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THE COOPERAGE INDUSTRY, 1943.

Ottawa, February, 1945. - The Cooperage industry includes all establishments engaged wholly or principally in the manufacture of barrels, casks, kegs, tubs, etc. Some of these plants manufacture their own staves and heading in the same establishment as that in which the barrels are assembled and sometimes dispose of surplus cooperage stock, but for the most part they purchase such stock from the stave, heading and hoop mills belonging to the sawmill industry. There are also a number of establishments classified in other industries which manufacture stock and assemble barrels as a side line or for their own use. It should therefore be borne in mind that the figures herein given refer only to those establishments whose main business is the production of complete barrels and similar containers.

There were 56 establishments in this group in 1943, distributed as follows:
Nova Scotia 20, Ontario 18, New Brunswick 7, Québec 6, British Columbia 4, and Manitoba 1.

The table below gives the principal statistics of the industry for 1942 and 1943 and shows increases for all items except number of establishments, capital invested, salaried employees and salaries paid.

Complete figures on the production of cooperage and cooperage stock by all industrial groups and further details concerning this group will be given in a later report on the wood-using industries as a whole.

Principal Statistics

Item	Unit	1942	1943	Unité	Item
Establishments	No.	64	56	nomb.	Etablissements.
Capital invested	\$	2,159,861	2,127,128	\$	Capitaux engagés.
Employees on salaries ..	No.	114	106	nomb.	Employés à salaire.
Salaries paid	\$	156,717	152,895	\$	Salaires payés.
Employees on wages ..	No.	688	695	nomb.	Employés à gages.
Wages paid	\$	788,071	855,916	\$	Gages payés.
Fuel used	\$	30,381	41,002	\$	Combustible.
Electricity purchased ..	Kwh.	1,059,535	1,068,651	kWh	Électricité achetée.
Electricity purchased ..	\$	18,238	18,462	\$	Électricité achetée.
Cost of materials	\$	2,521,495	2,651,493	\$	Coût des matières premières.
Value of products	\$	4,103,434	4,294,499	\$	Valeur de la production.

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and now we are in a position to do something about it. We have been told that the best way to do this is to have a public hearing on the proposed legislation. This would give us an opportunity to present our views and to discuss the proposed legislation. We believe that this would be a good idea. We also believe that the proposed legislation is not in the best interest of the people of this state. We therefore urge you to oppose the proposed legislation.

The following firms, reporting in 1943 were engaged wholly or principally in the manufacture of cooperage:-

Les firmes dont les noms suivent, qui ont fait rapport en 1943, s'occupaient exclusivement ou principalement de la production de tonnellerie:-

Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Ecosse

Chester Basin Shipbuilders, Ltd.,
Chester Basin.
Ernest, Edward A., Mahone Bay.
Grace, Mrs. Wm., R.R. 2, Bedford.
Hartlen, W.C., Milton.
Haverstock, R.D. & Sons, Hammond's Plains,
Halifax Co.
Haverstock, W.G., R.R. 1, New Bedford.
International Cooperage Company of Canada
Ltd., Sydney & Falmouth (H.O. Box 41,
Niagara Falls, Ont.)

Lantz, E.O., R.R. 1, Greenwich, King's County
Marsman, W.K., R.R. 1, Hammond's Plains,
Halifax Co.
Miller, Nelson, Fall River.
Mosher, Oscar, & Son, Western Shore.
Ogilvie, A.L., Harbourville.
Port Williams Fruit Co., Ltd., Greenwich.
Robin, Jones & Whitman, Ltd., 114-120
Lower Water St., Halifax.
Saunders, W.E., Kingston.
Sawler, M.D., Somerset.
Smith, J.C., Dock St., Shelburne.
Vaughan, Colin, Western Shore.
Wood, H.E., Centreville.

New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick

Green, G., & Sons, Ltd., Centreville.
International Cooperage Co. of Canada, Ltd.,
Saint John (H.O. Box 41, Niagara Falls,
Ont.)
MacArthur, W.P., Calder St., Shediac.

McCormack & Zatman, Ltd., 320 Chesley St.,
Saint John (H.O. 77 Smythe St.).
Pirie, F.W., Ltd., Grand Falls.
Thomas, Michael, Tracadie.
Thomas, Elie, Tracadie.

Quebec - Québec

International Cooperage Co. of Canada, Ltd.,
Mills at Beauharnois, Montreal and
Buckingham. (H.O. Box 41, Niagara Falls,
Ont.).

Leduc, H. Edmond, Mont St. Hilaire.
Paxton Cooperage, 298 Charron St., Montreal.
Sweeney Barrel Co., Ltd., 5435 Casgrain St.,
Montreal.

Ontario

Canada Barrels & Kegs, Ltd., Shantz Ave.,
Waterloo.
Crosbie's Cooperage & Transport, 84 Water
St., Simcoe.
Edwards, Geo. A., Colborne.
International Cooperage Co. of Canada Ltd.,
Amherstburg; Cardinal, Hamilton,
Tillsonburg, Toronto, Ingersoll and
Welland. (H.O. Box 41, Niagara Falls).
Kingdon, G.S., 32 Barnardo Ave.,
Peterborough.
Landreville, Jos., & Sons, Ltd., 133
Tecumseh St., Toronto.

London & Petrolia Barrel Co., Ltd., 763
Simcoe St., London.
McVittie, E., 63 East 23rd Street, Hamilton.
Oxford Fruit Co-Operative, Ltd., 225 Main
St., Woodstock.
Reid Bros., Bridge St., Picton.
Snelgrove, Fred., Box 28, Brighton.
Trenton Cooperage Mills, Ltd., Wragge St.,
Trenton.

- Manitoba

Manitoba Cooperage, Ltd., Cor. Notre-Dame
& East Sts., Winnipeg.

British Columbia - Colombie Britannique

Sweeney Cooperage, Ltd., Industrial
Reserve, Victoria, and Foot of Smythe
St., Vancouver.

Reid's Cooperage, 20 Grovenor Ave.,
Vancouver.
Vancouver Barrel & Keg Co., 2096 - 10th
Ave. West, Vancouver.

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