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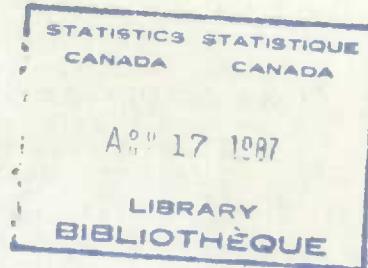
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THE MISCELLANEOUS LEATHER PRODUCTS

1957

The gross value of shipments of the Miscellaneous Leather Products Industry in 1957 reached a total of \$28,410,852, a drop of 2.2% from the \$29,039,986 shown in 1956. The value of finished goods inventories increased by \$136,226 and that of goods in process decreased by \$40,117, indicating that production was slightly higher than shipments. Trunks, custom built luggage, and brief cases increased in both number and value of shipments. The shipments of billfolds and wallets and of hand bags other than leather (taking into account the new 1957 classification of plastic hand bags) both decreased in number but increased in dollar value. Hand luggage and leather hand bags both decreased in number and in value. Prices remained steady throughout the year.

Employees numbered 4,281, a decrease of 6.4 per cent over the previous year, while salary and wages payments at \$10,080,970 were 1.8 per cent lower; cost of fuel and electricity remained about the same and cost of materials decreased by 8.4 per cent. Value added by manufacture was 1.3 per cent higher at \$15,482,764.

The industry, is for the most part, centered in Quebec and Ontario. Of the total value of shipments 46.1 per cent originated in Ontario; 44.6 per cent in Quebec; and, as in 1956, only 9.3 per cent was divided among the six other Provinces in which production was carried on.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics, Representative Years, 1921 to 1957

Year	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Cost of fuel and electri- city used ¹	Value added by manufacture ²	Gross selling value of products ³
1921	397	2,394	2,560,896	4,887,471	56,155	4,396,925	9,340,551
1922	384	2,564	2,423,293	4,217,358	57,678	3,923,994	8,199,030
1923	373	2,634	2,607,467	4,530,701	58,292	4,295,256	8,884,249
1924	333	2,395	2,483,283	4,149,638	83,689	3,787,429	8,020,756
1926	301	2,632	2,723,594	5,394,336	99,893	4,575,463	10,069,692
1927	289	2,612	2,682,802	4,884,280	88,347	4,793,711	9,766,338
1928	273	2,712	2,750,989	5,137,143	87,776	4,761,091	9,986,010
1929	254	2,358	2,376,248	4,385,426	78,428	4,264,610	8,728,464
1932	214	1,860	1,609,901	2,180,634	72,360	2,257,897	4,510,891
1933	231	1,893	1,462,518	2,235,329	51,045	2,174,441	4,460,815
1937	231	3,151	2,628,252	4,732,144	66,541	3,917,960	8,716,645
1938	212	2,887	2,507,453	3,556,412	62,967	3,877,793	7,497,172
1939	214	3,102	2,741,484	4,155,678	68,976	4,178,413	8,403,067
1944	241	4,919	5,756,220	10,361,330	106,251	9,422,769	19,890,350
1946	280	5,517	6,808,671	12,298,363	121,166	10,828,251	23,247,780
1947	291	5,005	7,106,247	11,088,039	128,649	10,764,166	21,980,854
1949	272	5,361	8,731,746	11,907,981	143,747	13,903,364	25,955,092
1950	268	5,144	8,784,511	12,285,771	152,815	13,663,372	26,101,958
1951	239	4,526	8,345,843	11,776,129	148,398	12,470,645	24,395,172
1952	232	4,535	8,969,517	12,101,194	158,696	13,431,746	25,691,636
1953	226	4,674	9,593,604	11,939,829	155,581	14,162,367	26,257,777
1954	231	4,474	9,509,375	11,849,135	196,573	14,130,344	26,219,262
1955	222	4,478	9,774,706	12,838,959	203,567	14,515,900	27,535,830
1956	221	4,575	10,263,499	13,984,738	217,170	15,279,353	29,039,986
1957	212	4,281	10,080,970	12,806,321	216,876	15,483,764	28,410,852

¹ For the years 1921 - 1923 cost of fuel only is shown.

² Figures for "Value added by manufacture" are obtained by subtracting cost of materials used and cost of fuel and electricity from value of production. In 1952 and 1953 value of shipments was used since the value of production could not be ascertained. In 1954 and 1955 value of production was computed by using the value of shipments plus or minus the increase or decrease in finished goods inventory. For 1956 and 1957, the change in "Goods in process" inventory was also taken into account.

³ Figures for 1952 and later years represent value of factory shipments.

TABLE 2. Principal Statistics, by Provinces, 1956 and 1957

Year	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Cost of fuel and electri- city used	Value added by manufacture	Gross selling value of shipments
number							
1956							
Atlantic Provinces ¹	6	101	224,139	301,458	3,693	310,871	609,880
Quebec	114	2,398	5,009,181	6,521,828	102,044	7,317,169	13,816,106
Ontario	81	1,768	4,361,440	6,174,827	93,628	6,508,146	12,510,671
Manitoba	7	98	174,580	243,088	5,160	253,466	509,906
Alberta	6	27	66,320	67,995	783	80,727	145,090
British Columbia	7	183	427,839	675,542	11,862	808,974	1,448,333
Canada	221	4,575	10,263,499	13,984,738	217,170	15,279,353	29,039,986
1957							
Atlantic Provinces ¹	6	102	220,233	278,939	4,740	317,727	614,209
Quebec	103	2,173	4,618,609	5,621,150	85,783	6,947,915	12,673,083
Ontario	81	1,738	4,563,638	5,984,123	109,344	7,167,761	13,097,047
Manitoba	7	94	196,873	273,948	5,129	287,875	569,637
Alberta	7	27	68,244	74,133	492	76,333	147,158
British Columbia	8	147	413,373	574,028	11,388	686,153	1,309,718
Canada	212	4,281	10,080,970	12,806,321	216,876	15,483,764	28,410,852

¹ Newfoundland 2; Nova Scotia 2; New Brunswick 2.

TABLE 3. Quantity and Value of Factory Shipments 1957, With Totals, 1956

Kind	Provinces			Canada	
	Quebec	Ontario	Other Provinces ¹	1957	1956
Harness:					
Single	set	191	187	547	752
	\$	8,556	13,743	27,700	37,442
Double	set	159	117	421	600
	\$	19,035	12,131	44,771	59,264
Collars (separate)	No.	6,364	4,251	11,857	17,423
	\$	38,740	33,324	89,746	118,927
Parts	\$	55,571	108,939	226,896	287,961
Saddles	No.	—	—	1,435	1,628
	\$	—	—	70,326	68,255
Saddle parts	\$	—	—	9,742	9,198
Halters	No.	3,330	7,789	42,167	40,589
	\$	6,840	13,581	83,752	80,139
Whips	No.	—	—	—	—
	\$	—	—	—	—
Horse blankets ²	No.	—	—	5,201	7,127
	\$	—	—	23,203	30,191
Sweat pads ³	No.	3,027	—	16,164	22,361
	\$	4,241	—	20,976	30,629
Trunks	No.	95,441	24,778	144,862	132,594
	\$	893,181	284,198	1,458,556	1,288,825
Hand luggage ³	No.	106,759	325,507	591,194	667,496
	\$	816,543	3,723,509	1,059,948	5,600,000
Bags, shopping, sports, etc., leather	No.	8,141	27,779	45,754	78,637
	\$	38,360	154,191	336,556	433,624
Bags, shopping, sports, etc., other ³	No.	272,693	79,461	360,816	289,546
	\$	377,837	118,931	590,750	608,991

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Quantity and Value of Factory Shipments, 1957, with Totals, 1956 - Concluded

Kind		Provinces			Canada	
		Quebec	Ontario	Other Provinces ¹	1957	1956
Brief, stationery, portfolio, cases and bags ²	No.	160,260	338,634	37,771	536,665	459,789
	\$	858,010	1,311,483	183,729	2,353,222	2,070,566
Custom-built luggage of all kinds	No.	120,278	58,400	2	179,118	118,137
	\$	886,498	767,483	-	1,663,281	987,880
Cases, toilet, utility, card, key, cigarette, etc.	No.	329,371	958,830	8,577	1,296,778	1,194,079
	\$	217,974	831,280	8,748	1,058,002	968,387
Hand bags, leather ³	No.	449,012	156,880	30,961	636,853	863,399
	\$	2,521,867	765,179	176,566	3,463,612	4,047,830
Hand bags, plastic ³	No.	2,081,878	280,679	2	2,373,914	5
	\$	2,454,376	533,992	-	3,007,781	-
Hand bags, other ³	No.	75,302	17,777	2	93,578	2,524,647 ⁴
	\$	224,162	42,573	-	267,234	3,244,081
Coin purses ³	No.	88,833	196,916	4,185	289,934	203,746
	\$	35,973	60,887	1,777	98,637	164,033
Billfolds and wallets	No.	740,284	873,367	120,128	1,733,779	1,902,116
	\$	521,682	1,420,913	191,712	2,134,307	1,864,245
Tobacco pouches ³	No.	11,690	2	2	56,838	61,072
	\$	5,079	-	-	27,641	26,834
School bags	No.	365,932	74,856	13,418	454,206	396,328
	\$	523,479	198,980	36,387	758,846	579,984
Photo frames and writing cases	No.	—	21,217	2	22,497	66,354
	\$	—	106,382	-	109,469	116,084
Body belts ³	No.	4,905,715	858,372	211,296	5,975,383	7,298,364
	\$	1,127,359	628,661	92,647	1,848,667	1,866,400
Straps ³	doz.	15,728	16,979	1,145	33,852	33,436
	\$	94,425	41,614	16,217	152,256	110,504
Baby harness	No.	2	64,295	—	110,859	86,068
	\$	—	40,914	—	73,511	60,358
Leather washers and gaskets ³	doz.	3,756,273	1,982,469	2	5,738,862	6,518,922
	\$	161,309	103,992	-	265,488	301,795
Dog collars	No.	2	202,257	2	245,153	191,293
	\$	—	39,294	-	52,257	49,500
Dog harness	set	2	36,165	2	94,444	91,528
	\$	—	10,426	-	51,314	50,947
Sporting goods ³	\$	10,072	83,000	—	93,072	84,544
Chamois lining ³	yard	446,405	112,786	2	572,575	701,075
	\$	294,039	71,795	-	379,218	490,815
Fancy articles of leather ³	\$	29,417	77,403	219	107,039	122,019
Leather belting ³	lb.	2	—	—	2	2
	\$	—	—	—	—	—
Welting ³	yard	—	2	—	2	2
	\$	—	-	—	—	—
Other products	\$	400,325	1,383,818	347,863	1,674,047 ⁴	1,794,642 ⁴
Amount received for custom work and repairs	\$	48,133	114,431	26,413	188,977	265,197
Total value of shipments	\$	12,673,083	13,097,047	2,640,722	28,410,852	29,039,986

¹ Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.² Included with "Other products" to conceal identity of firms.³ Also made in other industries.⁴ Total does not include certain items grouped in provincial figures to conceal identity of firms.⁵ "Hand bags, plastic" included in "Hand bags, other" in 1956 and shown separately in 1957.

TABLE 4. Quantity and Value of Leather and Other Materials Used, 1957, with Totals, 1956

Kind		Provinces				Canada	
		Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Western Provinces	1957	1956
Harness leather	lb.	39,175	48,170	86,402	19,380	193,127	261,618
	\$	23,688	39,174	51,935	11,949	126,746	183,641
Cowhide:							
(a) Top grain	sq. ft.	79,180	1,330,969	1,770,196	274,188	3,454,533	3,656,221
	\$	38,023	614,366	780,199	124,429	1,557,017	1,599,999
(b) Split	lb.	52,000	1,407,343	1,700,036	201,209	3,360,588	3,379,460
	\$	10,400	349,319	327,939	41,236	728,894	740,504
Calf skin:							
(a) Top Grain	sq. ft.	5,635	692,239	157,955	150	855,979	555,912
	\$	5,635	392,867	116,872	91	515,465	420,732
Goat skin:							
(a) Top grain	sq. ft.	8,800	205,402	224,649	27,155	466,006	466,469
	\$	2,817	86,584	87,014	11,601	188,016	200,966
Horse hide:							
(a) Top grain	sq. ft.	—	3,736	21,000	1,543	26,279	28,443
	\$	—	1,988	4,951	655	7,594	7,717
(b) Split	lb.	—	39,700	17,790	—	57,490	24,514
	\$	—	7,570	4,270	—	11,840	8,850
Pig skin:							
(a) Top grain	sq. ft.	—	13,266	8,977	5,000	27,243	43,500
	\$	—	6,769	4,677	2,500	13,946	23,607
(b) Split	lb.	—	34,063	—	—	34,063	14,826
	\$	—	11,226	—	—	11,226	5,803
Sheep skin:							
(a) Top grain	sq. ft.	6,509	237,844	57,595	4,833	306,781	441,754
	\$	1,893	66,816	16,428	2,553	87,690	127,280
(b) Split	lb.	—	35,799	11,970	—	47,769	17,055
	\$	—	13,091	3,636	—	16,727	7,488
Lambskin:							
(a) Top grain	sq. ft.	—	8,050	8,806	—	16,856	98,930
	\$	—	9,100	4,545	—	13,645	40,710
Belting leather	lb.	—	15,042	22,163	2,000	39,205	30,790
	\$	—	22,564	16,426	2,070	41,060	35,708
Lace leather	lb.	—	17,784	9	690	18,463	4,145
	\$	—	14,791	16	731	15,538	4,583
Split leather, N.E.S.	\$	758	130,437	71,277	14,233	216,705	324,578
Other leathers	\$	—	173,094	86,934	85,440	345,468	501,775
Imitation leather	yard	12,140	247,273	405,816	8,350	673,579	760,216
	\$	14,420	263,380	400,490	11,080	689,370	810,027
Coated fabrics of all kinds	yard	—	267,657	452,083	66,410	786,150	741,612
	\$	—	329,518	484,285	69,971	883,774	884,065
Linings	yard	70,480	675,833	542,411	177,887	1,466,611	1,420,725
	\$	36,288	308,021	235,085	38,245	617,639	665,884
Felt	lb.	2,450	24,512	105,351	3,055	135,368	193,700
	\$	1,855	25,021	120,378	2,570	149,824	186,268
Lumber and plywood	\$	40,844	303,282	206,363	87,687	638,176	774,950
Hardware	\$	73,400	579,413	724,231	152,821	1,529,865	1,629,555
Plastics	\$	117	723,853	399,625	11,114	1,134,709	1,239,490
Paper and paper products	\$	13,623	233,786	146,683	7,360	401,452	366,132
Shipping and packaging materials ...	\$	12,798	122,058	130,237	23,324	288,417	274,353
Operating, maintenance and repair supplies	\$	283	71,267	76,514	7,551	155,615	249,466
Other materials and supplies	\$	2,097	710,085	1,475,072	211,026	2,398,280	2,554,641
Amount paid out to others for work done on materials owned by reporting plants	\$	—	11,710	8,041	1,872	21,623	115,966
Total value	\$	278,939	5,621,150	5,984,123	922,109	12,806,321	13,984,738

TABLE 5. Value of Certain Important Commodities Produced, 1939 to 1957

Year	Trunks	Hand luggage ¹	Hand bags, leather and other ¹	Billfolds and wallets	Body belts ¹
dollars					
1939	483,432	1,380,264	1,954,601	217,791	519,063
1940	636,084	1,501,819	2,425,665	424,956	623,727
1941	748,189	1,674,738	3,819,427	911,002	711,484
1942	764,175	1,768,573	4,576,099	1,200,461	672,673
1943	648,011	1,435,330	4,649,317	1,280,438	569,499
1944	603,546	1,599,611	5,016,664	1,472,413	554,758
1945	631,430	1,747,231	5,826,650	1,571,951	703,095
1946	788,354	2,491,149	7,281,085	1,236,992	1,166,846
1947	1,046,659	3,650,919	5,334,629	1,188,365	1,633,773
1948	1,313,709	4,107,959	5,665,772	1,247,752	1,515,059
1949	1,521,862	4,929,698	6,458,278	1,753,987	1,603,788
1950	1,472,680	5,574,183	6,905,241	1,808,242	1,419,466
1951	1,198,339	4,471,698	5,999,010	1,843,994	1,402,150
1952 (Shipments)	1,218,881	5,346,531	6,731,000	1,502,286	1,803,948
1953 (Shipments)	1,243,668	5,754,508	7,192,005	1,380,403	2,053,600
1954 (Shipments)	1,242,378	4,761,540	7,332,158	1,651,766	1,859,276
1955 (Shipments)	1,095,028	5,910,721	7,321,252	1,398,621	2,007,617
1956 (Shipments)	1,288,825	6,719,895	7,291,911	1,864,245	1,866,400
1957 (Shipments)	1,458,556	5,600,000	6,738,627	2,134,307	1,848,667

¹ Also made in other industries.

TABLE 6. Principal Statistics Classified According to Type of Ownership, 1956 and 1957

Type	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Selling value of factory shipments
number					
1956				dollars	
Individual ownership	83	447	910,705	1,175,018	2,606,844
Partnerships	30	393	830,406	1,140,648	2,430,844
Incorporated companies	108	3,735	8,522,388	11,669,072	24,002,298
Total	221	4,575	10,263,499	13,984,738	29,039,986
1957					
Individual ownership	83	442	905,354	1,102,127	2,527,987
Partnerships	22	287	671,387	904,176	1,975,511
Incorporated companies	107	3,552	8,504,229	10,800,018	23,907,354
Total	212	4,281	10,080,970	12,806,321	28,410,852

LEATHER PRODUCTS

TABLE 7. Principal Statistics of the Miscellaneous Leather Products Industry in Canada,
Grouped According to Size of Establishments, 1956 and 1957

Establishments having a production of	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Selling value of factory shipments
	number		dollars		
1956					
Under \$5,000	21	23	25,209	28,574	63,253
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	31	53,468	61,773	139,702
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	92	175,418	249,792	519,110
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	178	334,604	509,831	971,604
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	634	1,324,544	1,760,269	3,707,926
\$100,000 and over	71	3,617	8,350,256	11,374,499	23,638,391
Total	221	4,575	10,263,499	13,984,738	29,039,986
1957					
Under \$5,000	18	18	19,258	22,948	53,214
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	29	47,588	60,850	136,443
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	113	207,675	276,788	594,634
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	167	308,434	388,471	838,987
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	548	1,248,922	1,531,230	3,367,154
\$100,000 and over	66	3,406	8,249,093	10,526,034	23,420,420
Total	212	4,281	10,080,970	12,806,321	28,410,852

TABLE 8. Opening¹ and Closing Inventories, 1957

	Raw materials and supplies		Goods in process		Finished goods		Total	
	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing
dollars								
Atlantic Provinces	137,917	142,363	2,619	496	39,644	28,964	180,180	171,823
Quebec	1,528,837	1,427,878	249,190	203,355	494,526	522,126	2,272,553	2,153,359
Ontario	1,737,928	1,707,313	258,459	271,637	978,329	1,129,332	2,974,716	3,108,282
Western Provinces	294,595	313,808	33,521	28,184	246,523	214,826	574,639	556,818
Canada	3,699,277	3,591,362	543,789	503,672	1,759,022	1,895,248	6,002,088	5,990,282

¹ The opening inventory for 1957 does not necessarily agree with the closing inventory for 1956 because of changes in the composition of the industry, such as the addition of new establishments, the disappearance of old ones or the transfer of establishments between industries for statistical purposes. The figure for value added in 1956 does not need to be altered because of such changes in the composition of the industry.

TABLE 9. Estimated Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures 1948-1957

Year	Capital expenditures			Repair and maintenance expenditures			Capital, repair and maintenance expenditures		
	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Total
thousands of dollars									
1948	157	289	446	129	168	297	286	457	743
1949	117	229	346	143	154	297	260	383	643
1950	7	194	201	132	138	270	139	332	471
1951	14	255	269	81	148	229	95	403	498
1952	63	273	336	130	165	295	193	438	631
1953	73	298	371	64	152	216	137	450	587
1954	—	127	127	60	134	194	60	261	321
1955	—	—	461	—	—	235	—	—	696
1956	—	—	1,006	—	—	241	—	—	1,247
1957 ¹	—	—	290	—	—	187	—	—	471

¹ Preliminary.

TABLE 10. Employees and their Earnings, by Provinces, 1956 and 1957

	Average number					Salaries and wages		
	Supervisory and office employees		Production workers		Total	Supervisory and office employees	Production workers	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
1956	number					dollars		
Atlantic Provinces	9	5	58	29	101	49,499	174,640	224,139
Quebec	207	92	964	1,135	2,398	1,170,114	3,839,067	5,009,181
Ontario	197	116	754	701	1,768	1,357,826	3,003,614	4,361,440
Manitoba	14	3	28	53	98	50,423	124,157	174,580
Alberta	4	1	20	2	27	8,808	57,512	66,320
British Columbia	16	18	31	118	183	118,449	309,390	427,839
Canada	447	235	1,855	2,038	4,575	2,755,119	7,508,380	10,263,499
1957								
Atlantic Provinces	8	5	58	31	102	44,954	175,279	220,233
Quebec	200	81	862	1,030	2,173	1,096,737	3,521,872	4,618,609
Ontario	200	114	714	710	1,738	1,452,231	3,111,407	4,563,638
Manitoba	14	3	26	51	94	58,763	138,110	196,873
Alberta	4	1	18	4	27	11,622	56,622	68,244
British Columbia	12	13	27	95	147	128,105	285,288	413,373
Canada	438	217	1,703	1,921	4,281	2,792,412	7,288,558	10,080,970

TABLE 11. Production Workers, by Months, 1956 and 1957

Months	1956			1957		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
number						
January	1,848	1,889	3,737	1,693	1,860	3,553
February	1,875	2,016	3,891	1,730	1,919	3,649
March	1,889	2,066	3,955	1,761	1,957	3,718
April	1,882	2,053	3,935	1,758	1,944	3,702
May	1,852	2,052	3,904	1,727	1,949	3,676
June	1,831	1,951	3,782	1,715	1,889	3,604
July	1,870	1,959	3,829	1,718	1,880	3,598
August	1,896	2,129	4,025	1,728	1,985	3,713
September	1,891	2,168	4,059	1,700	2,004	3,704
October	1,880	2,158	4,038	1,678	1,964	3,642
November	1,858	2,099	3,957	1,656	1,846	3,502
December	1,693	1,889	3,582	1,562	1,698	3,260
Average	1,855	2,038	3,893	1,705	1,921	3,626

TABLE 12. Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1956 and 1957

Kinds of fuel	1956		1957	
	Quantity	Cost value at factory	Quantity	Cost value at factory
		\$		\$
Bituminous coal	ton	2,285	28,082	1,943
Anthracite coal	"	43	898	74
Coke (for fuel only)	"	115	1,810	—
Gasoline (including gasoline used in cars and trucks)	Imp. gal.	102,839	37,996	120,511
Fuel oil	"	191,080	34,240	237,324
Wood	cord	62	384	34
Gas, manufactured	M. cu. ft.	5,550	7,475	229
Gas, natural	" "	346	640	6,088
Other fuel	—	—	2,224	—
Total cost of fuel	—	—	113,699	—
Electricity purchased (including service charges)	kwh.	4,954,286	103,471	5,095,918
Total cost of fuel and electricity	—	—	217,170	—
				216,876

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

TABLE 13. Value of Handbags, Luggage and Sundry Leather Goods Imported for Consumption,
Calendar Years 1955, 1956 and 1957

Articles	1955	1956	1957
dollars			
Harness and saddlery, including horse boots and English type saddles	237,519	311,386	336,307
Leather belting	122,035	110,874	84,643
Garments, leather, lined or unlined	39,629	57,403	38,033
Pocketbooks, portfolios, purses, reticules, satchels, card cases, fly books and musical instrument cases and parts	3,936,627	4,737,545	5,290,156
Trunks, valises, hat boxes, carpet bags and tool bags	1,366,962	1,863,166	1,728,031
Whips and parts	7,951	9,803	13,528
Straps, leather	241,083	293,367	273,394
Total value	5,941,806	7,383,544	7,764,092

TABLE 14. Value of Handbags, Luggage and Sundry Leather Goods Exported,
Calendar Years 1955, 1956 and 1957

Articles	1955	1956	1957
dollars			
Harness and saddlery	15,619	18,114	14,201
Handbags, purses and reticules	28,237	37,411	27,628
Belting of leather	799	31	4,599
Trunks and valises	7,182	2,943	2,932
Total value	51,837	58,499	49,360

List of Establishments in the Miscellaneous Leather Products Industry, 1957

Name	Address
Newfoundland:	
Belbin & Son, J. Gold Sail Leather Goods Ltd.	111 Cabot St., St. John's Water Street, Harbour Grace
Nova Scotia:	
Blackmore, A.L. Christie Trunk & Bag Co. Ltd.	15 Outram St., Truro Amherst
New Brunswick:	
Currie Ltd. R.J. Sackville Harness Limited	467 Main St., Saint John Main St., Sackville
Quebec:	
Alligator Leather Goods Co.	9 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal

List of Establishments in the Miscellaneous Leather Products Industry, 1957 – Continued

Name	Address
Quebec – Continued:	
American Chamois & Leather Mfg. Inc.	Sutton
Arrow Leather Products Co.	1435 Bleury St., Montreal
Art Luggage & Novelties Co.	3478 St. Dominique St., Montreal
Ateliers Rayand Inc.	100 Chemin Ste-Foye, Quebec
Atlas Trunk & Luggage Mfg. Co. Inc.	955 Amherst St., Montreal
Beaudoin Mfg. Co. Ltd.	4005 est, rue Ontario, Montréal
Belgolux Handbags Inc.	84 Fairmount Ave. E., Montreal
Belmont Industries Co. Ltd.	850 St. James St. W., Montreal
Berard Leather Works Reg'd., Paul	2445 Lafontaine St., St. Hyacinthe
Best Chamois Ltd.	2035 Huron St., Montreal
Bolduc, Alfred	St-Ephrem
Bonner Leather 1952 Ltd.	9500 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Botticelli Ltd.	143 Lagauchetiere St. W., Montreal
Bouchard & Frères	Village des Aulnaies
British Leather Goods Mfg. Co.	3575 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Canada Belt Co.	225 Liege W., Montreal
Canadian Luggage Co. Ltd.	971 St. Timothee, Montreal
Canadian Novelty Purse Mfg. Co.	736 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal
Capital Leather Goods Inc.	3920 Rouen St., Montreal
Carman Luggage Co.	999 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal
Century Leather Goods Ltd.	2035 Desjardins Ave., Montreal
Coret Accessories Inc.	83 Rachel St. E., Montreal
Craftlace Limited	292 Craig St. W., Montreal
Crown Leather Goods	423 Mayor St., Montreal
De Bell Industries	1327 Craig St. E., Montreal
De Luxe Belts Limited	395 Mayor St., Montreal
Dionite Luggage Inc.	24 rue St-Louis, Levis
D.L. Distinctive Leather Goods	3434 Masson, Montreal
Exclusive Leather Products Corp.	642 De Courcelles St., Montreal
Fancy Leathers Limited	25-29 Verdon St., Quebec
Fiesta Handbags Ltd.	9060 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Fournier Ltée., J.E.	17-25 ouest, rue Notre-Dame, Montréal rue St. Georges, St-Césaire
Gaulin, Sarto	725, rue Cascades, St-Hyacinthe
Girard & Frères Enr.	1435 Bleury St., Montreal
Gold Seal Handbags	1470 Peel St., Montreal
Gordon Belt & Novelty Co. Ltd.	79 est, rue Beaubien, Montréal rue Notre-Dame, St-Césaire
Grimard Enr., J.P.	5671 Park Ave., Montreal
Grise & Cie Ltée., Henri	358 St. Paul St. W., Montreal
Guarantee Belt & Buckle Co.	432 rue Kirouac, Quebec
Guarantee Handbags Co.	1435 St. Alexander St., Montreal
Guerin, G.	174 Renaud Ave., Quebec
Handbags Limited	2454 Des Carriers, Montreal
Hatchcraft Limited	1833 Visitation St., Montreal
High Grade Leather Goods Ltd.	95 St. Zotique W., Montreal
Holiday Luggage Mfg. Co. Inc.	298 Craig St. W., Montreal
Hunter Brand Mfg. Ltd.	282 Vitre St. W., Montreal
Isenberg, George	316 Marlatt St., Ville St. Laurent
Italian Fancy Leather Goods	6846, rue St-Hubert, Montréal
Jay-Al Bag Mfg. Co.	2033 Bleury St., Montreal
Jerome Enrg., Z.	7139 St. Hubert St., Montreal
Klein Trading Co., A.	263 rue St-Paul, Quebec
La Belle Handbags Co.	92 est, rue St-Paul, Montréal
Lachance, G.I. Industries, Les, Inc.	Rock Island
Lamontagne Inc., Hector	400 Atlantic Ave., Montreal
Lay Whip Co., Ltd., The	2383 Jeanne D'arc, Montréal
Leathercraft Mfg. Co., Ltd.	390 Franklin, Quebec
Legault, A.G.	151 ouest, rue St-Paul, Montréal
Lizotte Leather Goods Reg'd.	688 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal
Lortie Clé Ltée., J.E.	460 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal
Lowenthal Brothers	69 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal
Marquise Handbag Co. Ltd., La	1950 Des Arables., Montreal
Marvel Leather Goods Mfg. Co.	211 Craig St. W., Montreal
Mastercraft Leather Goods Ltd.	6628 St. Hubert St., Montreal
Master Leather Products Ltd.	3575 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Mira Handbags Inc.	1435 Bleury St., Montreal
Monarch Belts & Leather Goods Co.	120 McGill St., Montreal
Montreal Belt Reg'd.	2118 Bleury St., Montreal
Montreal Chamois Mfg. Co. Ltd.	6586 Papineau St., Montreal
National Belt Company	St-Jean Port Joli, Co. L'Islet
Normandie Bag & Novelty Co.	360 Recollet St., Montreal
Ouellet & Cie	7424, rue St-Hubert, Montréal
Pall Mall Specialties	2091 Beaudry St., Montreal
Paquette, Bernadette	
Paramount Leather Goods Co. Inc.	

List of Establishments in the Miscellaneous Leather Products Industry, 1957 -- Continued

Name	Address
Quebec — Concluded:	
Pottel & Sons Inc., Jacob	2451 Demontigny St. E., Montreal
Power Glove Co. Ltd.	65 St. Catharine St. W., Montreal
Prashker Reg'd., Max	900 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Premier Leather Goods Co.	226 Hospital St., Montreal
Quebec Handbags Inc.	Industrial Centre No. 5, Quebec
Queen Leather Products	1637 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal
Robb & Co., Ltd., Joseph	5575 Cote St. Paul Rd., Montreal
Ro-Ge-Ro-Enrg.	8074 Lajeunesse, Montreal
Rother Bros. Inc.,	827 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal 3
Royal Leather Goods Co.	4215 St. Dominique St., Montreal
R.W. Leather Goods	177 St. Paul W., Montreal
Service Belt	3430 Park Ave., Montreal
Sirois L.P. Enrg.	Cacouna, Co., Rivière-du-Loup
Super Belt Co.	935 Victoria Sq., Montreal 1
Tarkor Leather Goods Co.	1405 Maisonneuve St., Montreal
Thom & Skinner Ltd.	139 Butternut Ave., Montreal
Tornado Mfg. Co.	705 Bourget, Montreal
Travel Aids Mfg. Co. Ltd.	7245 Alexandra St., Montreal
Tribetter Leather Goods Co.	P.O. Box 40, Chateauguay
T. & T. Leather Bags	1247A Jean Talon E., Montreal
Tweed Leather Craft Reg'd.	5 Courcelette St., Quebec
United Belt Co.	750 St. François Xavier St., Montreal
Union Trunk & Luggage Co. Ltd.	8845 St. Leonard Rd., St. Leonard de Port Maurice
Uzor Fine Leather Goods	351 Emery St., Montreal 18
Valise Scott Enrg.	Scott Junction Cte. Dorchester
Vincent, W.W.	60, rue Child, Coaticook
Vogue Bags Limited	209 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal
Vogue Belts & Novelties Co. Ltd.	649 Notre Dame St. W., Montreal
Ontario:	
Air-Lite Luggage Co., Ltd.	409 Front St. E., Toronto 2
Allen-Ritchie Co., Ltd.	80 Elgin St., Brantford
Argosy Leather Goods	562 Nairn Ave., Toronto 10
Aristocrat Leather Goods Ltd.	361 Sorauen Ave., Toronto 3
Bakers Harness Shop	Maple
Baines Brothers	James St., Petrolia
Barrington & Son, J.W.	119 Church St., Toronto 1
Bartley Manufacturing Co.	1032 Pape Ave., Toronto 6
Belgian Leather Goods Limited	443 Adelaide St. W., Toronto 2B
Belmont Novelty Co. Ltd.	1366 Bathurst St., Toronto 10
Belt Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.	1425 Weston Rd., Toronto 9
Biltmore Leather Products	1478 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto 10
Brose, Alex	258 Pembroke St. W., Pembroke
Brown's Chamois Products	131 John St., Toronto 2B
Canada Handbag Mfg. Co.	39 Wellington St. E., Toronto 1
Carson Co., Ltd., Hugh	72 Albert St., Ottawa 4
Chamberlain Leather Goods	7 Jarvis St., Toronto 1
College Leather Goods	1376 Bathurst St., Toronto 10
Cooper-Weeks Limited	260 Laughton Ave., Toronto 9
Custom Leather Products Ltd.	62 Queen St. S., Kitchener
Delta Leather Products Ltd.	570 Queen St. E., Toronto
Dominion Luggage Co. Ltd.	65 Densley Ave., Toronto 15
Dyck Leather & Felt Specialties, Ltd.	507 Frederick St., Kitchener
Eaton Co., Ltd., The T.	190 Yonge St., Toronto 1
Edwards & Sons Ltd., J.E.	17 Paton Rd., Toronto 4
Enterprise Leather Goods Co.	121-123 Ossington Ave., Toronto 3
Everlite Luggage Co.	210 Sussex Mews, Toronto
Exclusive Leather Goods Co.	445 Richmond St. W., Toronto 2B
Fass Leather Goods	794 College St., Toronto 4
Ferree Co., Ltd., E.H.	1701 Lewis St., Niagara Falls
Fowlie's Leather Goods, John	159 Church St., Toronto 2
Freeman Leather Works	193 Edgemont St. S., Hamilton
Gibson, Albert	71 Jarvis St., Toronto 1
Great West Saddlery Co. Ltd., The	Dalhousie & George Sts., Peterborough
Griffith & Sons Ltd., G.L.	341 Erie St., Stratford
Hall Leather Goods Co., The Stanley R.	Wellington St., Creemore
Hawkins, Thomas E.	44 Balsam Ave., Toronto
Henderson Vaughan Leather Goods	182 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2B
Holman Leather Goods Company	1359 Danforth Ave., Toronto 6
Houghton & Co. of Canada Ltd., E.F.	100 Symes Rd., Toronto 9

List of Establishments in the Miscellaneous Leather Products Industry, 1957 — Concluded

Name	Address
Ontario — Concluded:	
Ingram-Hurst Company	191 John St., Toronto 2B
Jay Leathercraft Reg'd.	99 Coleman Ave., Toronto 13
Jeffrey Luggage Ltd.	Arnprior
Julian Sale Leather Goods Co.	127 Strachan Ave., Toronto 3
Kirkpatrick, W.E.	748 Broadview Ave., Toronto 6
Lamonte, J.A.	14 Richmond Bldg., London
Langmuir Mfg. Co. of Toronto, Ltd., The M.	800 King St. W., Toronto 2B
Linenbank Leather Goods.....	602 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls
Louch, D.G.	St. Mary's
McBrine Co., Ltd., The L.	35-59 Water St. S., Kitchener
Milner Leather Products Co.	206 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2B
Miller, Murray G.	307 Ontario St., St. Catharines
Mitchell Ltd., W. & J.	755 Dundas St. E., Toronto 2
Modern Plastic Products	111 Richmond St. E., Toronto 1
Muskoka Weavers	Baysville
National Leather Products Ltd.	474 Bathurst St., Toronto 2B
Norris Luggage & Leather	20 Durham St. N., Sudbury
Nurmi Leather Products	10 Duke St., Toronto 2
Oceanic Novelty Co.	39 Lombard St., Toronto 1
Ontario Tanning Co.	220 Spring Valley Rd., Kitchener
Paragon Leather Goods Limited	627 Adelaide St. W., Toronto 3
Princess Leather Goods Ltd.	366 Adelaide St. W., Toronto 2B
Quality Leather Goods	149 Park St., Waterloo
Quigley Welting Company	1 Beaufort St., London
Rainee Mfg. Products Limited	64 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2B
Rowland, J.W.	Port Hope
Royal Leather Goods Co.	250 Esplanade, Toronto 2
Ryerson Leather & Sport Goods	345 Roméo St., Stratford
Sagar (Canada) Limited, W. & J.	94 Bruce St., Oshawa
Samsonite of Canada Ltd.	Queen's Highway East, Stratford
Schick Leather Goods Company of Canada Ltd.	75 Shilton Rd., Agincourt
Style Leather Goods Company	1302 Bloor St. W., Toronto 4
Supply Luggage Co. Ltd.	78 Ossington Ave., Toronto 3
Tilley & Son Ltd., Frank	10 Canmotor Ave., New Toronto 14
Toronto Chamois Lining Co.	552 Adelaide St. W., Toronto 2B
Tourist Supply Co. Ltd., The	468 King St. W., Toronto 2B
Trees & Co., Ltd., Samuel	69 Bathurst St., Toronto 2B & Whitby
Vanity Fair Belts	35 Camden St., Toronto 2B
Victory Hand Bags Ltd.	198 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2B
Wice, A.M.	6 Sproat Ave., Toronto 8
Manitoba:	
Bli-Kor Mfg. Ltd.	116 Market Ave., Winnipeg
Dirmfeld Novelty Manufacturers' Ltd.	312 Ross Ave., Winnipeg
Kurzer's Limited	57 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg
Mid-West Industries Ltd.	154 Market Ave. E., Winnipeg
North West Handbag Mfg. Co.	326 Smith St., Winnipeg
Taylor Luggage Co., G.R.	344 Ross Ave., Winnipeg
Western Rawhide & Harness Mfg. Co.	349 Dupuis St., St. Boniface
Alberta:	
Air's Leather Products	607 — 3rd St. N.E., Calgary
Crafted Watch Band Co.	150 Crescent Rd., Calgary
Edmonton Luggage Manufacturing Limited	10583 — 108th St., Edmonton
Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd., The	212 — 9th Ave., W., Calgary
Kenway Saddle & Leather Co.	306 — 15th Ave., S.E., Calgary
Riley, McCormick Limited	332 7th Ave., W., Calgary
Welsh & Co. R.J.	10315 — 101st St., Edmonton
British Columbia:	
Barrow Co., John, D.	1223 Cotton Drive, Lynnmour
Durabilt Luggage Limited	6 West-17th Ave., Vancouver 10
Frederick's Casual Handbags	5827 Inverness, Vancouver 15
Leather Specialties	3456 Dunbar St., Vancouver 8
Leesha Leathercraft Ltd.	550 Georgia St. W., Vancouver 2
Thompson's Leather Goods Co.	741 E. Broadway, Vancouver 10
Travelgard Limited	1424 Charles St., Vancouver 6
Vernon Tanning & Mfg. Co.	Vernon

THE LEATHER BELTING INDUSTRY

1957

Firms classified in this industry are those whose chief item of manufacture is transmission belting of leather. The industry is confined to Quebec and Ontario with 5 plants in the former and 6 in the latter province. The gross value of shipments in 1957 was \$1,166,288 a decrease of 19.4 per cent over 1956 and 51.7 per cent below the peak year, 1947, when \$2,412,576 was recorded.

Salaries and wages increased by 4.2 per cent and cost of materials used decreased by 22.4 per

cent. Value added by manufacture, at \$576,525, showed a decrease of 21.9 per cent as compared with 1956.

The value of shipments of the two chief products, belting and straps, was \$689,278 and \$156,389, respectively, as compared with \$899,099 and \$133,347 in 1956.

Statistics of imports and exports of leather belting are given in Tables 13 and 14 of the Miscellaneous Leather Products section of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics, Calendar Years 1917 to 1954

Year	Estab- lishments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at plant of materials used	Cost of fuel and elec- tricity used ¹	Value added by manufacture	Gross selling value of products ²
							number
							dollars
1917	4	133	141,840	852,328	5,656	391,857	1,249,841
1918	4	100	115,059	707,387	6,089	250,518	963,994
1919	6	161	203,189	1,245,101	7,797	546,056	1,798,954
1920	9	204	281,736	1,515,449	14,387	655,388	2,185,224
1921	7	178	217,877	681,601	14,707	593,570	1,289,878
1922	6	155	191,647	500,546	10,916	446,645	958,107
1923	7	192	251,070	969,896	9,340	706,336	1,685,572
1924	8	186	243,404	983,659	10,645	361,283	1,355,587
1925	9	172	236,162	694,826	8,923	492,239	1,195,988
1926	10	214	297,499	788,626	9,981	458,411	1,257,018
1927	9	225	326,514	839,210	10,453	543,002	1,392,665
1928	10	260	321,171	1,087,247	11,205	541,390	1,639,842
1929	9	223	359,078	956,174	11,433	585,380	1,552,987
1930	9	157	212,856	488,490	8,769	328,867	826,126
1931	12	148	201,300	292,076	9,358	267,008	568,442
1932	12	121	162,942	173,728	10,835	205,221	389,784
1933	13	121	138,641	238,497	7,806	204,548	450,851
1934	14	140	173,360	381,908	10,747	290,842	683,497
1935	13	149	177,673	370,941	9,846	306,527	687,314
1936	13	160	184,414	452,034	9,622	320,515	782,171
1937	13	168	212,859	466,241	9,771	422,977	898,989
1938	12	161	190,168	315,350	9,935	294,849	620,134
1939	14	184	225,495	439,759	10,014	371,662	821,435
1940	14	216	274,645	608,569	10,956	440,800	1,060,325
1941	16	281	406,861	1,132,852	14,859	709,143	1,856,854
1942	17	321	451,618	1,275,372	15,820	696,418	1,987,610
1943	17	337	508,996	1,272,048	19,763	721,062	2,012,873
1944	18	270	428,180	1,101,605	16,944	719,798	1,838,347
1945	17	253	407,612	1,004,054	15,306	596,928	1,616,288
1946	15	254	405,931	1,173,094	15,765	730,580	1,919,439
1947	15	248	448,097	1,434,729	19,123	958,724	2,412,576
1948	14	214	422,050	1,224,561	17,550	851,129	2,093,240
1949	18	208	388,127	1,049,869	20,896	591,117	1,661,882
1950	18	179	384,775	1,159,278	23,266	711,754	1,894,298
1951	15	182	439,741	1,418,185	25,370	775,514	2,219,069
1952	16	167	430,415	1,020,671	23,229	761,921	1,805,821
1953	14	162	444,437	963,801	20,981	760,601	1,745,383
1954	12	134	409,102	513,086	24,544	748,982	1,286,612

¹ For the years 1917-1923 cost of fuel only is shown.

² Figures for 1952 and later years represent value of factory shipments.

TABLE 2. Principal Statistics, 1955-1957

		1955	1956	1957
Establishments	No.	10	11	11
Salaried employees:				
Male	"	29	27	27
Female	"	16	16	16
Total salaries	\$	177,608	182,924	176,638
Wage-earners:				
Male	No.	82	91	98
Female	"	9	8	7
Total wages	\$	249,171	277,702	303,296
Fuel used (other than electricity)	\$	18,520	22,811	21,303
Electricity purchased	kwh.	411,119	423,943	392,614
	\$	7,739	8,223	7,458
Materials used:				
Belting leather	lb.	266,325	342,430	277,416
	\$	400,332	437,852	328,341
Other leather	\$	171,642	152,591	147,692
Other materials and supplies	\$	28,482	96,974	57,731
Total value of materials and supplies used	\$	600,456	687,417	533,764
Shipments:				
Leather belting ¹	lb.	194,617	194,099	145,998
	\$	840,983	899,099	689,278
Straps ¹	doz.	75,731	52,026	66,245
	\$	134,463	133,347	156,389
Other products	\$	373,297	394,170	295,339
Custom work	\$	17,590	20,100	25,282
Gross value of shipments	\$	1,366,333	1,446,716	1,166,288
Value of closing inventory of finished goods	\$	142,317	146,413	143,892
Value added by manufacture	\$	685,446	738,214	576,525

¹ Also produced in the Miscellaneous Leather Products industry.

List of Establishments in the Leather Belting Industry, 1957

Name	Address
Quebec:	
Canadian Belting and Equipment Ltd.	1744 William St., Montreal
McLaren, Limited, D.K.	640 Craig St. West., Montreal
McLaren Belting Company, Ltd., The J.C.	620 Beaumont Ave., Montreal
Sadler Company Limited, G.W.	1845 William St., Montreal
Wright Supplies Co., Ltd.	754 St. Peter St., Montreal
Ontario:	
Beardmore and Co. Limited	Acton
Campbell Chrome Leather Belting Company Limited	95 Water St., Galt
Hamilton Leather Belting Co. Ltd.	44 Cathcart St., Hamilton
Kaitting and Sons, Ltd., Geo. C.	54 Ainslie St., Galt
McArthur Belting Company Limited	20 Cowan Ave., Brockville
Monarch Belting Company	436 Wellington St. W., Toronto 2B



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