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MISCELLANEOUS WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES, IN CANADA - 1932

Ottawa, March, 1934.- The miscellaneous wood-using industries 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, spinning wheels and wood preservation.

The number of establishments reporting under this group in 1932 was 112, or two less than the previous year. The capital invested in the industry increased from \$12,517,180 to \$12,950,507.

A total of 1,461 employees were engaged in this industry in 1932, as compared with 1,828 in 1931. Wages and salaries decreased from \$1,846,007 to \$1,297,741.

The amount expended for fuel and electricity was slightly less than in 1931. However, the number of power units decreased and their rated capacity increased, there being 481 units rated at 11,304 H.P. in 1932 against 497 units rated at 10,894 H.P. in 1931.

Sawn lumber, the greater part of which was softwood, formed the principal raw material. Next in importance came hardwood, and softwood bolts. Nails, hoop, band and other iron, and miscellaneous hardware made up the total of \$2,719,558 given as the cost of all materials used during the year.

The products manufactured were valued at \$4,988,823 in 1932.

In the case of wood-using industries there are so many firms which make a large variety of products that an exact separation of these establishments into distinct industries is sometimes 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.

The following table gives the principal statistics of the industry for 1931 and 1932:

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS - MISCELLANEOUS WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES, 1931 - 1932.

Items	Unit	1931	1932
Establishments	No.	114	112
Capital invested	\$	12,517,180	12,950,507
Employees on salaries	No.	265	223
Salaries paid	\$	452,151	329,816
Employees on wages	No.	1,563	1,238
Wages paid	\$	1,393,856	967,925
Fuel used	\$	126,859	95,743
Power Employed	H.P.	10,894	11,304
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	4,110,595	3,588,662
Electricity purchased	\$	77,329	69,692
Cost of materials	\$	4,530,497	2,719,558
Value of products	\$	7,820,173	4,988,823

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