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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.ANNUAL INDUSTRY BULLETINIRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTSTHE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1935.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada reported a total output valued at \$1,273,447 in 1935 compared with \$1,033,422 in 1934. Products included 37,248 bicycles worth \$748,670 at factory prices, parts and accessories worth \$219,305, and other articles such as children's wagons, scooters and ice skates valued at \$305,472.

The four concerns in this business, all located in Ontario, employed an average of 346 workers to whom \$347,382 was paid in salaries and wages during 1935. Fuel and electricity cost \$32,010 and manufacturing materials cost \$616,815 delivered at the works.

A total of 9,469 bicycles worth \$110,959 were imported into Canada during 1935, including 9,215 machines at \$106,152 from the United States, 189 units at \$3,872 from the United Kingdom and 65 units at \$935 from other countries. Only 101 machines worth \$1,931 were exported in 1935.

Motorcycles are not manufactured in Canada.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY, 1929 - 1935.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1929 ...	3	2,534,749	590	737,410	35,577	1,132,219	2,470,383
1930 ...	3	2,931,867	495	595,641	28,814	1,384,866	1,962,947
1931 ...	3	2,245,458	334	322,040	22,605	200,791	920,694
1932 ...	3	2,227,071	226	235,465	20,461	139,755	762,348
1933 ...	3	2,035,493	236	247,054	23,307	276,816	712,624
1934 ...	4	2,330,478	287	333,667	30,166	503,748	1,033,422
1935 ...	4	2,000,548	346	347,382	32,010	616,815	1,273,447

Table 2 - CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1932 - 1935.

Years	Value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and other equipment	Inventory value of materials on hand, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and other supplies	Operating capital (cash, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, etc.)	TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1932	1,093,940	610,275	522,856	2,227,071
1933	1,100,980	502,077	432,436	2,035,493
1934	1,118,613	565,092	646,773	2,330,478
1935	1,152,248	151,681	696,619	2,000,548

Table 3 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, 1932 - 1935.

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Years	Average number of employees					Salaries	Wages	TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES
	On salaries		On wages		TOTAL			
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
						\$	\$	\$
1932	6	4	201	15	226	19,573	215,892	235,465
1933	6	4	213	13	236	19,573	227,481	247,054
1934	9	6	254	18	287	20,736	312,931	333,667
1935	25	10	287	24	346	39,350	308,032	347,382

Table 4 - NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNERS, BY MONTHS AND BY SEX, 1934 and 1935.

Months	1934			1935		
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
January	210	12	222	250	17	267
February	223	13	236	254	18	272
March	233	13	246	270	23	293
April	244	17	261	280	24	304
May	263	20	283	304	25	329
June	266	21	287	307	27	334
July	279	22	301	311	29	340
August	273	21	294	315	27	342
September	265	22	287	299	24	323
October	265	20	285	286	24	310
November	262	20	282	281	25	306
December	258	20	278	284	25	309
AVERAGE	254	18	272	287	24	311

Table 5 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1934 and 1935.

Kinds	Unit of measure	1934		1935	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
Bituminous coal (imported)	short ton	1,912	11,090	1,864	11,476
Anthracite coal (imported)	short ton	10	140	10	140
Gasoline	Imp. gal.	180	33	215	44
Kerosene or coal oil	Imp. gal.	559	98	732	128
Fuel oil	Imp. gal.	91,872	6,637	94,908	6,634
Manufactured Gas	M cu. ft.	2,468	2,011	2,968	2,318
Electricity purchased	K. W. H.	999,000	10,157	1,257,500	11,270
TOTAL	xxx	...	30,166	...	32,010

Table 6 - POWER EQUIPMENT, 1935.

	Ordinarily in use		In reserve or idle	
	Number of units	Total rated horse power	Number of units	Total rated horse power
Steam engines and steam turbines	3	85	...	...
Electric motors operated by purchased power	45	989	5	133
TOTAL	46	1,074	5	133
Boilers	2	350	...	...

Table 7 - PRODUCTS MADE IN THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY, 1934 and 1935.

Products	1934		1935	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Bicycles	32,647	651,620	37,248	748,670
Bicycle parts and accessories .....	...	87,338	...	219,305
All other products (x) .....	...	294,464	...	305,472
TOTAL .....	...	1,033,422	...	1,273,447

(x) Includes ice skates, children's wagons, scooters and repairs.

Table 8 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1934 and 1935.

	1934		1935	
	Number	Value \$	Number	Value \$
IMPORTS -				
Bicycles	7,623	90,038	9,469	110,959
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of .....	...	39,590	...	47,300
Motorcycles, or sidecars therefor	680	169,016	744	192,566
Tricycles	4,594	8,765	7,438	17,020
Steel bicycle rims, not enamelled or plated ..	...	13,913	...	11,577
EXPORTS -				
Bicycles	59	1,274	101	1,931
Bicycles, parts of .....	...	2,188	...	1,416

Table 9 - PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, 1927 - 1935.

Years	PRODUCTION		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	Number	\$	Number	\$	Number	\$
1927	24,549	634,316	4,879	73,396	143	3,845
1928	27,999	899,480	6,281	83,101	209	5,943
1929	33,482	960,447	9,743	125,465	207	5,378
1930	26,826	706,386	7,548	103,744	81	1,912
1931	18,429	485,636	5,710	70,340	53	1,095
1932	16,627	408,658	3,141	40,237	36	884
1933	18,215	398,035	5,989	69,405	20	463
1934	32,647	651,620	7,623	90,038	59	1,274
1935	37,248	748,670	9,469	110,959	101	1,931

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MANUFACTURERS OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1935.

Location of Plants

Names of Firms

Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Ltd.

Alex. Kay Cycle Co.

Planet Bicycle Co.

Standard Cycle Products Co. Ltd.

Weston, Ontario.

320 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario

69 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario

407 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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