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PRELIMINARY REPORT

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HARDWOOD FLOORING INDUSTRY

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Note,- Production figures as given in this bulletin do not necessarily represent the total output in Canada of the commodities listed, as there may be also a considerable production in other industrial groups. For complete information this bulletin must be read with the rest of the series on wood-using industries and other publications of the Census of Industry.

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CENSUS OF INDUSTRY—FOREST PRODUCTS BRANCH
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THE HARDWOOD FLOORING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Ottawa, February, 1932.— During 1931, a number of firms in Canada, specialising in the manufacture of hardwood flooring, made application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for treatment under the Census of Industry as a separate industrial group. Up till this time these manufacturers had been classed, for the most part, with the sash, door and planing mill and sawmill groups. Owing to the increased interest in late years in Canadian-made flooring it was felt that this group was entitled to recognition as a separate industry.

There are, of course, a number of other firms manufacturing hardwood flooring as a side line which, however, cannot be considered as specialising in its production. The firms in the new group have a production capacity of over a hundred million feet a year of this product and while their reported output for 1930 was only about forty-two million feet, the greater part of the total Canadian output was produced in their mills.

The present report shows the production of 23 establishments of which 10 were located in Ontario, 8 in Quebec, 2 in British Columbia, and the others in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. Capital invested amounted to \$6,293,271, employment was furnished to 1,694 people to whom \$1,662,351 was distributed in wages and salaries.

The industry used raw material valued at \$4,205,291, the principal item being 65,419,000 ft. b.m. of rough hardwood lumber and logs. The gross value of products was \$6,940,540, the principal items being 41,757,000 ft. b.m. of hardwood flooring valued at \$3,266,407, 41,235,000 ft. b.m. of other planed lumber valued at \$1,219,415 and \$1,127,316 worth of sash, doors and other millwork.

By the use of a special supplementary questionnaire, additional details concerning this industry will be collected annually beginning with the calendar year 1931. Manufacturers will be asked to report separately their purchases for flooring manufacture of rough lumber of oak, birch, beech, maple and other hardwoods, giving separately in the case of the oak, the quantities which were quarter-cut white, plain white, quarter-cut red and plain red. They will also be asked to report separately the quantities of hardwood flooring made from each of these species and grades of material.

The following tables include a summary of the principal statistics of the new group, the distribution of its mills, employment, wages and salaries, capital invested, fuel used, power employed, materials used and products manufactured.

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THE HARDWOOD FLOORING INDUSTRY, 1930.

Table 1.- Principal Statistics, - 1930

Items		
Establishments	No.	23
Capital Invested	\$	6,293,271
Employees on salaries	No.	143
Salaries paid	\$	309,381
Employees on wages	No.	1,551
Wages paid	\$	1,352,970
Fuel used	\$	10,056
Power employed	H.P.	8,030
Cost of materials	\$	4,225,291
Value of products	\$	6,940,540

Table 2.- Distribution of Establishments by Provinces, 1930.

Provinces	No.
CANADA	23
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia	5
Quebec	8
Ontario	10

Table 3.- Employment, 1930.

Classes of Employees	Total No. of Employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and Wages
TOTAL	1,694	1,663	31	\$ 1,662,351
Salaried employees	143	124	19	309,381
Employees on wages	1,551	1,539	12	1,352,970

Table 4.- Capital Invested, 1930.

Items	\$
TOTAL	6,293,271
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery	3,331,744
Materials, stocks, etc. on hand	1,935,634
Cash, trading and operating accounts	1,025,893

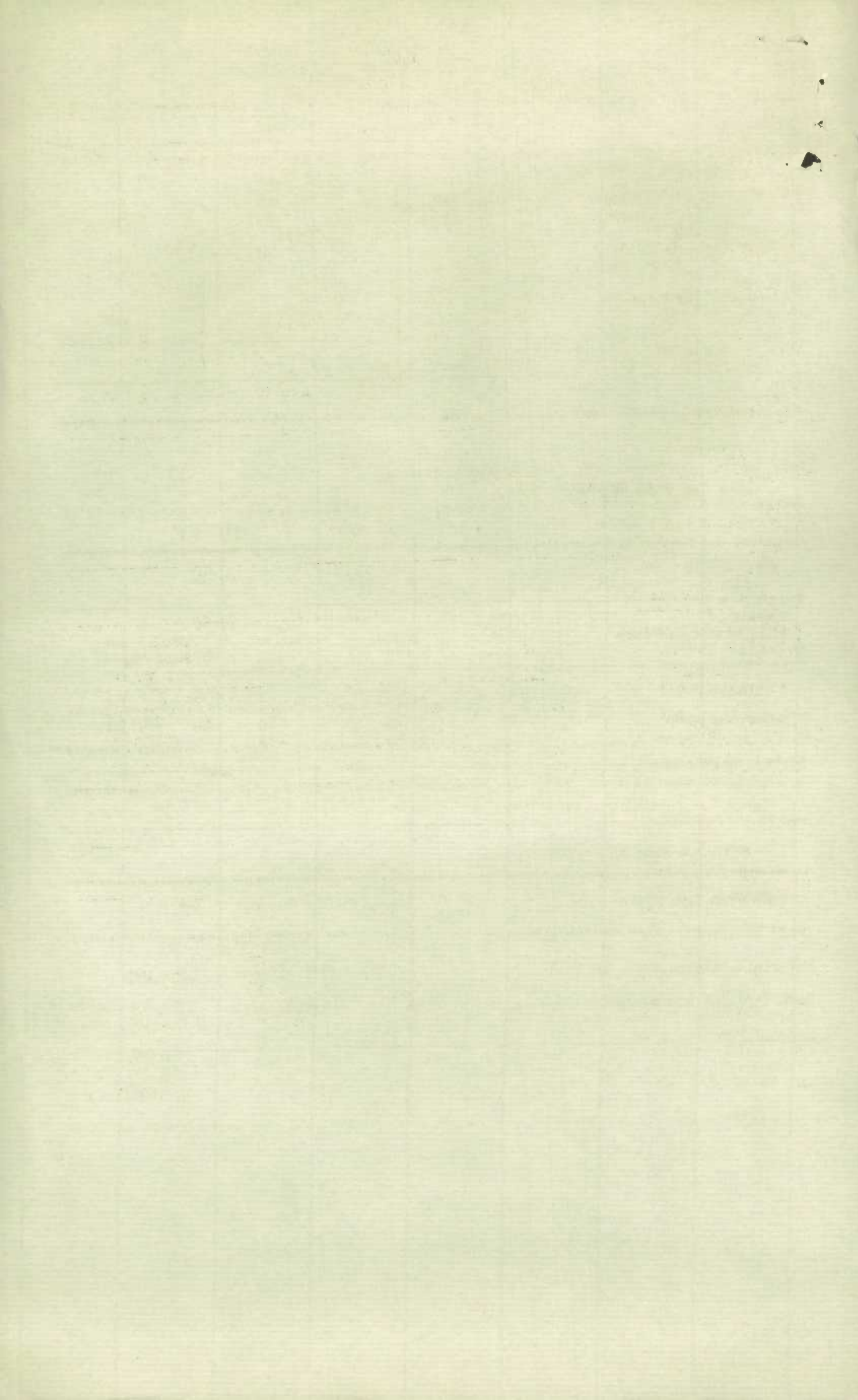


Table 5.- Fuel Used, 1930.

Kind of Fuel		Quantity		Value
				\$
TOTAL		-	-	10,056
Bituminous coal, Canadian	Tons	350		2,353
" " Imported	"	710		3,901
Anthracite coal	"	-		-
Lignite coal, Canadian	"	60		300
" " Imported	"	-		-
Gasoline	gals	-		-
Kerosene or coal oil	"	-		-
Fuel oil	gals	4,100		180
Wood	cord	324		2,122
Gas, manufactured	M. c. ft.	-		-
" natural	"	-		-
Other fuel		-		1,200

Table 6.- Power Employed, 1930.

Power Units	No. of Units		Total H. P.
TOTAL POWER USED	110		8,090
Stationary Engines			
Steam	27		5,695
Oil, gas and gasoline	-		-
Hydraulic turbines	1		400
Electric motors:-			
Purchased power	82		1,995
Generated power	43		96
Boilers installed	44		5,320

Table 7.- Materials Used, 1930.

Classes of Materials	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Value
TOTAL			\$
		-	4,225,291
Lumber of logs, softwood	M ft. b.m.	56,206	1,314,451
Lumber or logs, hardwood	"	65,419	2,728,091
Bolts, etc. softwood	"	-	-
Bolts, etc. hardwood	"	88	1,063
Veneer and plywood	M s. f.	415	15,001
All other materials	\$	-	166,680

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Table 8,-- Production, 1930.

Products	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Value
			\$
Sash, doors and other mill work	-	-	1,127,316
Moulding	-	-	148,916
Hardwood flooring	M ft. b.m.	41,757	3,266,407
All other matched lumber	"	1,511	73,500
All other planed lumber	"	41,235	1,819,415
TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS			6,435,554
			\$
Secondary Products - including Boxes, shooks and containers, croquet sets, furniture and other cabinetwork, skis, handles, dowels and turnery, boats, coffins, caskets and shells, oars and paddles tanks, cisterns and troughs, veneer, marine and fishermen's supplies, kitchen and other woodenware, skimmers, plugs, and other products.			
TOTAL SECONDARY PRODUCTS			504,986
GRAND TOTAL -- ALL PRODUCTS			6,940,540

Note,- Data given here do not necessarily represent the total Canadian Production under each heading, since these products are also listed under other industries.

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The following firms reported hardwood flooring
as their principal product in 1930.

Nova Scotia

Annapolis Hardwood Co. Ltd., Annapolis Royal

New Brunswick

The Woodstock Woodworking Co. Ltd. Woodstock

Quebec

Bown, W. A.	Lennoxville
Canada Flooring Co. Ltd.,	Rockland & Beaumont Aves. Montreal
Fenderson, John & Co. Inc.	Sayabec
Gravel Lumber Co. Ltd.,	Pont Etchemin
Gregoire, Nap.	Plessisville
La Cie Construction & Bois Ste. Agathe Ltee.	Ste. Agather des Monts
Prefontaine, T. & Cie	01417 Charlevoix, Montreal

Ontario

Builders Flooring & Millwork Ltd.,	228 St. Helens Ave. Toronto
Clarke, Howe, Waters & Knight Bros. Ltd.	350 Bay St., Toronto
Eaton, J. R. & Sons Ltd.	West St. S. Orillia
Harrison, John & Sons Co.	1417-2nd Ave. W., Owen Sound
Knight Mfg. & Lumber Co. Ltd.,	Edwin St. Meaford
Midland Wood Products Ltd.	Midland
The Muskoka Wood Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Huntsville
Satin Finish Hardwood Flooring Ltd.	Oak St. Weston
Seaman Kent Co. Ltd.,	Meaford & West Lorne

Saskatchewan

The Western Mfg. Co. Ltd., 1550 Dewdney Ave. Regina

British Columbia

B. C. Hardwood Flooring Co. Ltd.	2617 Granville St., Vancouver
Hardwood Milling Co. Ltd.	225 Salisbury Dr., "



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