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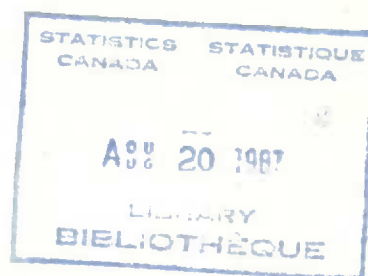
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THE MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY

1954

The Standard Industrial Classification adopted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1949 provided for a new group, the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, for the first time. The group as now established includes firms, formerly classified in the Carriages, Sleighs and Vehicle Supplies Industry, which make products, such as carriages, wagons, sleighs, bodies and boxes for vehicles, wheels, etc., and, in addition, manufacturers of other miscellaneous transportation equipment, such as wheelbarrows and baby carriages.

In 1954 there were 37 operating plants in this miscellaneous industry. Factory shipments from these works were valued at \$7,541,123. Employment was afforded 830 people who were paid \$2,152,343

in salaries and wages. Materials for use in manufacturing processes cost \$3,471,520, while fuel and electricity cost \$89,807.

Note: Figures for value added by manufacture shown in Table 1, prior to 1952, were obtained by subtracting the cost of materials used, including fuel and electricity, from the value of production. In 1952, the gross value of production was replaced by value of factory shipments, f.o.b. plant. As no information on inventory change is available for 1952 and 1953, value added figures for these years were obtained by subtracting from the value of shipments the cost of materials, fuel and electricity. In 1954, information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses was collected as part of the annual Census of Industry and information thus made available was taken into account in calculating the value added figure for 1954.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, 1949-1954, and by Provinces, 1953 and 1954

Year and province	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Earnings	Cost of fuel and electricity at plant	Cost of materials at plant	Value added by manufacture ¹	Gross selling value of products ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1949	64	1,355	2,507,034	103,837	3,289,406	4,815,551	8,208,794
1950	64	1,283	2,653,830	109,213	4,394,644	5,616,258	10,120,115
1951	48	812	1,738,997	77,611	3,782,837	3,039,022	6,899,470
1952	48	905	2,053,752	84,199	2,778,437	5,118,842	7,981,478
1953							
Newfoundland	4	25	48,672	2,814	26,526	55,030	84,370
Prince Edward Island	1	10	19,414	1,561	22,042	26,654	50,257
New Brunswick	2						
Quebec	14	145	384,562	16,273	571,860	1,280,087	1,868,220
Ontario	15	663	1,648,314	70,204	2,193,380	2,682,154	4,945,738
Saskatchewan	3	4	3,390	370	9,380	4,197	13,947
Alberta	2	7	15,814	468	35,861	18,714	55,043
British Columbia	1						
Canada	42	854	2,120,166	91,690	2,859,049	4,066,836	7,017,575
1954							
Newfoundland	4	24	35,178	1,926	20,489	33,741	55,501
Prince Edward Island	1	13	21,638	1,611	25,101	31,974	58,686
New Brunswick	2						
Quebec	13	123	318,289	14,461	697,225	883,655	1,439,772
Ontario	12	662	1,768,778	71,109	2,711,535	3,119,730	5,958,907
Saskatchewan	3	8	8,460	700	17,170	10,387	28,257
Alberta	1						
British Columbia	1						
Canada	37	830	2,152,343	89,807	3,471,520	4,079,487	7,541,123

Note. (a) Profits or losses cannot be calculated from the above figures as data are not available for general expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

(b) Separate statistics for this industry were not compiled before 1949.

1. See footnote to text.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

TABLE 2. Inventories¹, 1954

	Raw materials and supplies	Goods in process	Finished goods of own manufacture	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening:				
Ontario	466,642	421,492	152,939	1,041,073
Other provinces	487,608	31,643	1,280	520,531
Canada	954,250	453,135	154,219	1,561,604
Closing:				
Ontario	423,931	410,259	96,406	930,596
Other provinces	302,655	25,172	157,504	485,331
Canada	726,586	435,431	253,910	1,415,927

1. Book value of all manufacturing inventories owned and held at plant and plant warehouses.

Note: Beginning with 1954, information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses is being collected as part of the annual Census of Industry. These data were formerly collected by a separate survey. The summarized results for the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry for the year under review are shown in the above table.

TABLE 3. Products Made in the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, 1953 and 1954

Product	1953		1954	
	Number	Value of factory shipments	Number	Value of factory shipments
		\$		\$
Complete wheeled vehicles (horse-drawn).....	1,077	197,275	1,009	191,422
Complete sleighs (horse-drawn)	32	5,585	33	6,244
Bodies and boxes only (for horse-drawn vehicles)	—	18,701	—	6,087
Wheels only	2,494	18,392	2,127	16,654
Hubs, spokes, bent goods, etc. (wood)	—	45,083	—	32,147
Other parts for horse-drawn vehicles	—	11,966	—	10,389
Bodies and boxes only (for automobiles and trucks).....	—	91,079	—	103,658
Amount received for custom work and repairs	—	147,138	—	92,545
All other products ¹	—	6,482,356	—	7,081,977
Total	—	7,017,575	—	7,541,123

1. Includes wheelbarrows, baby carriages, toy vehicles, snowmobiles and other products made by less than three firms.

TABLE 4. Materials Used in the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, 1953 and 1954

Material	Unit of measure	1953		1954	
		Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
			\$		\$
Lumber (rough or planed), softwood (pine, spruce, etc.)	M ft. b.m.	659	77,974	1,243	168,240
Lumber (rough or planed), hardwood (birch, oak, basswood, etc.)	"	1,606	199,402	1,196	147,172
Logs, softwood	"	12	416	11	377
Logs, hardwood	"	93	6,449	59	3,405
Veneer	M surface ft.	5	384	5	348
Plywood	"	175	26,016	119	18,411
Blocks, blanks, squares and other wood	—	—	793	—	13,130
Wheels	number	10,949	65,869	8,001	52,106
Hubs, spokes, bent goods, etc. (wood)	—	—	16,646	—	10,992
Iron and metal	—	—	791,987	—	634,706
Leather and leatherette	—	—	133,610	—	270,824
Fabrics	—	—	234,637	—	217,908
Paint and varnish	—	—	88,162	—	77,877
All other materials and process supplies	—	—	1,216,704	—	1,856,024
Total	—	—	2,859,049	—	3,471,520

TABLE 5. Principal Statistics Classified According to Type of Ownership — 1953 and 1954

Type	Establishments	Employees	Earnings	Cost at plant of materials used	Selling value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1953					
Individual ownership	22	51	88,248	117,630	239,800
Partnerships	7	57	155,207	259,695	490,736
Incorporated companies	13	746	1,876,711	2,481,724	6,287,039
Total	42	854	2,120,166	2,859,049	7,017,575
1954					
Individual ownership	19	42	62,942	83,613	182,401
Partnerships	5	48	151,461	259,070	479,188
Incorporated companies	13	740	1,937,940	3,128,837	6,879,534
Total	37	830	2,152,343	3,471,520	7,541,123

TABLE 6. Principal Statistics of the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry in Canada, Grouped According to Size of Establishment, 1953 and 1954

Establishments reporting value of factory shipments	Establishments	Employees	Earnings	Cost at plant of materials used	Selling value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1953					
Under \$25,000	28	59	87,116	89,967	207,152
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	29	67,485	73,952	162,348
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	52	100,725	168,210	328,976
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2				
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4	215	434,192	594,899	1,273,679
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3	499	1,430,648	1,932,021	5,045,420
Total	42	854	2,120,166	2,859,049	7,017,575
1954					
Under \$25,000	24	50	60,903	68,891	149,944
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	27	51,928	44,401	112,528
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	40	82,632	154,873	332,260
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1				
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4	209	477,174	560,449	1,257,924
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3	504	1,479,706	2,642,906	5,688,467
Total	37	830	2,152,343	3,471,520	7,541,123

TABLE 7. Employees and Earnings in the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, by Provinces, 1953 and 1954

Province	Number of employees					Earnings		
	Supervisory and office		Production and related workers		Total employees	Supervisory and office	Production and related workers	Total earnings
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
1953						\$	\$	\$
Quebec	30	4	110	1	145	121,827	262,735	384,562
Ontario	58	31	426	148	663	329,103	1,319,211	1,648,314
Other provinces	16	—	30	—	46	28,630	58,660	87,290
Canada	104	35	566	149	854	479,560	1,640,606	2,120,166
1954								
Quebec	26	3	93	1	123	113,120	205,169	318,289
Ontario	59	34	421	148	662	356,206	1,412,572	1,768,778
Other provinces	14	1	30	—	45	23,240	42,036	65,276
Canada	99	38	544	149	830	492,566	1,659,777	2,152,343

TABLE 8. Production Workers, by Months, 1953 and 1954

Month	1953			1954		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	532	131	663	536	140	676
February	521	142	663	547	149	696
March	528	142	670	553	146	699
April	537	152	689	585	176	761
May	552	163	715	578	172	750
June	577	145	722	553	150	703
July	555	140	695	519	145	664
August	575	161	736	530	149	679
September	639	166	805	529	150	679
October	649	178	827	549	154	703
November	599	168	767	534	139	673
December	535	102	637	512	125	637
Average	566	149	715	544	149	693

TABLE 9. Capital and Repair Expenditures in the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, 1949-1954

Year	Total capital and repair expenditures	Year	Total capital and repair expenditures
	\$'000		\$'000
1949	210	1952	170
1950	377	1953	355
1951	462	1954 ¹	182

1. Preliminary.

List of Firms in the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, 1954

Name of firm	Location of plant
Newfoundland:	
Carnell's Carriage Factory, Limited	146 Duckworth St., St. John's
Lawrence Brothers Ltd.	139 Gower St., St. John's
Oke's Carriage Factory	7-9-13 Prescott St., St. John's
Wall, Phillip, & Sons	10 George St. East, St. John's
Prince Edward Island:	
Francis, J.S., & Sons	Fortune Bridge
New Brunswick:	
Colpitts, W.R., Ltd.	Moncton
Scott, Robert Y.	81 Sunset Drive, Nashwaaksis

List of Firms in the Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment Industry, 1954 - Concluded

Name of firm	Location of plant
Quebec:	
Audet, Romeo	St-Tite des Caps
Canadian Skimobile Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Arntfield
DeBlois, R.	Ste-Marguerite de Dorchester
Dion, J.A.	Normandin
Drouin & Frères	Ste-Marguerite de Dorchester
Julien, Louis, & Fils, Enrg.	St-Anaclet
La Cie Normand Ltée	St-Pascal
L'Auto-Neige Bombardier Ltée	Valcourt
Lefebvre, Emile	St-Leonard de Port Maurice
Norman Frères	Mont-Joli
Picard, W., & Fils, Enrg.	Ste-Louise (Kamouraska)
Rochette, Albert	St-Augustin
Tassé, Alexandre	Ste-Scholastique
Ontario:	
Canadian Buffalo Sled Co., Ltd.	336 Eagle St., Preston
Crown Lumber Coal & Supply Co., Ltd.	Tecumseh St., Woodstock
Erie Iron Works	99-101 Edward St., St. Thomas
Hercules Shaft Splice Co.	167 Queen St., Stratford
Heywood Wakefield Co. of Canada Ltd.	Forest Ave., Orillia
Johnson Wheel Chair Mfg. Co. & Fix It Cycle Shop	1607 Dupont St., Toronto
Koehler, Harry	Heidelberg
McFarlane Gendron Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	137 Duchess St., Toronto
McVean, O. & W., Ltd.	Dresden
Meaford Steel Products Limited	Meaford
Noble, R., & Sons	Princess St., Shallow Lake
Vollans Industries Limited	Andrew St. S., Orillia
Wood, D.E.	150 Erie St., Stratford
Saskatchewan:	
Ingham Motor Toboggans	Lanigan
Mellom, O.	1125 - 5th St., Estevan
Vantomme Bros.	5th St., Estevan
Alberta:	
Akkerman Trailers	Hubalta
British Columbia:	
Bob's Trailers Ltd.	3407 Kingsway, Burnaby

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