
Immitation leather	5,161	12,042	15,749	786	24,696	
	Yd.	\$	23,254	915	36,211	
Materials, n.e.s. <sup>1/</sup>	201,449		298,775	41,824	542,108	
Total cost value of materials used	\$	342,371	538,187	61,757	942,315	

1/ Includes fibre, cardboard, paper, lumber, oils, etc.

LEATHER GOODS, N.E.S.

This report covers establishments making leather goods but whose principal products do not come within the classification of any one of the specially designated leather goods industries. The products of this industry include handbags and satchels, purses, pocketbooks and folders, belts (wearing apparel), bank books, straps, sporting goods, fancy articles of leather, etc.

ESTABLISHMENTS. - The number of establishments in operation in 1925 was 40, distributed by provinces as follows: Quebec, 7; Ontario, 32; and Manitoba, 1. Quebec shows an increase of 1 and Ontario a decrease of 1, making the total for Canada the same as in the preceding year.

PRODUCTION. - The total value of production in this industry in 1925 was \$1,929,188, an increase over the preceding year of \$300,778, or 18 p.c. The principal items of production in order of value were purses, pocketbooks and folders, \$596,200; handbags and satchels, \$340,536; and belts (wearing apparel), \$139,312. Increases over the preceding year are shown in the quantities and values of these three items. The following table gives quantity and value of products, by items.

Quantity and Value of Products, 1924 and 1925.

Kind	1924		1925	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Harness, parts		20,249		22,377
Trunks	No.	1,718	13,746	1,537
Valises, suitcases and club bags	No.	2,465	13,798	26,906
Hand bags and satchels	No.	98,680	394,126	221,128
Purses, pocketbooks and folders	No.	415,706	502,582	424,299
Bank books	No.	143,900	22,213	151,195
Body belts	No.	160,582	79,147	224,079
Straps	Doz.	22,476	42,594	24,156
Leather laces	gross pr.	3,250	21,675	3,762
Leather washers	Doz.	82,947	19,192	121,704
School bags	No.	18,389	9,983	16,825
Dog collars			3,857	
Leather belting	Lb.	576	806	326
Sporting goods			52,915	
Fancy articles of leather			290,764	
Products, N.E.S.			124,687	
Amount received for custom work and repairs			16,076	
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS		1,628,410		1,929,188

CAPITAL. - The capital investment of this industry in 1925 was valued at \$1,464,014, comprising \$398,992, the value of land, buildings and machinery; \$520,933, the value of materials and supplies on hand, stocks in process, etc.; and \$544,089, the cash and operating accounts. The total value of capital in the preceding year was \$1,155,279.

EMPLOYEES. - The industry gave employment in 1925 to 636 persons, an increase of 43 over the preceding year. The salaries and wages paid amounted to \$600,111, compared with \$556,150 in 1924.

MATERIALS USED. - The principal item under this heading was sheepskin with 865,230 sq. ft., valued at \$194,185; the quantity of calf skin used was 26,000 sq. ft., valued at \$12,000. Fine leathers used had a total value of \$169,347; and harness leathers, \$12,393. Imitation leather was used to the quantity of 70,032 yards, valued at \$40,951. The total value of materials used in manufacture during the year was \$921,781, compared with \$737,246 in 1924.

GENERAL TABLES

The general tables which follow give detailed statistics by provinces.

## LEATHER GOODS, N.E.S.

## General Tables

## 1. Principal Statistics, 1925.

		Quebec	Ontario 1/	CANADA
Establishments	No.	7	33	40
Capital invested	\$	122,016	1,341,998	1,464,014
Employees	No.	103	533	636
Salaries and wages	\$	93,487	506,624	600,111
Cost of materials used	\$	99,580	822,202	921,782
Value of products	\$	252,330	1,676,858	1,929,188

## 2. Capital Invested, 1925.

Provinces	Estab- lish- ments	Land, buildings and machinery	Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash and operating accounts	Total Capital
Quebec	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec	7	24,526	68,060	29,430	122,016
Ontario 1/	33	374,466	452,873	514,659	1,341,998
T O T A L	40	398,992	520,933	544,089	1,464,014

## 3. Employees and Salaries and Wages, 1925.

Province	Salaried employees		Total salaries	Wage - earners		Total Wages
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Quebec	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Quebec	10	4	26,760	38	51	66,727
Ontario 1/	66	22	153,764	198	247	352,860
T O T A L	76	26	180,524	236	298	419,587

## 4. Wage-earners by Months, 1925.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	86	85	93	86	88	88
Ontario 1/	410	417	432	399	386	393
T O T A L	496	502	525	485	474	481

Province	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	82	81	98	97	95	90
Ontario 1/	409	438	501	518	524	499
T O T A L	491	519	599	615	619	589

1/ Includes one establishment in Manitoba.

## LEATHER GOODS, N. E. S.

## 5. Time in Operation and Hours Worked, 1925.

Province	Estab-lish-ments	Days in operation			Hours worked per week	Average of		
		on full or part time	idle	per week		Days in operation	Hours per week	Hours per day
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	7	1,976	152	339	282.2	48.4	8.9	
Ontario 1/	33	9,565	163	1,479	289.8	44.8	8.3	
Total	40	11,541	315	1,818	288.5	45.4	8.4	

## 6. Hours of Work of Wage-earners, 1925.

Province	Estab-lish-ments	Number of wage-earners working in month of highest employment			
		8 hours per day or less		9 hours	10 hours
		No.	No.	No.	over 10 hours
Quebec	7	4	104	-	-
Ontario 1/	33	376	164	6	4
Total	40	380	268	6	4

## 7. Materials Used, 1925.

Kind	Quebec	Ontario 1/	CANADA
Harness Leathers	Lb.	29,937	29,937
	\$	12,393	12,393
Fine leathers	Lb.	28,591	28,591
	\$	10,018	10,018
Fine leathers	Sq.ft.	126,350	585,135
	\$	26,905	159,329
Sheepskin	Sq.ft.	36,600	865,230
	\$	16,624	194,185
Calf skin	Sq.ft.	-	26,400
	\$	12,000	12,000
Imitation leather	Yd.	36,926	70,032
	\$	16,102	40,951
Leather, n.e.s.	\$	11,202	117,531
Other materials 2/	\$	28,747	375,375
T O T A L Value of Materials used.	\$	99,580	921,782

1/ Includes 1 establishment in Manitoba.

2/ Includes metal mountings, cardboard, oils, varnishes, thread, etc.

LEATHER GOODS, N. E. S.

E. Quantity and Value of Products, 1925.

Kind		Quebec	Ontario 1/	Canada
Harness parts	\$	-	22,377	22,377
Trunks	No.	-	1,537	1,537
	\$	-	12,300	12,300
Valises, suitcases and club bags	No.	-	26,906	26,906
	\$	-	81,439	81,439
Hand bags and satchels	No.	108,359	112,769	221,128
	\$	129,139	211,397	340,536
Purses, pocketbooks and folders	No.	29,040	395,259	424,299
	\$	63,474	532,726	596,200
Bank Books	No.	139,611	11,584	151,195
	\$	20,941	1,854	22,795
Body belts	No.	1,350	222,729	224,079
	\$	1,350	137,962	139,312
Straps	doz.	-	24,156	24,156
	\$	-	98,461	98,461
Leather laces	gross pr.	-	3,762	3,762
	\$	-	26,166	26,166
Leather washers	doz.	-	121,704	121,704
	\$	-	20,800	20,800
School bags	No.	3,050	13,775	16,825
	\$	1,678	7,646	9,324
Dog collars	\$	-	4,544	4,544
Leather belting	Lb.	-	326	326
	\$	-	526	523
Sporting goods	\$	-	35,166	35,166
Fancy articles of leather	\$	17,486	268,983	286,469
Products, n. c. s.	\$	14,300	203,468	217,768
Amount received for custom work and repairs	\$	3,962	11,046	15,008
Total Value	\$	252,320	1,676,858	1,929,188

The following table combines the products of the 4 industries comprised in this volume.

Products of the Industries of Harness and Saddlery  
Leather Belting, Trunks and Valises, and Leather  
Goods, n. e. s., combined for quantity and value, 1925.

Kind	Total	
	Quantity	Value \$
<b>Harness -</b>		
Single	Set	23,004
Double	Set	19,716
Collars (Separate)	No.	210,765
Parts		829,678
Saddles	No.	3,552
Saddle parts		76,013
Halters	No.	99,135
Whips	No.	417,734
Whips lashes	Gross.	712
Horse blankets	No.	77,771
Sweat pads	No.	44,070
Trunks	No.	104,860
Valises, suitcases and club bags	No.	316,872
Hand bags and satchels	No.	391,219
Purses, pocket-books and folders	No.	431,193
Bank books	No.	151,195
Leggings and gaiters	Pair	397
Chaps	Pair	603
Body belts	No.	228,096
Straps	doz.	25,127
Leather laces	Gross or.	3,762
Leather washers	doz.	121,704
School bags	No.	17,617
Dog collars		7,064
Sporting goods		40,006
Leather belting	Lb.	567,122
Fancy articles of leather		292,152
Products, n. e. s.		452,460
Amount received for custom work and repairs		422,617
<b>Total Value of Products</b>		<b>9,873,812</b>

2. Values of Miscellaneous Leather Goods, the Produce of Canada, Exported during the 12 months ended December 31, 1925 and 1926. (Cont'd).

Countries	1925			1926		
	Harness and saddlery	Balting of leather	Trunks and valises	Harness and saddlery	Balting cf leather	Trunks and valises
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hong Kong	-	-	416	-	26	189
Newfoundland	5,012	2,065	4,962	3,625	7	5,047
Australia	67	-	-	493	-	-
New Zealand	-	1,250	-	-	-	224
Chile	-	-	-	-	143	-
China	-	-	1,797	-	-	920
France	-	-	-	31	-	-
St.Pierre and Miquelon	203	-	185	-	-	11
Dutch East Indies	-	-	-	-	-	99
Dutch Guiana	-	-	207	-	-	367
Siam	-	-	316	-	-	-
United States	16,612	284	310	15,709	298	901
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	25
Total Exports	22,343	4,424	27,361	20,567	1,191	30,056

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