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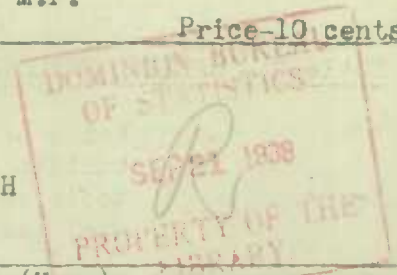
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ANNUAL INDUSTRY REPORTIRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTSTHE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1937.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada reported a total factory output valued at \$1,882,668 in 1937 compared with \$1,501,866 in 1936. Products included 63,927 bicycles worth \$1,265,573 at factory prices, parts and accessories worth \$338,654, and other articles such as tricycles, children's wagons, scooters and ice skates valued at \$278,438.

The 4 concerns in this business, all located in Ontario, employed an average of 429 worker and paid out \$484,889 in salaries and wages, \$39,495 for fuel and electricity and \$988,546 for materials to be used in manufacturing.

A total of 14,229 bicycles worth \$184,490 were imported into Canada during 1937, including 1,157 machines at \$22,607 from the United States, 12,461 units at \$155,064 from the United Kingdom and 611 units at \$6,819 from other countries. Only 104 machines were exported during 1937; the value of exports of bicycles and parts was \$10,777.

The apparent consumption of bicycles in Canada in 1937 amounted to 78,052 units.

Motorcycles were not manufactured in Canada during 1937.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY, 1929 - 1937.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Gross 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
1936 ...	4	2,042,763	386	396,413	33,874	746,515	1,501,866
1937 ...	4	2,297,866	429	484,889	39,495	988,546	1,882,668

Table 2 - CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1932 - 1937.

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, pre-paid 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
1936	1,188,661	167,582	686,520	2,042,763
1937	1,316,799	183,757	797,310	2,297,866

Table 3 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, 1932 - 1937.

Years	Average number of employees					SALARIES	WAGES	TOTAL	
	On salaries		On wages		TOTAL			SALARIES	AND WAGES
	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	
1936	28	9	322	27	386	51,994	344,419	396,413	
1937	31	11	358	129	429	53,056	431,833	484,889	

Table 4 - NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNERS, BY MONTHS, 1936 and 1937.

Months	1	9	3	6	TOTAL	1	9	3	7	TOTAL
	Male	Female				Male	Female			
January	276	21			297	290	20			310
February	280	20			300	302	24			326
March	283	22			305	313	26			339
April	316	29			345	348	27			375
May	342	30			372	358	29			387
June	354	31			385	368	34			402
July	356	33			389	371	32			403
August	342	34			376	385	32			417
September	339	28			367	401	33			434
October	326	27			353	391	32			423
November	316	27			343	389	30			419
December	320	26			346	377	28			405
AVERAGE	322	27			349	358	29			387

Table 5 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1936 and 1937.

Kinds	Unit of measure	1	9	3	6	1	9	3	7
		Quantity				Quantity			
		Cost at works				Cost at works			
					\$				\$
Bituminous coal (imported)	short ton	1,744			10,826	2,188			13,366
Anthracite coal (imported)	short ton	10			140	61			511
Gasoline	Imp. gal.	160			24	160			25
Kerosene or coal oil	Imp. gal.	468			80	542			92
Fuel oil	Imp. gal.	103,727			7,052	95,475			7,209
Manufactured Gas	M cu. ft.	3,630			2,956	5,714			4,539
Electricity purchased	K. W. H.	1,545,300			12,796	1,755,010			13,753
TOTAL	xxx	...			33,874	...			39,495

Table 6 - POWER EQUIPMENT, 1936 and 1937.

	Ordinarily in use		In reserve or idle	
	Number of units	Total rated horse power	Number of units	Total rated horse power
<u>1 9 3 6 -</u>				
Steam engines and steam turbines	3	85	...	...
Electric motors operated by purchased power	51	1,008	5	133
TOTAL	54	1,093	5	133
Boilers	2	350	...	...
<u>1 9 3 7 -</u>				
Steam engines and steam turbines	3	85	3	77
Electric motors operated by purchased power	109	1,049	...	...
TOTAL	112	1,134	3	77
Boilers .....	...	...	...	...

Table 7 - PRODUCTS MADE IN THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY, 1936 and 1937.

Products	1 9 3 6	1 9 3 7
	Number	Number
Bicycles	48,571	63,927
Bicycle parts and accessories ..	...	...
All other products (x) .....	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...
	\$ 947,039	\$ 1,265,573
	\$ 253,956	\$ 238,657
	\$ 300,871	\$ 278,438
	\$ 1,501,866	\$ 1,882,668

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

Table 8 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1936 and 1937.

	1 9 3 6	1 9 3 7
	Number	Number
<u>IMPORTS -</u>		
Bicycles	13,572	14,229
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of ..	...	...
Motorcycles, or sidecars therefor .	1,024	1,272
Tricycles	20,168	29,972
Steel bicycle rims, not enamelled or plated .....	...	...
	\$ 160,781	\$ 184,490
	\$ 61,595	\$...
	\$ 279,887	\$ 341,222
	\$ 33,601	\$ 42,495
	\$ 15,987	\$ 28,930
<u>EXPORTS -</u>		
Bicycles	107	104
Bicycles, parts of
	\$ 5,776	\$ 10,777
	\$...	\$...



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Table 9 - PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, 1927 - 1937.

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
1936	48,571	947,039	13,572	160,781	107	5,776(x)
1937	63,927	1,235,573	14,229	184,490	104	10,777(x)

(x) The value of exports for 1936 and 1937 also includes bicycle parts.

MANUFACTURERS OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1937.

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Ltd.	Weston, Ontario.
Alex. Kay Cycle Co.	320 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario.
Planet Bicycle Co.	69 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario.
Standard Cycle Products Co. Ltd.	407 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.