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WOODERWARE, 1928 and 1929.

Ottawa September 1930 .- A preliminary report on the manufacture of woodenware in Canada during 1928 and 1929 has recently been issued by the Forest Products Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report gives the production of firms specializing in woodenware and covers the greater part of its production in Canala. There are however a number of other firms classified in other industrial groups which make woodenware as a side line or by-product. The firms dealt with in the present report also manufacture commedities other than woodenware as secondary products.

There were 13 woodenware factories in operation in Canada in 1929 of which 6 were in Ontario, 4 in Quebec, 1 in Nova'Scotia and/in British Columbia. The capital invosted in the industry increased from \$1,059,822 in 1928 to \$1,337,416 in 1929, the total number of employees decreased from 577 to 572 and the distribution of wages and salaries decreased from \$547,203 to \$530,456. The raw materials used decreased in total cost from \$552,292 to \$524,370, the gross value of production decreased from \$1,459,284 in 1928 to \$1,445,367 in 1929.

Logs and sawn lumber to the amount of 9,150 M ft. b.m. valued at \$321,835 and 5,050 cords of bolts valued at \$59,168 were the principal raw materials of the industry.

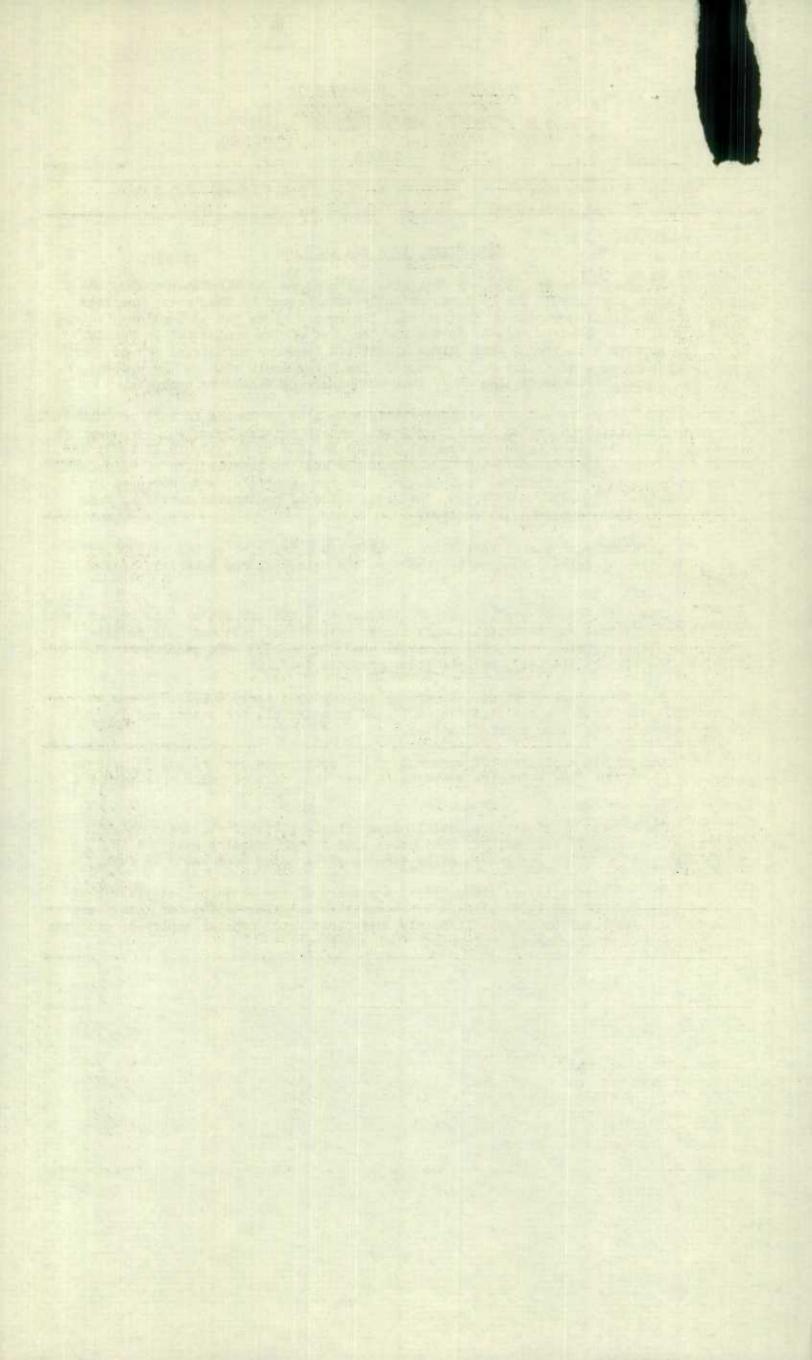
The term "vooden are" is rather indefinite in its use and in this report it applies in a general way to articles made almost entirely of wood and used in kitchens, bakeries, dairies, etc. The principal products in 1929 were woodenware \$339,842, containers \$142,917, and all other products \$462,608.

Out of a total of \$1,337,416 of capital employed in 1929 \$717,779 was invested in land, buildings and fixtures, \$292,512 in materials and stocks and \$327,125 in cash accounts and other working capital.

Out of 672 employees 601 were males, 564 being wage earners and 37 paid on a salary basis. Of the 71 females employed 65 were wage earners and 6 were salaried employees.

Moodenware manufacturers bought comparatively little fuel, their total purchases amounting to only \$2,842. The power used in the industry amounted to 1,469 h.p. most of which was generated by steam engines using wood waste as fuel.

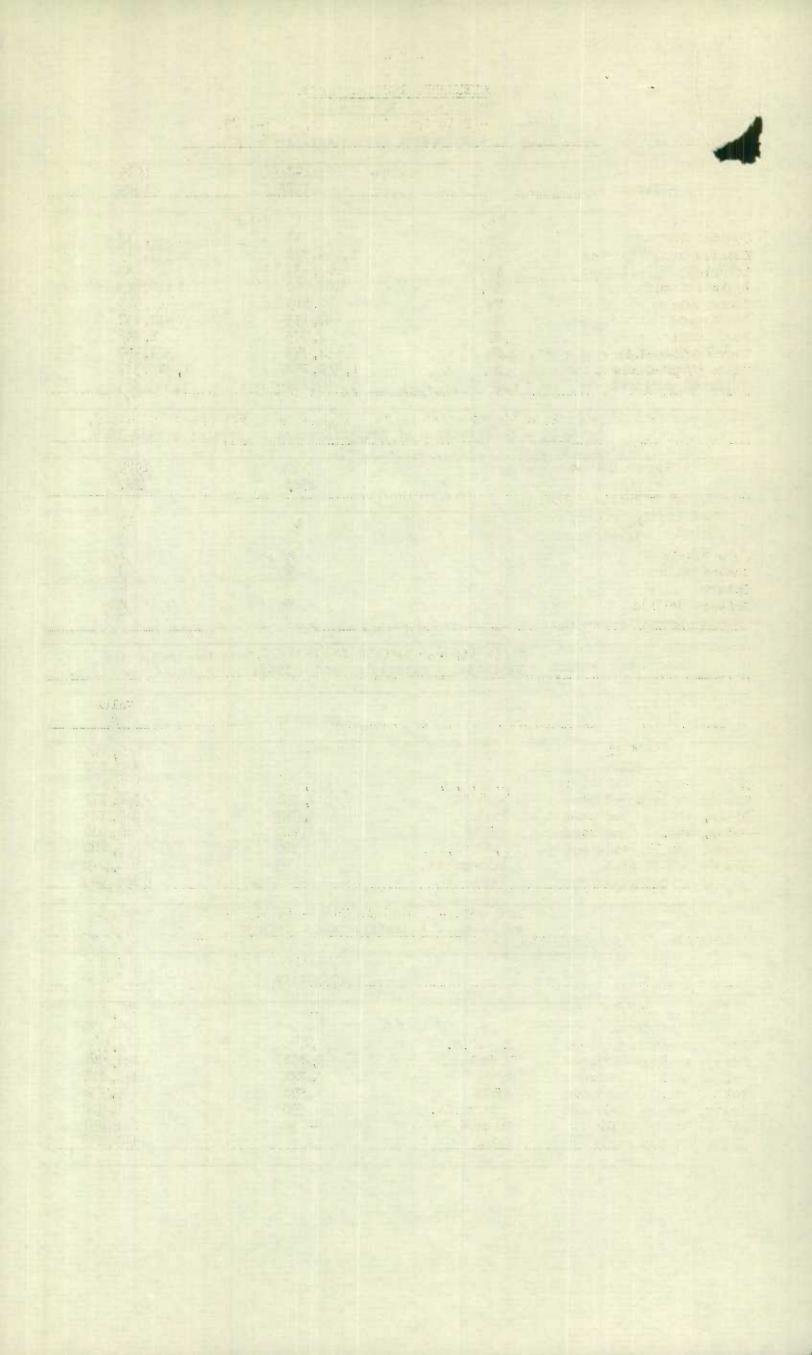
The following tables give, first, a summary of the principal statistics of the industry in 1928 and 1929 followed by comparative detailed tables for both years covering the distribution of establishments, materials used, capital employed, products and by-products manufactured, employment, fuel and power.



WOODENWARE, 1928 and 1929.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1928-1929.

Items		1928	1929
astablishments	No.	1 5	13
Capital invested	\$	1,059,822	1,337,416
Employees on salaries	No.	33	43
Salaries paid	\$	107,090	118,624
Employees on wages	No.	644	629
Rages paid	\$ \$ H.P.	440,113	411,832
Fuel used	\$	7,075	2,842
Power employed	H.P.	1,755	1,489
Cost of materials		552,292	524,370
Value of products	\$	1,459,284	524,370 1,445,367
Table 2.	- Distribution of	Establishments by Pr	rovinces 1928-1929.
Provinces		1928	1929
		No.	No.
CANADA		15	13
Nova Scotia		2	1
Quebec		4	4
Ontario		7	6
British Columbia		2	2
	Table 3A nater	rials Used - 1928.	
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TOTAL	Table 3A rater		
		Quantity	\$ 552,292
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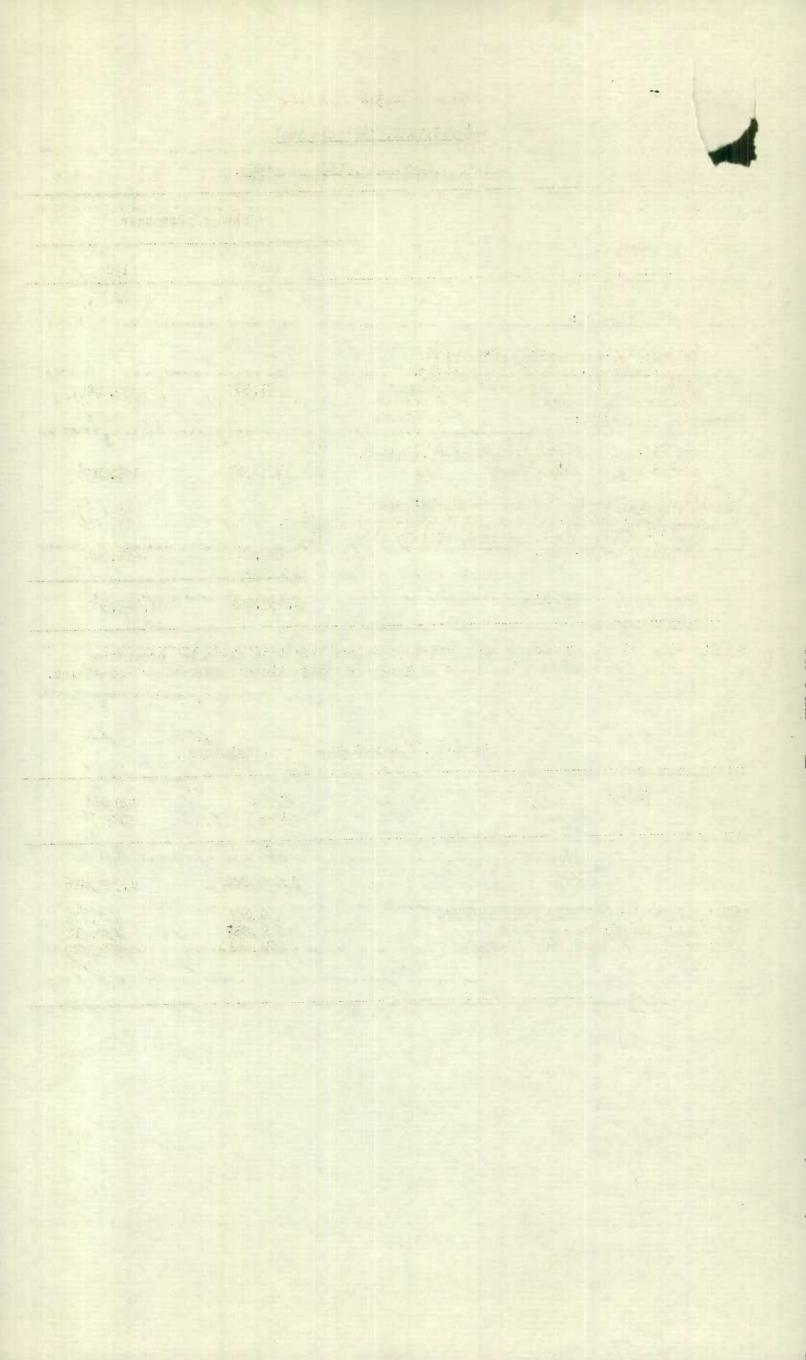
Table 8. Products, 1928 and 1929.

	Value of	Products
Products	1928	1929
	\$	\$
Woodenware including:-		
Clothespins, washboards, pails and tubs, ladders, skewers, toothpicks, all other kitchen and other woodenware	921,707	839,842
Containers including:-		
Baskets, crates, box shooks, berry, butter, cheese and all other boxes	137,312	142,917
Aiscellaneous Products including repairs: sash and doors, veneer, matched lumber children's sleig dowels, wooden toys, furniture, railway ties, shim and plugs, logs, etc.		462,608
TOTAL	1,459,284	1,445,367

Note: Data given here do not necessarily represent the total Canadian production under each heading since these products are also listed under other industries.

Table 5.- Capital Invested - 1928-1929.

Items	Value 1928	Value 1929
	\$	\$
TOTAL	1,059,822	1,337,416
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery aterials, stocks, etc. on hand Cash, trading and operating accounts	581,197 256,8 37 221,788	717,779 292,512 327,125



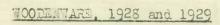


Table 6a. - Employment, 1928

Classes of Employees	Total number of Employees	ales	Females	Total Salaries and wages
	No.	No.	No.	\$
LOTAL	677	601	76	547,203
Salaried employees Employees on wages	33 644	26 575	7 69	107,090 440,113

Table 6b. - Employment, 1929.

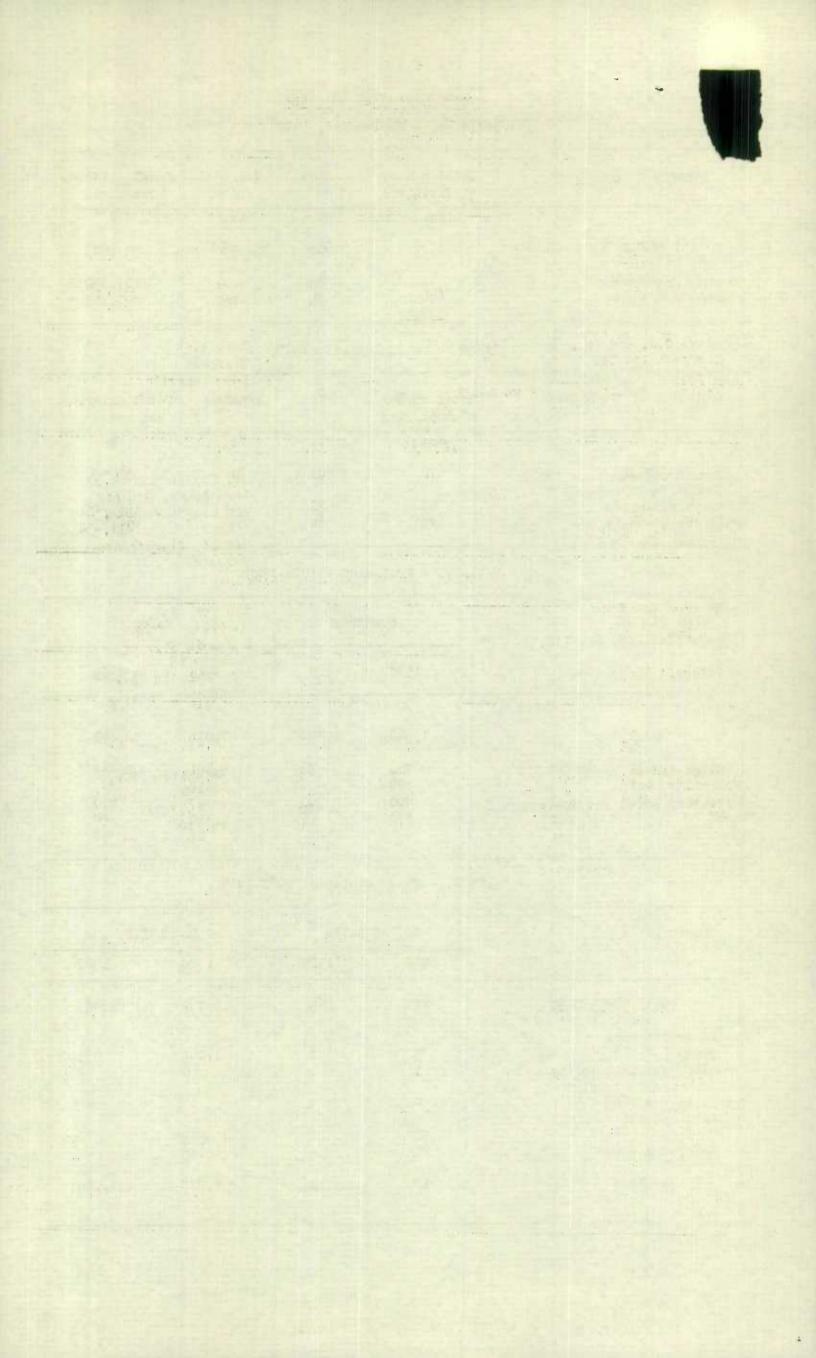
Classes of Maployees	Total number of Employees	ales	Females	Total Salaries and wages
	No.	No.	No.	\$
ROTAL	672	601	71	530,456
Salaries employees Employees on wages	4 3 629	37 564	6 65	118,624 411,832

Table 7. - Fuel Used - 1928-1929.

Kind of fuel		Quanti ty		Value		
		1928	1929	1928	1929	
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TOTAL		1,462	1,254	7,075	2,842	
Anthracite coal Gasoline Wood Other fuel	short tons " " gal. cord	768 24 400 270	536 - 700 18	5,491 152 97 1,310 25	2.488 - 210 54 90	

Table 8. - Power employed, 1928-1929.

Power Units	No. of Units		Total F.P.	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
TOTAL POWER USED	81	65	1,755	1,489
Stationary engines Steam Oil, gas and gasoline	8 1	8	1,065	955
Tydraulic turbines Theotric motors:-		6mg	-	-
Purchased power Generated power	52 2 0	56	559 125	532
Boilers installed	12	11	1,275	1,025



Woodenware was the principal product of the following firms in 1929

Nova Scotia

iller and Gordon ofg. Co.

Carleton

Danville

Quebec

Brown C.J. and Co., Disraeli Box Co. Legantic Afg. Co. Lontreal Step-ladder and Woodworking shop

Disraeli Lake regantic 6776 molson St., montreal

Ontario

Canadian Woodenware Co. Keenan Woodenware Afg. Co. Ltd.

aster .fg. Co Ltd.

St. Thomas
Owen Sound, Grimsby
and Niagara-on-the
Lake
911 St. Clarens Ave.,
Toronto

Se mens and Son

McFarlane ofg. Co. Ltd.

Veteraft Shops

174 York St., Hamilton 258 Main St., Toronto 13 352 Christie St., Toronto 4

British Columbia

Nixon and Avery

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