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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

THE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN CAMADA, 1931.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada reported a total output valued at \$920,694 in 1930 as compared with \$1,962,947 for the same concerns in 1930. Products included 18,429 bicycles worth \$485,636 at factory prices, tricycles and other children's vehicles and ice skates.

Bicycle concerns employed a capital of \$2,245,458 of which \$1,078,137 represented the value placed on plants and factory equipment. An average of 534 workers were employed throughout the year and \$322,040 was expended for salaries and wages. Fuel and power cost \$22,605 and \$200,791 was paid for manufacturing materials.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA. 1927-1951.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manu-
		\$	proyees	#ages	& WOIRS	\$ S	facturing
1927	3	2,254,813	408	420,990	611,023	1,194,471	583,448
1928	3	2,828,642	555	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
1.930	5	2,931,867	495	595,641	1,384,866	1,962,947	578,081
1931	3	2,245,458	334	322,040	200,791	920,694	719,903

Table 2 - IMPORTS IMTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1930 and 1931.

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	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
IMPORTS -		\$		\$
Bicycles		103,744	5,710	70,340
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of		58,455		48,163
Motor cycles, or sidecars therefor	1,779	400,247	1,127	254,283
Tricycles	1,266	6,726	4,718	12,925
EXPORTS -				
Bicycles	81	1,912	53	1,095
Ricycles, parts of		7,886		2,549

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1927-1931,

V	ME	N' S	WOMEN'S AND CHILDRENS		TOTAL	
Years	Number	9	Number		Number	8
1927 1928 1929 1930	22,586 25,748 31,785 25,465 17,519	577,691 824,706 908,611 669,246 458,631	1,963 2,251 1,699 1,363 1,110	56,625 74,774 51,856 57,140 27,005	24,549 27,999 33,482 26,826 18,429	634,316 899,480 960,447 706,386 485,636

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