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

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LASTS, TREES AND SHOE FINDINGS

Ottawa, October, 1931.- 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 1929 and 1930.

There were 12 firms specializing in the production of these commodities in 1930 of which 8 were located in Quebec where the industry is most highly developed, 2 in Nova Scotia and 2 in Ontario. There are also a number of wood-working establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of other products which make lasts and trees, etc., as side lines.

There was \$1,255,156 invested in the industry in 1930 as compared to \$1,363,388 in 1929. Of the 517 employees 462 were wage-earners and 55 were paid on a salary basis. The total distribution of wages and salaries in 1930 was \$453,033 as compared to \$539,964 in 1929. The fuel purchased was valued at \$8,755 and 872 H.P. was employed in the industry. The raw materials cost \$239,894, the gross value of production was \$1,132,037 and the net value of production, or value added by manufacture, was \$892,143.

Hardwood was the principal raw material used. Of this 2,716,000 ft. board measure at \$158,435 was purchased in the form of sawn lumber and 541 cords at \$6,496 was purchased in the form of bolts. All other materials made the total of \$239,894.

The products of the industry were lasts, trees, shanks, heels and pegs valued at \$1,099,055. The industry also reported the production of certain side lines including patterns and models, ten pins, five pins and duck pins, golf stick heads, tongue depressors, wooden candy spoons, candy sticks, etc. \$32,982. Most of these side lines were also produced in greater quantities in other industrial groups. The total value of the products in 1930 was \$1,132,037.

The following tables include, first, a comparative summary of the principal statistics of the industry for 1929 and 1930, 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 1930 is appended.

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Statistics - Lasts, Trees and Shoe Findings, 1929 - 1930.

Table 1.- Principal Statistics, 1929-1930.

Items		1929	1930
Establishments	No.	13	12
Capital Invested	\$	1,363,388	1,255,156
Employees on Salaries	No.	65	55
Salaries paid	\$	134,618	113,044
Employees on Wages	No.	501	517
Wages paid	\$	405,346	339,989
Fuel Used	\$	10,596	8,755
Power Employed	H.P.	892	872
Cost of Materials	\$	246,495	239,894
Value of Products	\$	1,329,651	1,132,037

Table 2.- Distribution of Establishments by Provinces, 1929-30.

Provinces	1929	1930
	No.	No.
CANADA	13	12
Nova Scotia	3	2
Quebec	9	8
Ontario	1	2

Table 3.- Materials Used, 1929-1930.

		Quantity		Value	
		1929	1930	1929	1930
TOTAL		-	-	246,495	239,894
Lumber or logs, softwood	M ft.b.m.	34	3,415	700	-
Lumber or logs, hardwood	" " "	1,135	2,716	105,884	158,435
Bolts, etc., hardwood	cords	3,510	541	42,756	6,496
Veneer and plywood	M surf.ft.	-	-	-	-
All other materials	Value	-	-	97,155	74,963

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Statistics - Lasts, Trees and Shoe Findings, 1929-1930 (Cont'd.)

Table 4.- Products Manufactured, 1929-1930.

Products	No.	No.	Value of Products and work done during the year	
	1929	1930	1929	1930
			\$	\$
TOTAL	-	-	1,329,651	1,132,037
Lasts, trees and shoe findings	-	-	1,219,411	1,099,055
Secondary Products:-	-	-	110,240	32,982
Ten pins, five pins, duck pins, patterns and models, golf stick heads, other sporting goods, marine and fishermen's supplies, wooden spoons, wood candy sticks, tongue depressors, bungs, wooden ducks, fibre, etc.				

Table 5a.- Employment, 1929.

Classes of Employees	Total No. of Employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and Wages
				\$
TOTAL	566	395	171	539,964
Salaried employees	65	48	17	134,618
Employees on wages	501	347	154	405,346

Table 5b.- Employment, 1930.

Classes of Employees	Total No. of Employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and Wages
				\$
TOTAL	517	340	177	453,033
Salaried employees	55	40	15	113,044
Employees on wages	462	300	162	339,989

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Statistics - Lasts, Trees and Shoe Findings, 1929-1930 (Cont'd.)

Table 6.- Capital Invested, 1929-1930.

	1929	1930
	\$	\$
TOTAL	1,363,388	1,255,156
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery	776,814	730,747
Materials, stocks, etc., on hand	306,217	282,354
Cash, trading and operating accounts	280,357	242,055

Table 7.- Fuel Used, 1929-1930.

Kinds of fuel		Quantity		Value	
		1929	1930	1929	1930
				\$	\$
TOTAL		-	-	10,596	8,755
Bituminous coal	tons	1,284	1,305	8,646	8,755
Anthracite coal	"	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	gals.	-	-	-	-
Wood	cords	195	-	1,950	-

Table 8.- Power Employed, 1929-1930.

Power Units		No. of Units		Total H.P.	
		1929	1930	1929	1930
TOTAL POWER USED		96	102	892	872
Stationary Engines					
Steam		5	5	295	290
Electric Motors:-					
Purchased power		91	97	597	582
Generated power		8	6	125	110
Boilers Installed		6	6	580	565



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Manufacturers of Lasts, Trees and Shoe Findings, 1930.

Lasts, trees and shoe findings were the principal products of the following firms in 1930:

NOVA SCOTIA

Lewis, John	Ship Harbor
Lewis, J. & Sons	Stewiacke

QUEBEC

Boston Last Co. Ltd.	Main St., Richmond.
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.,	H.O. 420 LaGauchetiere St. West, Montreal.
	Works at Cowie St., Granby.
Dominion Wood Heel Corp. Ltd.	4520 De La Roche St., Montreal.
Maple Wood Heel, Ltd.	751 Larin Avenue, Montreal.
National Wood Heel of Canada, Ltd.	2100 Moreau Street, Montreal.
Robin Freres, Limitee	715 rue Gilford, Montreal.
St. Lawrence Last Works	231 Ste. Helene St., Quebec.
United Last Co. Ltd.	4500 Hochelaga St., Montreal.

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Canada Last Co. Ltd.	343 Montrose Street, Preston.
Ontario Wood Heel Co. Ltd.	426 Queen St. East, Toronto 2.



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