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TABLE 1

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
CENSUS OF INDUSTRY - FOREST PRODUCTS STATISTICS
OTTAWA - CANADA

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LASTS, TREES AND SHOE FINDINGS

Ottawa, November, 1928:- A preliminary report has recently been issued by the Forest Products Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the production of lasts, trees, pegs, shanks, heels and other wooden shoe findings for the years 1926 and 1927.

There were 15 firms specializing in the production of these commodities in 1927 of which 10 were located in Quebec where the industry is most highly developed, 3 in Nova Scotia and 2 in Ontario. There are also a number of other wood-working establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of other products which makes lasts and trees, etc., as side lines.

There was \$1,216,907 invested in the industry in 1927 as compared to \$1,045,940 in 1926. Of the 548 employees 482 were wage-earners and 66 were paid on a salary basis. The total distribution of wages and salaries in 1927 was \$442,494 as compared to \$362,995 in 1926. The fuel purchased was valued at \$11,559 and 1,641 H.P. was employed in the industry. The raw materials cost \$253,873, the gross value of production was \$1,368,013 and the net value of production or value added by manufacture was \$1,114,140.

Hardwood was the principal raw material used. Of this 3,083,000 ft. board measure at \$159,499 was purchased in the form of sawn lumber and 4,330 cords at \$49,291 was purchased in the form of bolts. Softwood lumber and bolts and veneer and plywood were also used, making the total of \$253,873.

The products of the industry were lasts, trees, shanks, heels and pegs valued at \$1,267,347. The industry also reported the production of certain side lines including hat blocks, patterns and models valued at \$12,635, ten pins, five pins and duck pins valued at \$15,651, golf stick heads valued at \$6,705 and marine and fishermen's supplies at \$1,567. Most of these side lines are also produced in greater quantities in other industrial groups. The total value of the products in 1927 was \$1,368,013.

The following tables include, first, a comparative summary of the principal statistics of the industry for 1926 and 1927, followed by detailed tables covering the distribution of establishments, materials used, products manufactured, employment, fuel used and power employed. A list of the firms reporting in 1927 is appended.

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FOR THE YEAR 1911

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Statistics - Lests, Trees and Shoefindings, 1926-1927.

Table 1.- Principal Statistics, 1926-1927.

Items		1926	1927
Establishments	No.	13	15
Capital Invested	\$	1,045,940	1,216,907
Employees on Salaries	No.	55	66
Salaries paid	\$	93,664	115,672
Employees on wages	No.	308	482
Wages paid	\$	269,331	326,822
Fuel Used	\$	11,016	11,559
Power Employed	H.P.	1,547	1,641
Cost of Materials	\$	208,532	253,873
Value of Products	\$	761,822	1,368,013

Table 2.- Distribution of Establishments by Provinces, 1926-1927.

Provinces	No.	No.
	1 9 2 6	1 9 2 7
CANADA	13	15
Nova Scotia	3	3
Quebec	8	10
Ontario	2	2

Table 3.- Materials Used, 1926-1927.

		Quantity		Value	
		1926	1927	1926	1927
TOTAL		-	-	\$ 208,532	\$ 253,873
Lumber or logs, softwood	m.ft.b.m.	60	112	1,565	2,843
Lumber or logs, hardwood	" "	959	3,083	90,686	159,499
Bolts, etc., softwood	cords	455	-	6,005	-
Bolts, etc., hardwood	"	4,484	4,330	62,956	49,291
Veneer and plywood	m.surf.ft.	3	3	450	450
All other materials	value	-	-	46,870	41,790

Statistics - Lasts, Trees and Shoefindings, 1926-1927-Cont'd.

Table 4.- Products Manufactured, 1926-1927.

Products		No.	No.	Value of Products and work done during the year	
		1926	1927	1926	1927
TOTAL		-	-	761,822	1,368,013
Lasts, trees and shoefindings	Value	-	-	687,354	1,267,347
Hat blocks, patterns & models	"	-	-	11,197	12,635
Ten pins		4,900	3,520	5,534	3,921
Five pins		6,415	6,988	7,851	8,627
Duck pins		4,736	3,574	3,957	3,103
Golf stick heads		6,602	24,174	4,418	6,705
Marine and fishermen's supplies	"	-	-	5,615	1,567
All other woodturning		-	-	1,625	1,509
All other wooden products		-	-	33,460	61,793
Repairs		-	-	811	806

Table 5a.- Employment, 1926.

Classes of Employees	Total No. of employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and Wages
TOTAL	363	293	70	\$ 362,995
Salaried employees	55	46	9	93,664
Employees on wages	308	247	61	269,331

Table 5b.- Employment, 1927.

Classes of Employees	Total No. of employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and Wages
				\$
TOTAL	548	419	129	442,494
Salaried employees	66	53	13	115,672
Employees on wages	482	366	116	326,822

Statistics - Lasts, Trees and Shoefindings, 1926-1927. Cont'd.

Table 6.- Capital Invested, 1926-1927.

	1926	1927
	\$	\$
TOTAL	1,045,940	1,216,907
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery	593,661	718,576
Materials, stocks, etc., on hand	295,589	278,606
Cash, trading and operating accounts	156,690	219,725

Table 7.- Fuel Used, 1926-1927.

Kind of Fuel		Quantity		Value	
		1926	1927	1926	1927
				\$	\$
TOTAL		-	-	11,016	11,559
Bituminous coal	tens	1,253	1,318	8,619	9,336
Anthracite "	"	23	13	385	204
Lignite	"	-	-	-	-
Coke	"	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	gals.	-	20	-	6
Oil Fuel	"	-	35	-	5
Wood	cords	182	180	2,012	2,008
Gas	m.c.ft.	-	-	-	-
Other Fuel		-	-	-	-

Table 8.- Power Employed, 1926-1927.

Power Units	No. of Units		Total H.P.	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
TOTAL POWER USED	52	77	1,547	1,641
Stationary Engines				
Steam	5	5	1,075	1,075
Oil, gas and gasoline	-	-	-	-
Hydraulic turbines	-	-	-	-
Electric motors:-				
Purchased power	47	82	472	566
Generated power	2	1	85	125
Boilers Installed	9	9	825	800

Manufacturers of Lasts, Trees and Shoefindings, 1927.

Lasts, trees and shoefindings were the principal products of the following firms in 1927.

NOVA SCOTIA

Frizzell, Alex.	Halifax
Lewis, John	Ship Harbor
Lewis & Son, John	Stewiacke

QUEBEC

Boston Last Co. Ltd.	Richmond
Cote, Prosper	St. Hyacinthe
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.	270 Lagachitiere St. W., Montreal
Dominion Wood Heel Co. Ltd.	4520 De La Roche St., Montreal
Maple Wood Heels, Ltd.	751 Larin Ave., Montreal
Montreal Last Co. Ltd.	2126 La Salle Ave., Montreal
National Wood Heel of Can. Ltd.	919 Logan St., Montreal
Robin Freres	715 rue Gilford, Montreal
St. Laurence Last Works	231 Ste Helene St., Quebec, Que.
United Last Co. Ltd.	4500 Hochelaga St., Montreal

ONTARIO

Canada Last Co. Ltd.	343 Montrose St., Preston
Cuming Co. Ltd., M.A.	28 Mercer St., Toronto



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