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## THE IUBYER IMUUSIRY IN CATADA, 1228.

Ottama, October 15tk, 1929.-A report on the Ribber Industry in Canada is herewith presented for the calendar year 1928 classified under two heads:(1) Pubber tiros and other rubber goods, (2) Pubber footmear. A resume of the principal statistics is given below:-

## ESTABLISEGNS

The number of establishnents reportine in 1928 was 45 , of which. 31 were located in the province of Ontario, 12 in Quebec and 2 in British Columbia. Listed according to products the muber of factoxies manacturing tires only was 4 , tires and footwear 2, and tires and other rubber products 6 . The number making footwear only was 9 , footwear and other rubber products 2, whilst those naking rubber products other than tires and footwear vere 22 in number.

## CAPITAL

The arcount of capital invested in tre rubbor industry in 1928 was $\$ 70,459,066$ to which the rubber tire section contributed $\$ 54,222,878$ and the footrear section $\$ 16,236,188$. Fixed capital in the industry as a whole amounted to $\$ 40,032,657$ and roricing capital to \$30,426, 429 .

## FITIOYERS

The number of persons employed in the industry in 1928 was 17,095 of whom 2,145 were salarica employces and 14,950 were wee-earners. Of those employed 12,418 males and 4,677 itere females. In the rubber tire section the total employees mumbered 9,076 of whom 7,509 were malos and 1,567 were females, philst in the footwear section the total number omployed was 8,019 of whom 4,909 were males and 3,110 were females.

## SALANTES AND WAGES

The total amount of salarios and nazes paid in 1928 mas $\$ 18,943,730$ of which $\$ 3,602,753$ :as for salaries and $\$ 15,340,977$ for mages. Total payments in the rubber tire section amounted to $\$ 11,598,699$ of trich $\$ 2,334,891$ represented the cost of salaries and $\$ 9,263,806$ tho cost of wages. In the rubbor footwear section the total payments were $\$ 7,345,031$ of mich $\$ 1,267,862$ ruprosented the cost of salaries and $\$ 6,077,169$ the cost of rages.

## FUEL COHSUTPION

The total cost of fuel consumed by the industry in 1928 was $\$ 658,565$ of which the rubver tire section accounted for $\$ 512,802$ and the rubber footwear section for $\$ 175,763$. Bituminous coal was the prineipal fuel of which 100,957 tons worth $\$ 554,588$ were reported and its ralue represented 80.54 per cent of the total cost of all fuel.

## MAMERTALS USED

The total cost of all materials used in the industry was $\$ 45,118,570$ of which the rubber tire section contributed $\$ 35,182,923$ and the rubber footwear section $\$ 9,935,647$. Rav rubber was the chief material wi.th a total veluo of $\$ 19,741,948$ being over 43 jer cent of the total cost of materials. The sccord largest item of materials was tire duck mith a total cost of $\$ 8,804,342$ or more than 19.5 por cent.

## VALTE OF PROLUCTION

The gross value of procuction for the entire industry amounted to $\$ 97,20 \%, 713$ in 1928 being an increase of $\$ 5,794,983$ or 5 . 24 por cent over 1927. Of the threo main classes of prodưds tuhber tires/accounted for $\$ 49,708.538$ of the total or 51.1 per cent, rubber footwear for $\$ 32,412,511$ or 33.4 per cent and other rubber goods for $\$ 15,087,564$ or 15 . per cent.

Automobile tire productio: lecreased in ralue from the preceding year by $\$ 878,404$ or 1.54 per cent, whilst rubber footwear increased by $\$ 4,783,909$ or 17.3 per cent, and other rubber goods by $\$ 1,889,385$ or 24.3 per cent.

The net value of production, found by deductine the cost of materials from the gross value of moducts, advanced from $\$ 45,659,22 \varepsilon$ in 1927 to $\$ 52,090,143$ in 192 or 11.56 per cent.

A comparison of the principel statistics of the rubber industry in Canada is afforded in Table $I(a)$ for the calendar years $1925,1926,1927$ and 1928 . The number of plants reporting in 1928 increased by 2.27 per cent from 1927 , capital investment by 6.3 per cent, employees by 13.45 per cent, salary and wage payments by 13.97 per cent, the gross value of procucts by 6.34 per cent, the cost of fuel by 5.95 per cent, and the cost of materizis by .88 per cent.

Table 1(a).- Principal Statistics, Compared, 1925-1927.


Automobile Tire and Thabe Production, Compered, 1917-1928.
A comparative sumrary of automobile tire production (casings and inner tubes) from 1917 to 1928 is presented in the following table. Pnoumatic tires and solid tires are oach shomn by mumber and value.

Table 1(b).- Automobile Tire and Tube Production, Compared, 1917 - 1928.

| Year |  | Pneumatic Tires |  |  | Solid Tires |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Casings } \\ & 10 . \end{aligned}$ Ho. | Talue \$ | Inner Tubes No. | Value \$ | Number | Value \$ |
| 1917 | I/ | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | 111,211 | 225,460 (2) |
| 1918 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 60,783 | 125,859 (2) |
| 1919 | 1,293,010 | 23,298,673 | 1,117,913 | 2,872,487 | 14,170 | 451,196 |
| 1920 | 1,561,974 | 35,175,801 | 1,427,546 | 4,271,461 | 21,444 | 729,857 |
| 1921 | 857,816 | 15,520,810 | 989,689 | 2,037,180 | 9,472 | 343,171 |
| 1922 | 1,482,796 | 19,519,208 | 1,504,837 | 2,618,584 | 15,572 | 476,735 |
| 1923 | 2,150,768 | 23,504,489 | 2,256,504 | 3,655,109 | 22,546 | 658,090 |
| 1924 | 2,139,234 | 22,855,905 | 2,454,292 | 4,319,022 | 20,995 | 531,189 |
| 1925 | 2,959,632 | 33,586,958 | 3,462,380 | 6,922,413 | 20,918 | 721,039 |
| 1926 | 2,956,088 | 38,159,495 | 3,511,897 | 7,934,096 | 18,061 | 798,049 |
| 1927 |  | 40,707,749 | 4,275,753 | 8,302,944 | 21,471 | 859.552 |
| 1927 | 4,338,578 | 41,075.524 | 4,638,429 | 7.355,560 | 17.377 | 592.636 |

1/ Separate figures for casings and inner tubes are not available for 1917 and 1918 boine combined in a single total. In 1917 the number of tires was stated at $2,394,737$ and the value at $\$ 15,186,995$ and in 1918 at $2,242,046$ tires valued at $\$ 14,449,957$.
(2) Solid tires included carriage tires in 1917 and 1918.

Bicycle and Motorcycle Tires and Tubes, Compared for 1917-1928.
The quantity and velue of motorcycle tires and tubes and of bicycle tires and tubes are compared in the following sumary table for the calendar years 1919-1928. Information for 1917 and 1918 is not available.

Table 1(c).- Bicycle and Notorcycle Tires and Tubes, Compared, 1917-1928.

| Year | Bicycle |  |  |  | Kotorcycles |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tires } \\ & \text { ivo. } \end{aligned}$ | Value \$ | Tubes No. | Value \$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tires } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Value \$ | Tubes No. | Value $\$$ |
| 1517 | I/ | $1 /$ | 11 | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | $1)$ | $1 /$ | 17 |
| 1918 | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | $1 /$ | I/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| 1919 | 185,613 | 244,521 | 234,679 | 277,656 | 8,586 | 74,131 | 8,717 | 12,396 |
| 1920 | 241,890 | 428,979 | 322,925 | 237,267 | 15,172 | 154,556 | 12,674 | 18,849 |
| 1921 | 91,496 | 161,151 | 95,851 | 83,953 | 4.540 | 41,919 | 5.757 | 7,795 |
| 1922 | 171,441 | 220,051 | 182,861 | 115,008 | 22,682 | 151,470 | 15,887 | 15,032 |
| 1923 | 211,493 | 249,869 | 217,082 | 128,885 | 39,888 | 187,074 | 35, 334 | 30,946 |
| 1924 | 182,593 | 249,255 | 183,982 | 107,133 | 48,181 | 329,831 | 37,513 | 42,532 |
| 1925 | 197,699 | 243,963 | 208,210 | 95,918 | 53,477 | 335,268 | 48,231 | 65,620 |
| 1926 | 175,980 | 229,510 | 213,696 | 131,775 | 91,359 | 530,352 | 64,287 | 85,102 |
| 1927 | 160,705 | 275,572 | 150,149 | 84,408 | 37,658 | 261,491 | 20,164 | 31,155 |
| 1928 | 186, 523 | 181,193 | 207.747 | 91,010 | 36.467 | 203.764 | 22,394 | 23,633 |

I/ Separate information for 1917 and 1918 not available.

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## (a) Rubber Tires and Tubes.

The production of rubber tires and tubes according to size is presented in Table 2 for the calendar year 1928. The total selling value of all tires and tubes produced during the year was $\$ 49,708,538$ comprising pneumatic tires and inner tubes to the value of $\$ 23,095,026$, balloon tires and inner tubes to the value of $\$ 25,339,128$, solid tires to the value of $\$ 592,636$ and carriage, motorcycle and bicycle tires to the value of $\$ 681,748$. The value of production which in 1927 amounted to $\$ 50,586,942$ decreased by $\$ 878,404$ or 1.54 per cent during the year under review.
Table 2.- Production of (a) Pneumatic (b) Balloon and (c) Solid Tires, by sizes, 1928.
(a) Pneumatic Iires

| Casings and Inner Tubes by sizes | Casings |  | Inner Tribes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value | Number | Value |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \text { Sizes }-30 & \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \\ 30 & \times 5 \\ 31 & \times 4 \\ 32 & \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \\ 32 & \times 4 \\ 32 & \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \\ 32 & \times 6 \\ 33 & \times 4 \\ 33 & \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \\ 33 & \times 5 \\ 34 & \times 4 \\ 34 & \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \\ 34 & \times 5 \\ 34 & \times 7 \\ 35 & \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \\ 35 & \times 5 \\ 36 & \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \\ 36 & \times 6 \\ 36 & \times 7 \\ 37 & \times 5 \\ 38 & \times 7 \\ 40 & \times 8 \\ \text { Miscellaneous inch sizes } \\ M i s c e l l a n e o u s ~ M i l l i m e t r e ~ s i z e s ~ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 912,736 \\ 270,319 \\ 45,841 \\ 1,644 \\ 61,158 \\ 28,761 \\ 158,665 \\ 33,020 \\ 25,099 \\ 24,222 \\ 6,219 \\ 15,873 \\ 6,317 \\ 28,810 \\ 452 \\ 6,087 \\ 163 \\ 17,620 \\ 94 \\ 293 \\ 6,916 \\ 3,154 \\ 35,954 \\ 27,713 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,737,477 \\ 4,190,700 \\ 405,146 \\ 12,395 \\ 601,041 \\ 411,204 \\ 4,045,099 \\ 349,831 \\ 343,556 \\ 505,524 \\ 69,952 \\ 240,316 \\ 148,962 \\ 1,254,226 \\ 7,139 \\ 140,622 \\ 3,324 \\ 601,760 \\ 5,474 \\ 7,513 \\ 320,316 \\ 196,358 \\ 448,975 \\ 322,682 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $1,242,244$ 314,029 109,700 1,456 65,293 43,231 185,760 33,927 40,071 35,172 7,852 18,743 8,252 33,879 725 9,028 193 16,165 363 342 9,493 3,628 43,079 28,087 | $1,250,754$ <br> 641,072 <br> 173,286 <br> 1,884 <br> 107,350 <br> 88,327 <br> 651,261 <br> 58,909 <br> 83,236 <br> 91,885 <br> 14,449 <br> 41,470 <br> 22,964 <br> 182,025 <br> 1,701 <br> 25,222 <br> 501 <br> 70,171 <br> 2,677 <br> 1,398 <br> 55,209 <br> 26,631 <br> 79,477 <br> 53,495 |
| Total Preumatic Tires | 1,717.130 | 19,369.592 | 2,250,712 | 3,725,434 |
|  | (b) Balloon Tires |  |  |  |
| $\text { Sizes }-29 \times 4.40$ <br> Miscellaneous sizes | 510,686 85,175 23,260 11,634 10,690 2,464 10,731 14,505 2,780 67,164 128,358 5,401 505 3,116 3,095 368 63,925 13,978 3,406 9,362 211 2,220 $1,648,414$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,256,372 \\ 678,247 \\ 184,994 \\ 87,913 \\ 88,499 \\ 26,863 \\ 117,929 \\ 161,529 \\ 44,848 \\ 739,163 \\ 1,397,673 \\ 72,477 \\ 12,033 \\ 52,424 \\ 54,273 \\ 8,074 \\ 884,059 \\ 223,419 \\ 58,270 \\ 167,201 \\ 5,304 \\ 40,755 \\ 13,343,693 \end{array}$ | 370,690 9,732 20,330 12,868 3,857 2,665 1,717 4,746 1,759 54,535 105,513 9,692 1,210 527 352 38 47,628 15,322 4,431 7,969 130 2,259 $1,709,747$ | 532,063 19,348 32,688 18,508 5,937 5,281 3,378 7,666 2,949 106,646 196,983 21,228 3,814 1,721 1,317 114,317 37,397 13,394 24,301 724 6,912 $2,476,387$ |
| Total Balloon Tires | 2,621,448 | 21,706,002 | 2,387,717 | 3,633,126 |




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Table 2.-Production of (a) Pneumatic (b) Balloon and (c) Solid Mires, by sizes 1928 (continued)


Other tires and tubes not included in the foregoing table are shown by kind, quantity and value in Table 3 and is followed by a summary of all tire production in 1928.

Table 3.- Other Tires and Tubes, Solid or Pneumatic.

| Kind | Unit of Measure | Quantity | Selling Value at the works \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carriage, rubber tires, solid A․) other raboer tires, solid Motorcycle iires, casings ihotorcycle tises, inner tubes Bi.cycle tires, casings Bicyclo thom, inrer tubes Totel Valne | Lb. <br> No. <br> $n$ <br> " | $\begin{array}{r} 542,210 \\ 36,102 \\ 36,467 \\ 22,394 \\ 186,623 \\ 207,747 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 170,675 \\ 11,473 \\ 203,764 \\ 23,633 \\ 181,193 \\ 91,010 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 681,748 |
| Summary of Tire Production, 1928. |  |  |  |
| Kind | Unit of Measure | Quantity | Solling Talue at the wo cks \$ |
| Premmatic tires - casings <br> " 1 Inner subes | No. | $1,717,130$ $2,250,712$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,369,592 \\ 3,725,434 \end{array}$ |
| Balloon tires - casings | " | 2.621 .448 | 21,706,002 |
| " " - inner thibes |  | 2,387.717 | 3.633,126 |
| Solic Tiros |  | 17,377 | 592,636 |
| Carriage zutbor tires, solic. | Ib. | 542,210 | 170,675 |
| Other rubber tires. solid |  | 36,102 | 11,473 |
| Mojorcycle tires- casings | No. | 36.467 | 203.764 |
| " " - inner tuber |  | 22,394 | 23,633 |
| Bicycle tires - crasinge | " | 186.623 | 181,193 |
| " " - inver tribes | " | 207, 747 | 91,010 |
| Total Solling Value |  | $\underline{-}$ | 49,7,08,538 |

## B. Footwear.

The production of rubber footwear is shown by classes, sizes, mumber and value in table 4 for the calendar year 1928. Compared with 1927 there was an increase of $4,146,272$ in the number of pairs of 211 classes mamfactured and of $\$ 4,783,999$ in value of production.

Table 4.- Rabber footwear Production by Classes and Sizes, 1928.

| Rubber <br> Footwear, kind and size | Rubber Boots, Knee and Hip |  | Lumbermen's Rabber Boots |  | Overshoes not including Jersey Storms |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | quantity Pairs | Value \$ | quantity | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & \text { Pairs } \end{aligned}$ | Value \$ |
| Men's 6-12 | 813.616 | 3,070,291 | 1,119,972 | 3,157,387 | 1,092,997 | 2, |
| Boys' 1-5 | 78,965 | 200,835 | 1,119,4,418 | -728,592 | $1,134,455$ | -242,647 |
| Youths' 11-13 | 13,265 | 27,601 | 175,198 | 275,681 | 35,407 | 61,29 |
| Women's 2?-8 | 736,128 | 1,727,658 | 41,912 | 77,770 | 1,854,379 | 4,550,377 |
| Misses' 11-2 | 215,075 | 387,267 | 65,378 | 106,383 | 1,330,163 | 617.754 |
| Children's ' +-10 | 191,787 | 287.911 | 121,921 | 150,612 | 199,857 | 20 |
| Totals | 2,048,836 | 5,701,563 | 1,893,799 | 4,496,425 | 3,647,258 | 8,153,385 |
| Rubber | Pubbers, light includ ing Jer ey stoms |  | Canvas rubber soled footwear, Balmorals |  | Canvas rubber soled footwear, oxfords |  |
| Footrrear, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| kind and size | Pairs | Value | Pairs No. | Value \$ | Pairs No. | Value \$ |
| Men's 6-12 | 2,463,821 | 2,524,193 | 398,367 | 506,245 | 1,418,069 | 1,473,015 |
| Boys 1 1-5 | 686,903 | 568,686 | 495,461 | 545,826 | 1,472,234 | 1, 300,735 |
| Youths' 11-13 | 248,235 | 176,016 | 160,402 | 141,594 | 656,180 | 492.5 |
| Women's $2 \frac{1}{2}-8$ | 1,776,494 | 1,245,884 | 16,294 | 16,842 | 3,341,361 | 3,010,925 |
| Misses' 11-2 | 516,235 | 308,377 | 27,745 | 21,879 | 1,023,587 | 748,543 |
| Children's $4-10 \frac{1}{2}$ | 487.442 | 257,418 | 59,770 | 43,243 | 1,102,671 | 679,276 |
| Totals | 6,179,130 | 5,080,574 | 1,158,039 | 1,275.629 | 9,014,102 | 7,705,035 |

A comparison of rubber footwear production by classes, mumber of pairs and selling value is given in the summary table following, for the calendar years 1927 and 1928. The classes of footwear showing the greatest quantity of production as compared with 1927 were (a) overshces, not including Jersey storms and (b) canvas rubber soled footnear (oxfords), and (c) rubber boots, knee and hip, the first named shoring an increase of 872,902 pairs, the next with $1,806,192$ pairs, and the last named with 682,945 pairs. All the romaining classes , 1 th the exception of Canvas rubber soled footwear (balmorals), which shows a decrease of 9,838 pairs, shor increased production varying from 101,753 pairs in lumbermen's rubber boots to 692,318 pairs in light rubbers includine Jersey storms.

Comparative Sumary of Pubber Footwear by Classes, 1927 and 1928

| Classes of footrear | 1927 |  | 1928 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity Pairs | Value \$ | Quantity Pairs | Value \$ |
| Rabber boots, knee and hip | 1,365,891 | 3,873,355 | 2,048,836 | 5,701,563 |
| Lumbermen's rubber boots | 1,792,046 | 4,229,231 | 1,893,799 | 4,496,425 |
| Overshoes, not including Jersey storms | 2,774,356 | 6,605,868 | 3,647,258 | 8,153,385 |
| Light rubbers including Jersey storms | 5,486,812 | 4,562,580 | 6,179,130 | 5,080,574 |
| Balmo rals | 1,167,877 | 1,425,498 | 1,158,039 | 1,275,629 |
| oxfords | 7,207,910 | 6,932,080 | 9,014,102 | 7,705,035 |
| Totals | 19,794,892 | 27,628,612 | 23,941,154 | 32,412,611 |

## OTHER MANUFACTURES OF RUBBER

The production of rubber goods other than tires and footwear is given in Table 5 for the calendar years 1927 and 1928. An increase in the total value of production as compared with 1927 amounting to $\$ 1,889,388$ is the outstanding feature. In quantity of production there appears an increase in nearly all of the principal items of the table, the more important beins rubber soles and heels, rubber belting, rubber hose, drug sundrics and tire repair gums and fabrics. The list of articles manufactured was extended in 1926 to include such items as friction tape, rubber tiling and sheet flooring, battery jars, wringer rolls, roll covering, other than wrirger, irait jay rings, hospital sheeting and hard rubber.

Table 5.- Other Manufactures of Bubber Goods, 1927 and 1928. $\qquad$


## Capital Investment

Tho amount of capital invested in each section of the rubber industry is classified under two heads - fixed capital which includes land, buildings, machinery and tools and working capital including materials and supplies on hand, stocks in process of marufacture, finished products on hand and cash, trading and operating a.ccounts, etc. Table 6 presents these statistics for each section of the industry by provinces. The total capital investment increased over 1927 by $\$ 4,193,002$, of which $\$ 1,674,127$ appears in the items of morking capital, there being also an increase in fixed capital of $\$ 2,518,875$. The rubber goods section phich includes tires accounted for $\$ 54,222,878$ or 76.95 per cent of the investment and the rubber footwear section for $\$ 16,236,188$ or 23.05 per cent. Apportioned by provinces, ontario furnished 83.04 per ceni of the total investment, Quebec 16.25 per cent and British Columbia .71 per cent. Filed capital represented 56.8 per cent and working capital 43.2 per cont of the totel capital inyested in the industry.

Capital Investment (contituled)
Taole 6.- Capital Invested in the Rubber Industry, 1928.

| Provinces | Fixed Capital Morking Capital |  |  | Total Capital |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Land, buildings, machinery and tools $\$$ | Materials and supplies on hand, stocks in process, etc. \$ | Cash, trading and <br> operating accounts, etc. \$ |  |
| (a) The Rubber Goods SectionOntario and Br. Columbia Quebor | $\begin{array}{r} 29,208,423 \\ 782,023 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,679,063 \\ 391,180 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,852,380 \\ 309,809 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52,739,866 \\ 1,483,012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Totals | 29,990,446 | 12,070,243 | 12,162,189 | 54,222,878 |
| (b) The Rubber Footwear Section - |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario Quebec | $\begin{aligned} & 3,569,984 \\ & 6,472,207 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,680,793 \\ & 1,567,445 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,016,573 \\ & 1,929,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,267,350 \\ & 9,968,838 \end{aligned}$ |
| Totals | 10,042,191 | 3,248,238 | 2,945,759 | 16,236,188 |
| Total capital invested in the Mubber industry by classes | 40,032,637 | 15,318,481 | 15,107,948 | 70,459,066 |
| Percentage of total capital | 56.8 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 100.0 |

## Bmployment Statistics

Imployment in the Rubber Industry in Canada during the calendar year 1928 is shown in the followine series of tables:

Table 7. Employees by classes, sex and remueration, 1928.
Table 8. Employees by months, 1928.
Table 9.(a), (b), (c). Working time of plants and employees, 1928.
The number of persons employed in each section of the industry is shown by classes, sex, remueration and provinces in Table 7. The mumber of employees increased daring the year by 2,026 , of whom 1,110 were males and 916 were females. The province of Ontario accounted for 11,643 of the total employed or 68.11 per cent and quebec for 5,362 employoes or 31.37 per cent. The total payments for salaries and wages rose from $\$ 16,621,740$ in 1927 to $\$ 18,943,730$ in 1928, an increase of $\$ 2,321,990$ or 14 per cent. The average salary, irrespective of sex, fell from $\$ 1707.36$ in 1927 to $\$ 1679.60$ in 1928 or 1.6 per cent, whilst the average wage rose from $\$ 1015.85$ in 1927 to $\$ 1026.15$ in 1928 or a little over 1 per cent.

Table 7.-Employees by classes, sex and remuneration, 1928.
Classes of employees

| Pmployees |  | Total Salarios |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | Female | and Wages |
| No. | No. | $\$$ |
| 986 | 278 | $2,334,891$ |
| 6,523 | 1,289 | $9,263,808$ |
| 7,509 | 1,567 | $11,598,699$ |
| 663 | 218 | $1,267,862$ |
| 4,246 | 2,892 | $6,077,169$ |
| 4,909 | 3,110 | $7,345,031$ |
| 1,649 | 496 | $3,602,753$ |
| 10,769 | 4,181 | $15,340,977$ |
| 12,418 | 4,677 | $18,943,730$ |

Fmployees by Provinces, 1928.

| Classes of employees |  | Ontario | Quebec | British Columbia | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saluried emplovees, male  <br> "  <br> Wage-earners, female <br> ${ }_{\\|}^{\prime \prime}$ male <br> female  | 170. <br> No. <br> No. <br> No. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,129 \\ & 351 \\ & 8,131 \\ & 2,032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 506 \\ 139 \\ 2,571 \\ 2,146 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 6 \\ 67 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,649 \\ 496 \\ 10,769 \\ 4,181 \end{array}$ |
| Total Imployees | No. | 11,643 | 5,362 | 90 | 17.095 |

## Enployment Statistics (contimued)

Tables $8(a)$ and $8(b)$ present statistics of wage-earning employees by number and sex for each month of the year and for each section of the industry. Fmployment in the rubber goods section was at its highest in the months of September to December and at the lowest from Jamary to April, whilst in the footwear section it was highest in October to December and lonest in Jamary to Juiy. According to sex, employment in the rubber goods section mas in the approximate ratio of 5 males to 1 female and in the footwear soctior 3 males to 2 females. The average of employment in each section was high and well maintained throughout the year.

Table 8(a).-Wage-earners by months and sex in Rubber Goods Section, 1928.

| Nonths | Tage-earners |  | Months | Mage-earners |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males NO. | Females No. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Males } \\ \mathrm{No} \text {. } \end{gathered}$ | Females NO. |
| Jamary | 5,853 | 1,025 | July | 6,672 | 1,297 |
| February | 5,894 | 1,063 | August | 6,884 | 1,376 |
| March | 5.947 | 1,092 | September | 7,014 | 1,436 |
| April | 6,014 | 1,168 | October | 7,051 | 1,501 |
| May | 6,229 | 1,272 | November | 7,055 | $1,464$ |
| June | 6,439 | 1,292 | Decermber | 7,178 | 1,442 |
| Total number at employment during the year |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 78,230 \\ 6,523 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,435 \\ 1,289 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Table $8(\mathrm{~b})$.-Wage-earners by months and sex in the Pubber Footrear section, 1928.


Working time of plants and employees.- The working time of plants and employees is shown in Tables $9(a), 9(b)$ and $9(c)$ for the calendar year 1928 for each of the provinces and for each section of the industry. Aull time operations in the rubber goods section for the Dominion were 87.5 per cent of the total possible operating timo which Census purposes is reckoned at 30 t days, part-time operations 6.68 per cent and idle time 5.82 per cent, whilst in the footwear section full time operations were 85.31 per cent, part time 1.50 per cent and idle time 13.19 per cent.

Table 9(a).- Working time of plants by provinces 1928 in Rubber Goods Section.

| Prozinces | No. of plants | Days in operation |  |  | Average days morked. per plant |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { On Full } \\ & \text { time } \end{aligned}$ | On Part time | Idle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { On Full } \\ & \text { time } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { On Part } \\ \text { time } \end{gathered}$ | Ide |
| Canada | 34 | 9.044 | 691 | 601 | 266.00 | 20.32 | 17.68 |
| Queboc | 7 | 2,039 | 43 | 46 | 291.29 | 6.14 | 6.57 |
| Br. Columbia | 27 | 7.005 | 648 | 555 | 259.45 | 24.00 | 20.55 |
| In Rubber Footwear Section. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 11 | 2,853 | 50 | 441 | 259.36 | 4.55 | 40.09 |
| Quebec | 5 | 1,302 | 30 | 188 | 260.40 | 6.00 | 37.60 |
| Ontario | 6 | 1,551 | 20 | 253 | 258.50 | 3.34 | 42.16 |

Nmployment Statistics (Continued).
The mumber and percentage of wage-earners in the month of highest employment working specified hours is shown in Table $9(b)$ for each section and for Canada and the provinces. Whilst no representative working day appears in the rubber goods section, that of the 9 hour day seems fairly defined in the footwear section. It will be further noted that there is a considerable variation in the working hours as between provinces in each of the sections, the 9 and 10 hour day prevalling in quebec and the 8 and 9 hour day in ontario.

Table $9(b)$.-Hours worked by wage-earners in month of highest employment, 1928.
(1) In the Mubber Goods Section.

| Provinces | Wage-earuers in month of highest employment working per day of - |  |  |  | Fercentage of wagc-earners working |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \text { hou } \\ & \text { or le } \end{aligned}$ | 9 hour | $10 \text { hour }$ | Over 10 hours | 8 hours or less | 9 hours | 10 hours | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over } 10 \\ & \text { hour's } \end{aligned}$ |
| Canada | 3,259 | 2,738 | 2,752 | 208 | 36.39 | 30.57 | 30.72 | 2.32 |
| Quebec | 31 | 54 | 275 | 31 | 7.93 | 13.81 | 70.33 | 7.93 |
| Br. Columbia | 3,228 | 2,684 | 2,477 | 177 | 37.68 | 31.33 | 28.92 | 2.07 |
| (2) In Rubber Footwear Section. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 151 | 6,078 | 1,378 | 672 | 1.82 | 73.42 | 16.64 | 8.12 |
| Quebec Ontario | 113 38 | 4.060 2,018 | 416 | 380 292 | 2.27 | 81.71 | 8.37 | 7.65 8.82 |

In Table $9(c)$ the hours worked in month of highest employment and the standard weekly working hours are shown by provinces for each section. It should be noted that the statistics relatine to hours of labour in columbe 1,2 and 3 are compiled from figures based on month of highest employment, while those in columns 4 and 5 represent the standard weekly hours of labour for the establishments reporting and therefore, no comparison between daily and neekly hours of labour should be made. The average dally hours of labour in month of highest employment in the Dominion was 8.93 in the rubber goods section and 9.27 in the footwear section, whilst the provinces shor considerable variation in the average daily hours in both sections. The average standard meekly hours of labour in the Dominion were 48.97 in the rubber goods section and 53.55 in the footrear section with similar variations as between provinces.

Table 9(c).- Fours of Labour per day and per week, 1928.
(1) In Rubber Goods Section.

| Provinces | Total hours worked and mmber of wage earners in month of highest employment |  |  | Standard working hours per week |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total hours | Total wageearners | Average hours per wage-earner | Total | Averages |
| Canada | 80,418 | 8,957 | 8.93 | 1,665 | 48.97 |
| Quebec | 3,810 | 391 | 9.74 | 374 | 53.43 |
| Br . Columbia | 76,608 | 8,566 | 8.94 | 1,291 | 47.82 |
|  | (2) In Rubber Footwear Section. |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 76,746 | 8,279 | 9.27 | 589 | 53.55 |
| quebec <br> Ontario | $\begin{aligned} & 45,594 \\ & 31,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,969 \\ & 3,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.18 \\ & 9.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.40 \\ & 54.50 \end{aligned}$ |

## Fuel Consumption

The quantity and cost value delivered at the factory or works of the various classes of fuel consumed by the industry in 1928 is shown separately for each section in Table 10. The total cost of fuel in the entire industry exclusive of electricity amounted to $\$ 688,565$, to which the rubber goods section contributed $\$ 512,802$ and the footwear section $\$ 175,763$. Bituminous coal was the principal fuel, forming 80 per cent of the total cost of all fuel. The cost of electricity purchased in 1928 was $\$ 694,283$ as compared with an expenditure of $\$ 579,419$ in 1927, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. There was a small decrease as compared with 2927 in the cost of bituminous coal, amounting to $\$ 9,275$, whilst the cost of electricity purchased showed an increase of \$114,864.

Table 10.- Fuel Consumption by Classes, Quantity and Value, 1928.

| Classes of Fuel | Unit of measure | In Rubber Goods Section |  | In Pubber Footwear$\qquad$ Section |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Bituminous coal (Imported | ton | 64,2431 | 346,127 | 8,401 | 51,675 |
| (Canadian | ton | 9,499 | 50,082 | 18,814 | 106,704 |
| Anthracite coal, all grades | " | 118 | 549 | 984 | 4,512 |
| Coke | " | 202 | 1,144 | - | , |
| Gasoline | Gal. | 96,704 | 19,995 | 68,835 | 12,788 |
| Kerosene or coal ofl |  | . 353 |  | 6,83 | , |
| Fuel oils | " | 165,988 | 9.128 | - | - |
| Gas, manufactured | m.c.ft. | 1,956 | $1,798$ | - |  |
| All other fuel | - | - | $83.901$ | - |  |
| Eloctricity | - | - | 534.050 | - | 160,233 |
| Total cost | - | - | 1,046,852 | - | 335,996 |

## Power Installed

The porer installed in the industry is shown in Table 11 for each section of the industry by classes, number of units in each class and the horsepower according to manfacturers rating. The total marmfacturing horsepower installed in both sections in 1928 was 57,168 as against 53,637 in 1927. Steam power decreased by $1,415 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. , and water and other power decreased by $6 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Mlectric power increased by $4.952 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. thus indicating a net increase in horsepower installation of 3,531.

The number of boilers installed for any purpose in 1928 was 80 with a boiler horsepower capacity of 14,012 .

Table 11.- Power Installation by Sections, 1928.

| Classes of power | Rubber Goods Section |  | Pubber Footrear Section |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Units No. | Horsepower according to mamufacturers rating | Units No. | Horsepormer according to mamfacturers' ratine |
| Steam engines and turbines Gasoline engines Hydraulic turbines or water wheels | 12 | 975 | 3 6 | $\begin{array}{r} 435 \\ -\quad 2,160 \end{array}$ |
| Total primary power | 12 | 975 | 9 | 2,595 |
| Electric motors - <br> Operated by purchased power <br> operated by power generated by the establishment | 1,969 3 | 40,174 860 | 486 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,424 \\ 1,095 \end{array}$ |
| Total eloctric motors | 1,972 | 41,034 | 587 | 14,519 |
| Total power used in mamfacturing | 1,981 | 41,149 | 495 | 16,019 |

## Materials Used

The quantity and the cost value at the factory of the materials used in each section of the industry is presented in Table 12. Compared with 1927 there was a small increase in the cost of materials used in the whole industry, the total for that year being $\$ 44,724,502$, whereas in 1928 such cost had risen to a total of $\$ 45,118,570$, representing an increase of less than 1 per cent. Raw rubber was the principal item, being nearly 44 per cent of the total cost of materials in 1928 as compared with almost 53 per cent in 1927, the decreased percentage being due to a marked decline in the average price of the commodity from 41 cents per lb. in 1927 to 29.3 cents in 1928. The quantity of reclaimed mbber used in the industry in 1927 was $26,451,017$ pounds valued at $\$ 1,950,660$ or an average cost of 7.37 cents per $1 b$. as compared with a total of $20,645,795$ pounds worth $\$ 1,716,571$ or an average price of 8.3 cents per $1 b$. in 1927. The second lergest item of materials was tire duck of which $18,042,361 \mathrm{lbs}$. valued at $\$ 8,804,342$ were consumed in 1928 as against $14,811,834$ pounds worth $\$ 7,004,605$ in 1927. The average price of all ducke was higher in 1928 than in 1927, whilst stockinette sheeting wis lower as the following table indicates.

|  | Average price 1928. |  | pri | ce 192 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tire duck | Lb. | . 488 cents | . 473 | cents |
| Hose and belting duck | " | . 395 | . 350 | " |
| Shoe duck | Yd. | . 531 | . 475 | " |
| Stockinette sheeting | Lb. | . 690 | . 727 |  |

The romaining items of materials show an increase in total cost value over 1927, amounting to $\$ 1,197,209$.
v $\qquad$ Table 12.- Materials used by quantity and cost value, 1928.
$\left.\begin{array}{l|r|r|r|r}\hline & & \text { In Rubber Goods } \\ \text { Section }\end{array}\right)$


## ILPORES OF IUBBER AID RJBBER GOODS

Table 13 shows the quantity and value, when available, of all rubber and mamfactures of rubber entering Caneda for consumption durino the ca, endar year 1928. Raw and partly mamfactured materials aggregated in value $\$ 20,041,053$, whilst the wholl: mamufactured totalled $\$ 3,570,490$. Of the total value of imports, goods to the value of $\$ 21,643,690$ entered Canada from the United States, $\$ 653,813$ from the United Kingdom and $\$ 1,314,040$ from other countries.

Table 13.-Rubber and Ramufactures of Rabber Inported for Consumption, 1928.
(Calendar Year)




## Imports of Rabber and Aubber Goods (Concluded)

Table 13.- Fubber and Marufactures of Rubber Imported for Consumption, 1928. (Calendar Year)

| Articles Imported by Principal Gountries | Quantity | Value \$ | Articles Imported | Velue Only \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ruboer, Mamufactured, Contid <br> Boots and shoes, rubber Pair <br> United Kingiom <br> United States <br> Oth r Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 43,491 \\ 136,593 \\ 927 \\ 181,011 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,293 \\ 204,778 \\ 482 \\ 229.553 \end{array}$ | Bubber, Mamufactured, Cont'd. <br> Packing, rubber United Kingdom United States Other Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 4,343 \\ 58,103 \\ 305 \\ 62,751 \end{array}$ |
| Tires for bicycles - <br> Pneumatic casings and inner tubes <br> United Kingdom <br> United States <br> Srance <br> Other Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 840 \\ 1,384 \\ 18,079 \\ 20,305 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,032 \\ 2,660 \\ 6,979 \\ 10,673 \end{array}$ | Manufactures of India rubber and guttapercha, n.0.p. <br> United Kingdom <br> United States <br> France <br> Germany <br> Other Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 222,654 \\ 1,126,507 \\ 17,944 \\ 70,465 \\ 24,418 \\ \hline 1,461,988 \end{array}$ |
| Tires, pneumatic rubber tire casings, n.o.p.- <br> Unitea Kingdom United States Other Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 176 \\ 21,173 \\ 3 \\ \hline 21,352 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,493 \\ 228: 005 \\ 230,537 \end{array}$ | Total Imports whether raw or partly mamufactured <br> Wholly Mamufactured Grand Total | $\begin{array}{r} 20,041,053 \\ 3,570,490 \\ 23,611,543 \end{array}$ |
| Tires inner tubes, noo.p. No. <br> United Kingdom <br> United States <br> Other Countries Totai <br> Tires, solid rubber for automodiles and motor trucks United States Total | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 32,928 \\ \hdashline 32,963 \\ \\ 721 \\ 721 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 305 \\ 48,971 \\ -\quad 49,276 \\ 17.932 \\ 17.932 \end{array}$ | Total Imports by countries and value\$ <br> United Kingdom <br> United States <br> France <br> Germay <br> Straits Settiements <br> Dutch Bast Indies <br> Other Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 653,813 \\ 21,643,690 \\ 24,923 \\ 106,981 \\ 696,638 \\ 371,985 \\ 113,513 \\ 23,611,543 \end{array}$ |
| Tires, solid rubber, n.o.p. <br> United Kingdom <br> United States <br> Other Countries Total |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,435 \\ 18,352 \\ 595 \\ 21,382 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Golf Balls <br> United Kingdom <br> United States Total | $\begin{array}{r} 29,205 \\ 1,458 \\ 30,663 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110,712 \\ 6,941 \\ 117,653 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Heels, rubber <br> Unitod Kingdom United Stetes Other Countries Total | $\begin{array}{r} 4,978 \\ 1,531,643 \\ 435 \\ 1,537,056 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 607 \\ 95,056 \\ \hline 57 \\ \hline 95,720 \end{array}$ |  |  |

The quantity and value of goods, the produce of Canada, exported to Other Countries, is shown in Table 14 , by classes and countries. The total velue of goods exported during the calendar year 1928 amounted to $\$ 30,693,462$, an increase over 1927 of $92,692,530$ or nearly 9.6 per cent. The



 od dependencies.

Table 14. Exports of Canadian Produce by Classes and Countries, for the calendar year 1928.


Exports of Rubber and Fiubier Goods - Conciuaed

| Gountries to which | Freumatic Tires, Casings |  | Pneumatic Tires, inger tubes |  | Tires ior solid | nicles, bar | hose of Iiubber | Ali other Mifs. of rutber | Total Value of Exports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exported | Quantity | Value | 4uantity | \%alue | uentity | Value | Value Only | Value only |  |
|  | No. | ¢ | No. | \$ | No. | \% | \% | ¢ | \% |
| Inited Kingdor. | 136,767 | 1,508,322 | 61,344 | 115,774 | 597 | 9,940 | 47,490 | 923,570 | 6,151,427 |
| United States | 2,833 | 1,40,413 | 4,207 | 5,513 | 34 | $<23$ | 48,010 | 6,134 | 350,109 |
| sgentine mopuolic | $17<610$ | 1, 325,911 | 100,924 | 244,141 | 2,042 | 72,096 | - | 62,258 | 3,064,544 |
| tustrulia | 20,439 | <30,604 | 0,215 | 2U, 1<4 | - | - | - | - | 437,955 |
| belgium | 33,713 | 341,151 | -6,150 | 45,051 | - | - | - | - | 387,008 |
| 3ruzil | 139,9<7 | 1,272,379 | 1<1,199 | 183.372 | - | - | - | 26,361 | 1,426,860 |
| Eritish South Africa | 153,20< | 1,392, | 159,511 | 237,819 | - | - | 35,021 | - | 1.,911,290 |
| Dritish Last Alrica | 10,412 | 139,519 | 12,502 | 29,359 | - | - | - | - | 168,878 |
| Erance | 13,534 | 165,303 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 266,780 |
| Jritish India | 147,479 | 1,344,699 | 192,647 | 498,731 | 1,215 | 31,493 | - | 14,125 | 2,140,432 |
| Japan | 50,076 | 603.726 | 48,571 | 100,480 | 3,666 | 79.547 | - | - | 801,902 |
| Eamaica | 16,977 | 182,289 | 14,357 | 23,976 | - | - | - | - | 373,161 |
| ceylon | i5,102 | 130,595 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 130,595 |
| Yisidet and Tobago | 5,413 | 73, 431 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 225,249 |
| wetherlands | 45,131 | 548, 417 | 2. , , 436 | 90,811 | - | - | - | 36,512 | 675,740 |
| Dutcr East Indies | 119,929 | 961,408 | 110,414 | 156,692 | - | - | - | - | 1,165,707 |
| Sorway | 10,143 | 83, 434 | 13,967 | 24,332 | - | - | - | - | 107,766 |
| cit zeuland | 209,551 | 2,304,394 | 128.708 | 233.729 | 1,038 | 49,54 4 | 60,145 | 40,208 | 3,533,554 |
| Truetuay | 32,702 | 200,977 | 32,654 | 46,424 | , | , | - | - | 432,223 |
| Etruits settlemerts | 27,429 | 206,549 | 20, 64.4 | 44,079 | 690 | 13,756 | - | - | 280,863 |
| Other Countries | 311,182 | 3,675,494 | 36i,527 | 704,51t | 3.314 | 104,148 | 66,450 | 250,445 | 6,653,039 |
| Total by classes | 1,674.553 | 16,735,971 | 1,555,005 | 2.605.7.4 | 12, 596 | 361,54? | 257,116 | 1,367,613 | 39,693,462 |

Appendix A.-
The following table shows the world production (net exports) of both plantation and wild rubber from 1905 to 1928 by quantity and per cent.

WORLD PROIUCTICN, PLANTATION AND WILD KUBBER, 1905-1928

| Years | Total | Total Fild, Tropical America and Africa - tons | World Production |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Plantation tons |  | Total tons | Plantation per cent | Wild <br> Per cent |
| 1905 | 174 | 59,320 | 59,494 | 0.3 | 99.7 |
| 1906 | 577 | 62,004 | 62.581 | 0.9 | 99.1 |
| 1907 | 1,157 | 66,013 | 67,170 | 1.7 | 98.3 |
| 1908 | 1,796 | 64,770 | 66,566 | 2.7 | 97.3 |
| 1909 | 3.386 | 70,370 | 73,756 | 4.6 | 95.4 |
| 1910 | 7.269 | 73,477 | 80,746 | 9.0 | 91.0 |
| 1911 | 14,383 | 68,446 | 82,829 | 17.4 | 82.6 |
| 1912 | 30,113 | 73,834 | 103,949 | 29.0 | 71.0 |
| 1913 | 51,721 | 63,280 | 115,001 | 45.0 | 55.0 |
| 1914 | 73,153 | 48,052 | 121,205 | 60.4 | 39.6 |
| 1915 | 114,277 | 54,740 | 169,017 | 67.6 | 32.4 |
| 1916 | 158.993 | 51,086 | 210,079 | 75.7 | 24.3 |
| 1917 | 221,187 | 56,751 | 277,938 | 79.6 | 20.4 |
| 1918 | 180,800 | 36,711 | 217.511 | 83.1 | 16.9 |
| 1919 | 348,574 | 50,424 | 398,998 | 87.4 | 12.6 |
| 1920 | 304,671 | 36,464 | 341,135 | 89.3 | 10.7 |
| 1921 | 276,746 | 23,903 | 300,549 | 92.0 | 8.0 |
| 1922 | 378,232 | 27,878 | 406,110 | 93.1 | 6.9 |
| 1923 | 379,738 | 26,685 | 406,423 | 93.4 | 6.6 |
| 1924 | 386.703 | 28,000 | 414,703 | 93.2 | 6.8 |
| 1925 | 478,900 | 38,000 | 516,900 | 92.6 | 7.4 |
| 1926 | 585,100 | 33,000 | 618,100 | 94.6 | 5.4 |
| 1927 | 567,300 | 38,000 | 605,300 | 93.7 | 6.2 |
| 1928 | 621,000 | 27,000 | 648,000 | 95.8 | 4.2 |

From the above table, the growing importance of plantation rubber over wild rubber will be noted. The peak of wild rubber production was reached in 1912 when approximately 74,000 tons were exported or 71 per cent of the total world production for the year. In 1914 plantation rubber for the first time exceeded that of rild constituting 60 per cont of the total net exports which in that year aggregated 121,205 tons. From between 1909 and 1910 up till 1926 the figures of percentage of wild and plantation rubber have been practically reversed.

The potential output of plantation rubber from present areas is estimated to reach 584,000 tons in $2926,602,000$ tons in $1927,613,000$ tons in 1928, 617,000 tons in 1929 and 621,000 tons in 1930 with restrictions removed and an ample supply of labour available. Wild rubber production is estimated at 20,000 tons per year.

In view of the rapid increase in the world consumption of rubber, an estimate of future requirements was undertaken by the Pubber Association of America which issued the following table:-

FUTURE AND FOTHNILLI MORLD PROUUCTION AND CONSUMPTION AS ESTIMATED BY THE FUBBER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA


Appendix B. - Mamfactures of Rubber Goods operating in Canada, 1928.

| Name | Location | Products Made |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eastern Rabber Co. Itd. | Actonvale (Que) | Footrrear |
| American Firincer Co. of Caneda Itd. | Farnham, | Pubber Goods |
| Paramount International Pubker Co. Itd. | Farnham | Pubber Goods |
| Granby Alastic Web Itd. | Granby | Pubber Goods |
| Miner Rubber Co. Lta. | Granby | Rabber Footwear and other rubber goods. |
| Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd. | Montreal | Rubber Footwear and other rubber goods. |
| Dominion Raboer Co. Ltd. (Rabuer |  |  |
| Regonerating Co. of Canada, Itd.) | Montreal | Rabber Goods |
| Columbus Subier Co. of Montreal | Montreal | Fubber Footricas |
| Pall Mall Spocialties | Montreal | Rubber Gouds |
| Dominion Zubber Co. Ltd. | St. jerome | Pubber 5ootwear |
| Anderson Industries, Ltd. | Sherbrooke | Rubber Goods |
| Panther Iubucr Co. Itd. | Sherbio oke | Pubber Goode |
| Niagara Rubber Goods Ltd. | Beamsville Ont. | Rubber tires |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. of |  | Rubber tires and |
| Canada, Ltd. | Bommanville | other rubber goods |
| Western Muber Works | Calecior | nubber goods |
| Dominion Bubber Co. Itd. | Elnira | Rubber Footwear |
| Canadioz General Rubber Co. | Gcilt | Rubber goods |
| Northeru Rubber Co. Ltd. | Grel ph | Pirbber footwear |
| Sterling Aibuer Co. Ltd. | Grelph | Pubber Goods |
| Firestone Tire \& Aubber Co. of |  | Pubber tires and |
| Canada, Ltd. | Hamilton | other rubber goods |
| Canadian Goodrich Co. Itd. | Kitchener | Rubber footwear, tires and other rubber goods |
| Dominion Puibber Co. Itd. | Kitchener | Rabber footwear |
| Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd. | Kitchener | Pubber tires and other rubber goods |
| Kaufman Rubber Cc. Itd. | Kitchener | Pubber footwear |
| Goodycar Iire \& Pubber Co. | New Toronto | maber tires and other rubber goods |
| Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd. | Port Dalhousie | Fubber footwear |
| Verner Smith Co. Ltd. | Pockwood | Rubber Goods |
| G.I. Griffith \& Sons Ltd. | Stratford | Pubber Goods |
| Canadian I.T.S. Rubber Co. Ltd. | (West) Toronto | Rubzer Goods |
| Dunlop Tire \& Pubber Goods Co. Itd. | Toronto | Rubber Tires and other rubber goods |
| Gutta Percha \& Rubber Ltd. | Toronto | Rubber tires, footwear and other rubber goode |
| Hannon Tire and Pubber Co. Ltd. | Toronto | Pubber tires. |
| K. 3 S. Tire \& Rubber Goods Ltd. | Toronto | Pubber tires and other rubber goods |
| Keltor Rubber Co. | Toronto | Rubber goods |
| I.B. Kleinert Fubber Co. | Torouto | Aubber goods |
| S.C. Williams | Toronto | Pabber goods |
| Locktite Patch Co. | Walkerville | Aubber Goods |
| Joseph Stokes Ribber Co. Itd. | Melland | Rabber Goods |
| Canadian Battery Container Corp. Ltd. | Windsor | Pubber Goods |
| De Vilbiss Namfacturing Co. Ltd. | Windsor | Pubber Goods |
| Wingham Rubier Co. Ltd. | Wingham | Pubber Tires and inner tubes |
| Toodstock Rubber Co. Itd. | Woodstock | Rubber footwear |
| Gregory Mire \& Rubber Co. Jtd. | Fort Coquitlam, | Rubber Tires |
| Lurable Mat Co. (Canada), Ltd. | Victoria | Pabber goods |
| National Pubber Co. Ltd. | Toronto | Pubber goods |





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