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THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the bicycle industry in Canada during 1930 reached a value of \$1,962,947, according to a statement published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This output was 21 per cent under the record established in the previous year at \$2,470,383, and was 11 per cent less than the corresponding figure for 1928.

Only 3 firms manufactured bicycles in Canada during the year and all were located in Ontario. These concerns employed a working capital of \$2,931,867, afforded employment to an average of 495 people to whom \$595,641 was paid in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes added \$578,081 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$1,384,866. Among the products of this industry were included 26,826 bicycles valued at \$706,386 and such other articles as tricycles for children, bicycle parts and skates.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926-1930.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manu-facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1926 ...	5	2,576,222	482	510,436	747,119	1,453,658	706,539
1927 ...	3	2,254,813	408	420,990	611,124	1,194,471	583,347
1928 ...	3	2,828,642	553	647,964	1,019,421	2,213,493	1,194,072
1929 ...	3	2,534,749	590	737,410	1,132,219	2,470,383	1,338,164
1930 ...	3	2,931,867	495	595,641	1,384,866	1,962,947	578,081

Table 2 - FIRMS IN THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Name of Firm	Address
Canada Cycle & Motor Company, Limited	Weston, Ontario.
Alex. Kay Cycle Company	320 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario
Planet Bicycle Company	69 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario.

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1929 and 1930.

	1929		1930	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
IMPORTS -		\$		\$
Bicycles.....	9,743	125,465	7,548	103,744
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of.....	...	95,871	...	58,455
Motor cycles, or sidecars therefor....	2,226	485,508	1,779	400,247
Tricycles.....	3,125	17,126	1,266	6,726
EXPORTS -				
Bicycles.....	207	5,378	81	1,912
Bicycles, parts of.....	...	23,045	...	7,886

Table 4- PRODUCTION OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1920-1930.

Year	M E N ' S		WOMEN'S AND CHILDRENS		T O T A L	
	Number	\$	Number	\$	Number	\$
1920 .....	27,824	1,184,393	7,134	300,429	34,958	1,484,822
1921 .....	7,162	271,861	3,155	110,432	10,317	392,293
1922 .....	16,281	500,063	3,309	99,519	19,590	599,582
1923 .....	20,702	414,703	3,966	78,909	24,668	493,612
1924 .....	19,733	514,830	2,425	63,526	22,158	578,362
1925 .....	23,794	584,740	3,638	84,498	27,432	669,238
1926 .....	22,414	550,575	3,687	86,210	26,101	636,785
1927 .....	22,586	577,691	1,963	56,625	24,549	634,316
1928 .....	25,748	824,706	2,251	74,774	27,999	899,480
1929 .....	31,783	908,611	1,699	51,836	33,482	960,447
1930 .....	25,463	669,246	1,363	37,140	26,826	706,386

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