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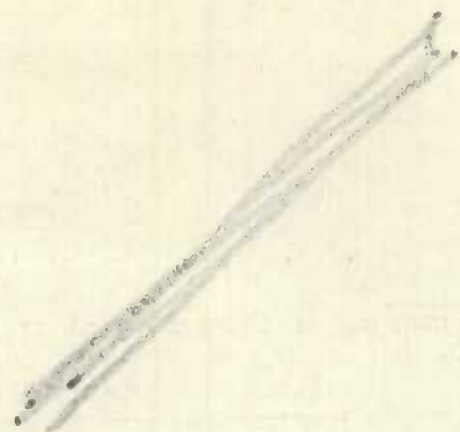
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NOTE.- The statistics published in the present statement include only the statistics of such manufacturing establishments as make Oiled & Waterproof Clothing as their principal products. The statistics relating to specific products are therefore not to be regarded as comprehensive as products like Oiled & Waterproof Clothing are also found as secondary products of the Rubber goods industry.

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OILED AND WATERPROOF CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925.

Ottawa, April, 1927.- A report is herewith presented on the oiled and waterproof clothing industry in Canada during the calendar year 1925. Reports were received from 12 establishments and were located by provinces as follows,- Quebec 5, Nova Scotia 4, Ontario 3.

Principal Statistics

A summary of the principal statistics of the industry is given by provinces in Table 1.

Table 1.- Principal Statistics, by provinces, 1925.

		CANADA	Quebec	Nova Scotia	Ontario
Establishments	No.	12	5	4	3
Capital	\$	972,541	390,850	62,019	519,672
Employees on salaries - Male	No.	34	23	2	9
Female	No.	15	7	1	7
Salaries	\$	87,444	51,647	7,200	28,597
Employees on wages (avge.No.) - Male	No.	85	50	9	26
Female	No.	93	30	9	54
Wages	\$	163,742	93,535	7,877	62,330
Outside piece workers - Male	No.	1	1	-	-
Female	No.	2	-	2	-
Amount paid	\$	455	147	308	-
Cost of fuel	\$	10,273	950	955	8,368
Power employed - units	No.	20	8	3	9
capacity	H.P.	118	18	11	89
Cost of materials	\$	496,393	306,624	33,172	156,597
Gross value of products	\$	990,895	629,491	54,232	307,172
Net value of products	\$	494,502	322,867	21,060	150,575

Production

The quantity and value of the principal products of the industry is shown by provinces in Table 11 for the calendar year 1925. The total value of all products in 1924 was \$1,130,145 whilst the amount reported for the period covered by this report was \$990,895, a decrease of \$139,250 or 12.3 per cent.

Table 11.- Production by provinces - 1925.

Principal Products		CANADA		Quebec		Nova Scotia		Ontario	
		Quan.	Value	Quan.	Value	Quan.	Value	Quan.	Value
Waterproof clothing	Doz.	8,071	216,097	-	-	-	-	8,071	216,097
Oiled clothing	-	-	132,965	-	42,990	-	40,794	-	49,181
Raincoats, slickers and cloaks	-	-	490,555	-	476,591	-	-	-	13,964
Cloth coats, all kinds	No.	5,600	93,246	5,600	93,246	-	-	-	-
Waterproof duck	Yds.	38,400	27,179	-	-	-	-	38,400	27,179
All other products	-	-	28,357	-	14,168	-	13,438	-	751
Amount received for custom work	-	-	2,496	-	2,496	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	990,895	-	629,491	-	54,232	-	307,172

Capital Investment

The amount of capital employed in the industry during the calendar year 1925 is given by provinces in Table 111. The total capitalization fell from \$1,051,174 in 1924 to \$972,541, a decrease of \$78,633 over the two year period. To the total capital investment the province of Ontario contributed \$519,672 or 53.4 per cent, whilst Quebec accounted for \$390,850 or 40.1 per cent, Nova Scotia being responsible for the balance of \$62,019 or 6.5 per cent.

Table 111.- Capital employed by provinces, 1925.

Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total Capital
	Land, buildings, machinery and tools \$	Materials on hand, stocks in process etc. \$	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc. \$	
CANADA	366,303	433,931	172,307	972,541
Ontario	181,317	276,436	61,919	519,672
Quebec	155,169	133,748	101,933	390,850
Nova Scotia	29,817	23,747	8,455	62,019

Employees, Salaries and Wages

The number of persons employed in the industry during the calendar year 1925 is given in Table IV by (a) classes of employment, (b) sex and (c) salary and wage payments. The total number of employees fell from 254 in 1924 to 230 in 1925, a decrease of 24. There was also a corresponding decrease in the total payroll, the amount paid in 1924 being \$262,588, whilst the amount reported for 1925 was \$251,641, a decrease of \$10,947 over the two year period.

Table IV.- Employees, Salaries and Wages, 1925.

Classes of Employment	Male No.	Female No.	Salaries and Wages \$
Employees on salaries	34	15	87,444
Employees on wages (average number)	85	93	163,742
Outside piece workers	1	2	455
TOTAL	120	110	251,641

Other Employment Statistics

The number of days the factories were in operation during the calendar year 1925 together with the number of hours per day or shift and per week normally worked by wage-earners will be found in Table V(a). The number of wage-earners employed during the same period is given by sex and by months in Table V(b). Employment reached its maximum in October with 211 whilst the minimum number reported was 149 in the month of July.

Table V(a).- Days in Operation and Hours Worked, 1925.

Establishments in operation	12	
	Total	Average per establishment
Days in operation on full time	2,704	225.3
Days in operation on part time	550	45.8
Days idle	394	32.9
Hours worked by wage-earners per day or shift	1,902	8.3
Hours worked by wage-earners per week	552	46.0

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Other Employment Statistics - contd.

Table V(b). Wage-earners by Months, 1925.

Month	Male No.	Female No.	Month	Male No.	Female No.
January	81	85	July	77	72
February	91	92	August	88	80
March	100	94	September	90	97
April	93	90	October	91	120
May	78	84	November	78	116
June	71	79	December	70	106
Total				1,008	1,115
Average number employed during the year				85	93

Materials Used

The total cost of all materials used in the industry during the calendar year 1925 was \$496,393. Of this amount Ontario was accountable for \$156,597, Quebec, \$306,624 and Nova Scotia \$33,172. For the period covered by this report manufacturers of oiled and waterproof clothing were not required to furnish details of the various kinds and quantities of materials used in this industry.

Fuel Consumption

The quantity and cost value of all fuel consumed in the industry during the calendar year 1925 is shown in Table VI. The total expenditure for all fuel rose from \$9,102 in 1924 to \$10,273 in 1925, an increase of \$1,171. Bituminous coal again occupies the premier position with \$8,773 whilst anthracite coal follows next with \$950 and gas takes third place with \$545.

Table VI.- Fuel Consumption, 1925.

Kinds of fuel	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost Value
Bituminous coal	ton	1,307	\$ 8,773
Anthracite coal	"	100	950
Wood	cord	1	5
Gas	m.c.ft.	536	545
TOTAL	-	-	10,273

Power Installation

The power installed in the industry during the calendar year 1925 is given in Table VII by (a) classes of power, (b) number of units in each class and (c) horse-power capacity according to manufacturers' rating.

Table VII.- Power Installation, 1925.

Classes of power	Number of Units	Horse-power capacity
Steam engines and turbines	1	60
Oil, gas and gasoline engines	1	6
Electric motors operated by purchased power	13	45
Total power used in manufacturing	15	111
Electric motors operated by power generated at the factory	5	7
Total electric motors	18	52
Total power installation	20	118

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Imports and Exports

The value of the various kinds of oiled and waterproof clothing imported into Canada for consumption during the calendar year 1925 will be found in Table VIII(a). The value of clothing, the produce of Canada, exported during the same period is given in Table VIII(b).

Table VIII(a). Imports by Countries, 1925.

Articles imported	United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries
	\$	\$	\$
Clothing made waterproof with india rubber	74,860	105,312	6,799
Oiled clothing and oiled hats	11,838	12,861	396
TOTAL	86,698	118,173	7,195

Table VIII(b). Exports, by Countries, 1925.

Articles exported	United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries
Clothing, rubber, including waterproofed	7,302	1,451	38,433

APPENDIX

FIRMS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF OILED AND WATERPROOF CLOTHING

NOVA SCOTIA

J. F. Creaser Co. Ltd.
A. W. Hopkins
W. C. Nickerson
Edgar S. Wilson

La Have
Crowell's
Main St., Clarks Harbor
Crowell's

QUEBEC

Fels, Ltd.
Glasgow Rubber Co. of Canada
J. Gedeon Houde
National Rubber Co. of Canada
The Samit Rubber Co. (Chas. Samit)

92 Phillips Place Bldg., Montreal
198 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal
129 rue St. Dominique, Quebec
207 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal
338 St. Urbain St., Montreal.

ONTARIO

Scythes & Co. Ltd.
Toronto Waterproof Mfg. Co.
Tower Canadian, Ltd.

Guelph
49 Simcoe St., Toronto
1149 King St. W., Toronto.

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