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CENSUS OF INDUSTRY - FOREST PRODUCTS BRANCH  
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MISCELLANEOUS WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES, 1926

Ottawa, February, 1928.- A report has just been issued by the Forest Products Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with a number of miscellaneous wood-using industries. This Branch of the Census of Industries publishes annually about twelve special reports dealing with the more important wood using industries including the manufacture of sash, doors and millwork, furniture, cooperage, boxes, wood-turning, woodenware, carriages and wagons, sporting goods, boats and canoes, lasts and trees, coffins and caskets and excelsior. The present report deals with firms which specialize more or less in the manufacture of beekeepers' and poultry-mens' supplies, wooden piping, foundry patterns, pulleys, children's toy vehicles, wooden pumps, baby carriages and sleighs, wooden rules and spinning wheels. In cases where there are less than three firms engaged in a wood-using industry the details of production are included under the general item "All other wooden products".

There were 87 establishments engaged in turning out miscellaneous wooden products in Canada in 1926 with a capital investment of \$7,178,582. They employed 1,182 workers and distributed \$1,182,068 in salaries and wages. The fuel used by these firms was valued at \$79,546 and their power requirements were 2,520 H.P. Raw materials were valued at \$3,156,571 and the total gross value of production was \$6,685,766.

Out of the total of 87 establishments, 55 were located in Ontario and 15 in Quebec. British Columbia had 7, the Prairie Provinces 7, and the Maritime Provinces 3.

The most important single items of production were wooden pipes valued at \$692,927, children's toy vehicles at \$626,975, baby carriages and sleighs at \$503,855, patterns and models at \$191,595, wooden rollers at \$123,927 and wooden rulers at \$112,874.

In most cases these figures and those given in table 4 of the report give the greater part of the production of the commodities mentioned but in some cases these products are manufactured as side lines to one of the twelve leading industries referred to above, in which case additional figures will be found in the separate reports on the industries in question. Among the products reported by the firms in this group will be found a number of commodities which properly belong under one of the larger industries such as the manufacture of sash and doors. Any sash and doors included in table 4 of this report were manufactured as a side line to one of the miscellaneous industries.

In the case of wood-using industries there are so many firms which make a large variety of products that the separation of these establishments into distinct industries is difficult or impossible. The present report is more or less a gathering-up of the loose ends in order to present a series of reports on wood-using industries which will be as complete as possible.

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President of the University,  
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Table 1.- Principal Statistics, 1926.

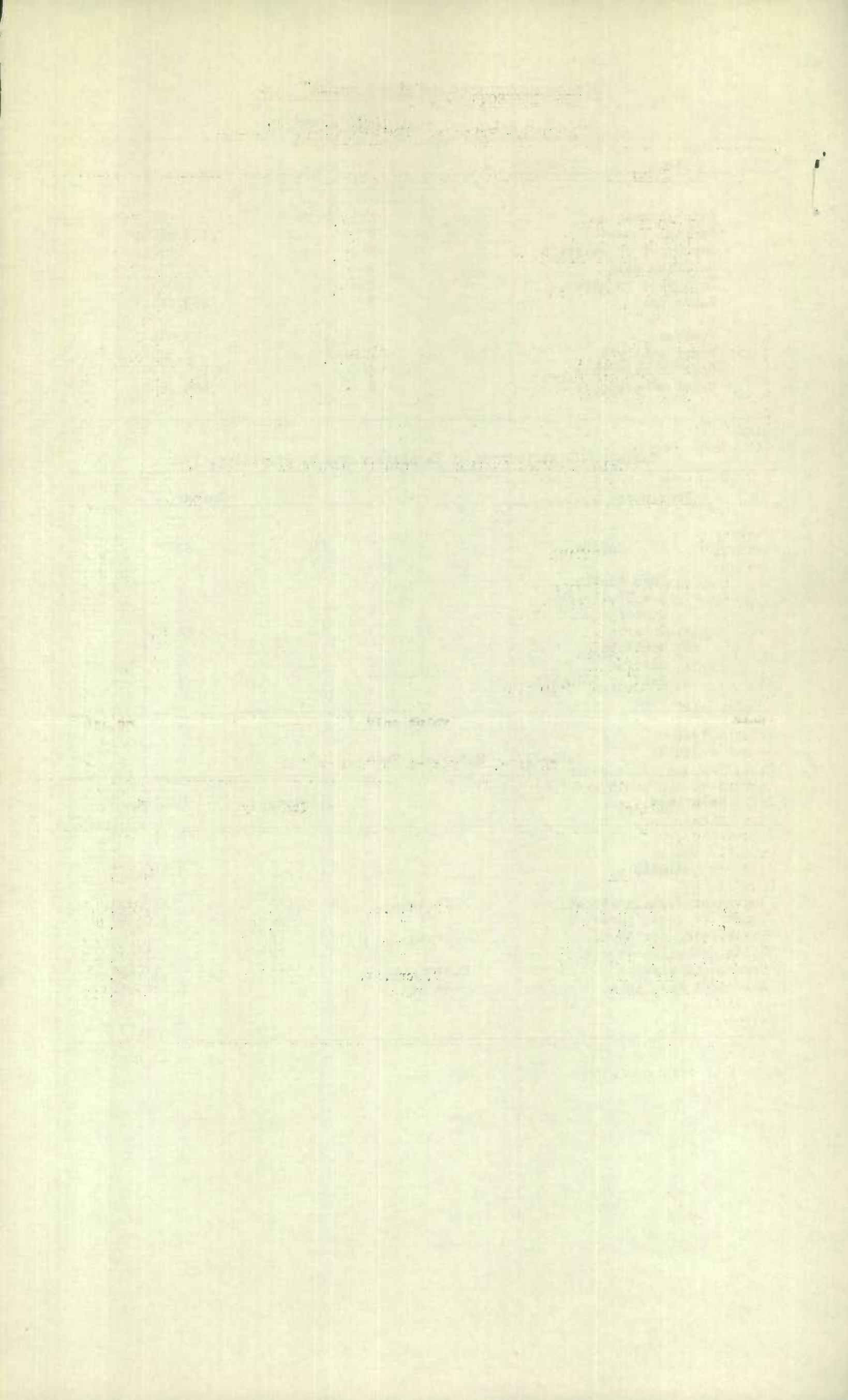
Items		
Establishments	No.	87
Capital Invested	\$	7,178,582
Employees on salaries	No.	132
Salaries paid.	\$	292,788
Employees on wages	No.	1,050
Wages paid	\$	889,280
Fuel used	\$	79,546
Power employed	H.P.	2,520
Cost of materials	\$	3,156,571
Value of products	\$	6,685,766

Table 2.- Distribution of Establishments by Provinces, 1926

Provinces	Number
CANADA	87
Nova Scotia	2
New Brunswick	1
Quebec	15
Ontario	55
Manitoba	5
Alberta	2
British Columbia	7

Table 3.- Materials Used - 1926


Materials		Quantity	Value
			\$
TOTAL		-	3,156,571
Lumber or logs, softwood	M.ft.b.m.	9,654	355,793
Lumber or logs, hardwood	"	1,980	120,367
Bolts, etc. (softwood)	cords	48	769
Bolts, etc. (hardwood)	"	74	1,025
Veneer and plywood	M.surf.ft.	365	13,661
All other materials	Value	-	2,664,956





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Table 4.- Products manufactured, 1926.

Products		No.	Value of products and work done during the year
			\$
TOTAL		-	6,685,766
Sash, doors and other millwork	value only	-	1,650
All other planed lumber	M.ft.b.m.	1	100
All other boxes		-	24
Baseball bats		48	41
Skis	prs.	50	175
Sleighs	No.	66,475	70,401
All other sporting goods	value only	-	9,916
Marine and fishermen's supplies	"	-	2,259
Hubs, spokes, bent goods, etc.	"	-	50
Clothes pins	No.	576,000	8,320
Washboards	"	96,000	39,840
Ladders	value only	-	90,841
All other kitchen woodenware	"	-	26,206
All other woodenware	"	-	16,133
Broom handles	No.	237	115
Axe and long tool handles	"	97	107
Spools, bobbins and shuttles	value only	-	31,200
All other woodturning	"	-	17,253
Wooden pumps	No.	3,676	33,449
Tanks	value only	-	90,116
Wooden pipes	"	-	692,927
Wooden conduits	"	-	6,670
Furniture and other cabinetwork	"	-	84,232
Incubators and poultrymen's supplies	"	-	25,000
Beekeepers supplies	"	-	20,359
Garment hangers	"	-	91,246
Wood pulleys	"	-	16,397
Spinning wheels	No.	812	5,896
Patterns and models	value only	-	191,595
Lawn swings	No.	50	200
Baby carriages and sleighs	"	20,287	503,855
Wooden machinery parts	value only	-	4,187
Wooden rollers	"	-	123,927
Fibre furniture	"	-	25,909
Fibre wood carvings	"	-	65,275
Toy vehicles	"	-	626,975
Tapes and rules	"	-	112,874
Repairs	-	-	339,451
All other wooden products	-	-	3,310,595





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Table 5.- Capital Invested, 1926.

Items	1926 \$
TOTAL	7,178,582
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery	4,901,587
Materials, stocks, etc. on hand	1,436,540
Cash, trading and operating accounts	840,455

Table 6.- Employment, 1926

Classes of employees	Total No. of employees	Males No.	Females No.	Total salaries and wages \$
TOTAL	1,182	1,103	79	1,182,068
Salaried employees	132	96	36	292,788
Employees on wages	1,050	1,007	43	889,280

Table 7.- Fuel used, 1926.

Kind of fuel		Quantity	Value \$
TOTAL		39,407	79,546
Bituminous coal	tons	10,007	59,823
Anthracite coal	"	21	325
Lignite coal	"	3	39
Coke	"	25	321
Gasoline	gals.	24,034	6,812
Oil fuel	gals.	1,587	1,168
Wood	cord	347	1,823
Gas	M.c.ft.	3,383	5,296
Other fuel	-	-	3,939

Table 8.- Power Employed, 1926.

Power units	No. of units	Total H.P.
TOTAL POWER USED	274	2,520
Stationary engines		
Steam	11	935
Oil gas and gasoline	12	59
Hydraulic turbines	3	34
Electric motors:-		
Purchased power	148	1,492
Generated power	53	513
Boilers installed	33	3,872





LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES, 1926NOVA SCOTIA

Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Halifax Pattern Works Ltd.

Truro  
Halifax

NEW BRUNSWICK

Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.

Newcastle

QUEBEC

Ball Bros.  
Borduas, Theo.  
Cadorette, Michel  
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Dawson & North Pattern & Model Works  
Dominion Woodwork Ltd.  
Dupuy, F.  
Desmarais, Alex  
Gravel, G.  
Guimont, Nap.  
Hayes, B.J.  
Lacroix, Jos.  
McMurray, Jos.  
Montreal Pattern Works  
Simard, Alf.

Granby  
St. Louis, . St. Hyacinthe  
rue Cascades, St-Hyacinthe  
Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal  
130 Queen, Montreal  
Victoriaville  
1048 rue Ontario, Montreal  
155 St. Georges, Three Rivers  
919 St. Georges St. Montreal  
Notre Dame Lévis  
945 Bleury St., Montreal  
rue St. Henri, Montreal  
St. Alexis des Monts  
1202 Clarke St., Montreal  
rue St. Jean Baptiste, Jonquière Ouest

ONTARIO

Barrett & Son  
Boyce & Salisbury  
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Canadian Buffalo Sled Co. Ltd.  
Canadian Hanson & Van Winkle Co. Ltd.  
Canadham, & Co. Victor  
Childs & Son, J.A.  
Diamond State Fibre Co. of Can. Ltd.  
Dominion Pattern Works  
Durden & Wright  
Evans, O.J.  
Gendron Mfg. Co. Ltd.  
Gibb, Walter T.  
Haglund, Louis  
Hamilton, A.  
Heywood-Wakefield Co. of Can. Ltd.  
Jameson, Geo. A.  
Johnson & Son Ltd.  
Jones, W.J.  
Lufkin Rule Co. of Can. Ltd.  
Maple Leaf Ruler Co.  
Machen, E.R.  
Mitchell, Robt.  
Model Incubator Co.  
Mooney, John  
McFarlane Mfg. Co. Ltd.  
McLean, Jas. H.  
Fanes, E.C.  
Peterboro Pattern Works  
Petrinka, M.  
Pilkey, Lyman  
Reeves Pulley Mfg. Co.  
Reichel, A.W.  
Seeley, Jos. P.  
Simpson, R.D.  
Shaw, Herbert G.

Inglewood  
Colebrook  
Sudbury  
Trenton  
Preston  
Toronto  
Guelph  
London  
Toronto  
Hamilton  
Dufferin St., Toronto  
522 Bathurst St. Toronto  
137 Duchess St. Toronto  
Walkerville  
Fort William  
120 Adelaide W. Toronto  
Orillia  
Granton  
Queen & Abell Sts. Toronto  
88 York St. London  
Windsor  
Gormley  
1811 Dufferin St. Toronto  
129-131 York St. Hamilton  
196 River St. Toronto  
Freelton  
370 Main St. Toronto  
Trenton  
Inglewood  
Peterboro  
Preston  
Claremont  
Pelham Ave, Toronto  
Fisherville  
Sembroke  
Welland  
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Sidway-Topliff Co. Ltd.	97 Pelham Ave, Toronto
Standard Pattern Works, -Elliott & Scringes	Hamilton
Standard Handle & Pattern Co.	61 Duke St. Toronto 2
Stephens Pattern Works	88 Water St. N., Galt
Stone, John W.	Thessalon
Swartz, G.H.	Jerseyville
Telfer, Wm.	Brantford
Tickner, Clarke	Chatham
Tinkess, Geo. R.	Avonmore
Tinkess, J.C.	Hallville
Toronto Pattern Works	65 Jarvis St. Toronto 2
Toronto Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd.	9 Richmond St. E. Toronto 2
Walters & Sons, J.	Kitchener
Watson Pattern Works	1260 Queen St. W. Toronto 3
Werlich Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Bishop St. Preston
West Toronto Pattern Works	220 Medland St. Toronto 9
Wills, John A.	17 Tolls Ave. St. Catharines
Victory Hanger Works	Hamilton

MANITOBA

Brandon Pump & Windmill Works	Brandon
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.	Transcona
Kelner Mfg. Co.	Winnipeg Beach
Williamson, T. H.	Brandon
Winnipeg Pattern & Model Works	Winnipeg

ALBERTA

Alberta Wood Preserving Co.	Calgary
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.	Edmonton

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Benson's Pattern Works	309 Alexander St. Vancouver
Canadian Wood Pipe & Tanks Ltd.	550 Pacific St. Vancouver
Hodgson & Sons, S.P.	551 Thirteenth Ave, New Westminster
Pacific Coast Pipe Co. Ltd.	1551 Granville St. Vancouver
Rays Pattern Works	229 Alexandre St. Vancouver
Tarry, P.F.	Tarry's
Vancouver Creosoting Co. Ltd.	Vancouver N.



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