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MISCELLANEOUS WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES, 1927-28

Ottawa, March, 1930 - 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 thirteen 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 poultrymen's 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 1928 with a capital investment of \$9,663,329. They employed 1,687 workers and distributed \$1,447,725 in salaries and wages. The fuel used by these firms was valued at \$101,312 and their power requirements were 4,038 H.P. Raw materials were valued at \$4,019,375 and the total gross value of production was \$7,294,741.

Out of the total of 87 establishments, 52 were located in Ontario and 19 in Quebec. British Columbia had 5, the Prairie Provinces 8 and the Maritime Provinces 3.

The most important single items of production were baby carriages \$540,405, children's sleighs valued at \$420,493, patterns and models at \$191,500, garment hangers \$134,435, furniture and other cabinetwork \$71,747 and wooden pumps \$40,956.

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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Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1927 - 28

Items		1927	1928
Establishments	No.	88	87
Capital invested	\$	8,801,857	9,663,329
Employees on salaries	No.	140	151
Salaries paid	\$	305,341	319,575
Employees on wages	No.	1,354	1,536
Wages paid	\$	1,167,942	1,128,150
Fuel used	\$	95,936	101,312
Power employed	H.P.	5,463	4,038
Cost of materials	\$	3,481,368	4,019,375
Value of products	\$	6,752,411	7,294,741

Table 2. - Distribution of Establishments by Provinces, 1927-28

Provinces	1927 No.	1928 No.
CANADA	88	87
Nova Scotia	2	2
New Brunswick	1	1
Quebec	20	19
Ontario	53	52
Manitoba	4	6
Alberta	2	2
British Columbia	6	5

Table 3. - Materials Used - 1927 - 28

	Quantity		Value	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
			\$	\$
TOTAL	-	-	3,481,368	4,019,375
Lumber or logs, softwood M.ft.b.m.	4,201	3,233	181,141	145,707
Lumber or logs, hardwood "	2,529	1,800	146,154	113,379
All other materials Value	-	-	3,154,073	3,760,289

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Table 4. - Products Manufactured, 1927-28

Principal Production	Quantity		Value	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Sleighs (children's) No.	96,255	208,340	\$ 229,070	\$ 420,493
All other wood-turning	-	-	25,238	38,520
Wooden pumps No.	2,670	3,087	26,392	40,956
Furniture and other cabinetwork	-	-	94,324	104,869
Beekeepers' supplies	-	-	18,497	67,504
Garment hangers	-	-	139,530	144,435
Patterns and models	-	-	171,332	191,500
TOTAL	-	-	704,383	1,008,277
Secondary Production includes preservation of wood and manufacture of --	-	-	5,472,094	5,797,404
Sash, doors and other millwork, planed lumber boxes, shooks, toboggans, baseball bats, skis, all other sporting goods, oars & paddles, marine & fishermen's supplies, hubs, spokes, etc. clothespins, washboards, ladders, kitchen woodenware, handles, dowels, spools and bobbins, tanks, cisterns, troughs, wooden pipes and conduits, lasts and trees, wood pulleys, rulers and tapes, spinning wheels, wood toys, lawn swings, baby carriages and sleighs radio parts and accessories, wood fibre products, toy vehicles, tools, wood flour, hat blocks, fibre furniture, wooden machinery parts, wooden rollers, fibre wood carvings, incubators and poultrymen's supplies, match splints and cases, scenery and signs.				
Repairs	-	-	22,672	14,181
All other products	-	-	553,262	474,879
TOTAL			\$6,752,411	\$7,294,741

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Table 5. - Capital Invested, 1927-28

	1927	1928
TOTAL	\$ 8,801,857	\$ 9,663,329
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery	5,884,397	6,154,876
Materials, stocks, etc. on hand	1,592,361	1,752,079
Cash, trading and operating accounts	1,325,099	1,756,374

x 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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Table 6A. - Employment, 1927

Classes of employees	Total No. of employees	Males No.	Females No.	Total salaries and wages \$
TOTAL	1,494	1,399	95	1,473,283
Salaried employees	140	105	35	305,341
Employees on wages	1,354	1,294	60	1,167,942

Table 6B. - Employment, 1928

Classes of employees	Total No. of employees	Males No.	Females No.	Total salaries and wages \$
TOTAL	1,687	1,591	96	1,447,725
Salaried employees	151	114	37	319,575
Employees on wages	1,536	1,477	59	1,128,150

Table 7. - Fuel Used, 1927 - 28

Kind of fuel	Quantity		Value	
	1927	1928	1927 \$	1928 \$
TOTAL	-	-	95,935	101,312
Bituminous coal - Can. tons.	6,848	6,135	41,331	29,080
"    "    Imported"	4,304	6,445	26,299	40,417
Anthracite coal       "	8	15	120	233
Lignite coal       Can.   "	8	-	138	-
Coke                   "	65	76	756	824
Gasoline               gals.	23,185	22,862	5,845	5,540
Kerosene or coal oil   "	32	115	8	35
Oil fuel               "	7,631	7,531	793	753
Wood                   cord	428	221	1,406	1,118
Gas                    M.c.ft.	68,823	86,389	17,969	18,983
Other fuel             -	-	-	4,770	4,329

Table 8. - Power Employed, 1927-28

Power Units	No. of units		Total H. P.	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
TOTAL POWER USED	188	247	5,463	4,038
Stationary engines				
Steam	11	10	2,967	685
Oil gas and gasoline	10	10	64	136
Hydraulic turbines	4	3	35	30
Electric motors:				
Purchased power	163	224	2,397	3,187
Generated power	28	57	133	620
Boilers installed	43	46	4,497	4,592





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NOVA SCOTIA

Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Halifax Pattern Works Ltd.

Truro  
Halifax

NEW BRUNSWICK

Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.

Newcastle

QUEBEC

Borduas, Theo.  
Cadorette, Michel  
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Z. Delisle  
Dawson & North Pattern & Model Works  
Dominion Woodwork Ltd.  
Dupuy, P.  
Desmarais, Alex  
Elliott, Roy  
Guilmont, Nap.  
Haves, B. J.  
Lacroix, Jos.  
Les Bois Francs des Laurentides Ltée.  
Ling & Sons, B.  
Monty Adelard  
Montreal Pattern Works  
Roxton Baby Carriage Co. Ltd.,  
Simard, Alf.  
Turner Mfg. Co., Claude A.

St. Louis, St. Hyacinthe.  
Rue Cascades, St. Hyacinthe.  
Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal.  
2144 Rue Papineau, Montreal.  
130 Queen, Montreal.  
Victoriaville.  
1048 Rue Ontario, Montreal.  
155 St. Georges, Three Rivers.  
Shawville, Que.  
Notre Dame de Lévis.  
945 Bleury St., Montreal.  
Rue St. Henri, Montreal  
St. Lin de Laurentides  
Victoriaville  
Roxton Pond  
1202 Clarke St., Montreal.  
Roxton Falls.  
Rue St. Jean Baptiste, Jonquiere Ouest  
199 Victoria St. Sherbrooke.

ONTARIO

Becker Moore & Co. Inc.,  
Boyce & Salisbury  
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.  
Canadian Buffalo Sled Co. Ltd.  
Canadian Hanson & Van Winkle Co. Ltd.  
Canadian Splint & Lbr. Corporation Ltd.  
Canaham, & Co. Victor  
Childs & Son, J.A.  
Diamond State Fibre Co. of Can. Ltd.  
Dominion Pattern Works  
Dierden & Wright  
Evans, O. J., Scenery Co.  
Gendren 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.  
Machon, E. R.  
Mitchell, Robt.  
Model Incubator Co.  
Morrison, Wm. F.

Ottawa, Ont.  
Colebrook  
Sudbury and Trenton  
Preston  
15 Morrow Ave. Toronto.  
Pembroke.  
Guelph  
London  
235 Carlaw Ave. Toronto  
Clinton & Ruth St., Hamilton  
1351 Dufferin St. Toronto 4.  
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.  
1811 Dufferin St., Toronto.  
129-131 York St., Hamilton.  
196 River St., Toronto.  
156 St. Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont.





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ONTARIO - concluded

McLean, Jas. H.	Trenton
Peterboro Pattern Works	Peterboro
Petrinka, M.	Preston
Pilkey, Lyman	Claremont
Reeves Pulley Mfg. Co.	Pelham Ave., Toronto
Reichel, A. W.	Fisherville
Seeley, Jos. P.	Pembroke
Simpson, R. D.	Welland
Shaw, Herbert G.	24 Mercer St., Toronto.
Sidway-Topliff Co. Ltd.,	97 Pelham Ave., Toronto
Standard Pattern Works, -Elliott & Scringes	Clarke Ave. & Bunton St. Hamilton
Standard Handle & Pattern Co.	61 Duke St. Toronto 2.
Stephens Pattern Works	88 Water St. N., Galt.
Stone, John W.	Thessalon
Telfer, Wm.	Brantford
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 Rolls Ave., St. Catharines
Victory Hanger Works	50 Alanson St., Hamilton.
Smith, Jno. A.	Chesterville, Ont.

MANITOBA

Brandon Pump & Windmill Works	Brandon
Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd.	Transcona
Inter-locking Construction Co. Ltd.	Yeoman & Pacific Sts., Winnipeg
Kelner Mfg. Co.	Winnipeg Beach
Williamson, T. H.	Brandon
Winnipeg Pattern & Model Works	125 Pacific Ave., 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
Vancouver Creosoting Co. Ltd.	Vancouver N.



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