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Note, - Production figures as given in this bulletin do
not necessarily represent the total output in Canada of the
commodities listed, as there may be also a considerable production in other industrial groups. For complete information
this bulletin must be read with the rest of the series on woodusing industries and other publications of the Census of Industry.

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WOODENWARE, 1929 and 1930.

Ottawa, January, 1932.— A preliminary report on the manufacture of wooden-ware in Canada during 1929 and 1930 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 Canada. 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 commodities other than woodenware as secondary products.

There were 17 woodenware factories in operation in Canada in 1930 of which 7 were in Ontario, 4 in Quebec, 3 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and 3 in British Columbia. The capital invested in the industry decreased from \$1,337,416 in 1929 to \$1,312,029 in 1930, the total number of employees increased from 672 to 804 and the distribution of wages and salaries decreased from \$524,370 to \$523,094. The raw materials used increased in total cost from \$524,370 to \$629,176, the gross value of production increased from \$1,445,367 in 1929 to \$1,533,501 in 1930.

Logs and sawn lumber to the amount of 15,234 M ft. b.m. valued at \$400,715 and 4,836 cords of bolts valued at \$49,882 were the principal raw materials of the industry.

The term "woodenware" is rather indefinite in its use and in this report it applies in a general way to articles made entirely or almost entirely of wood and used in kitchens, bakeries, dairies, etc. The principal products in 1930 were woodenware \$795,782, containers \$142,500, and all other products \$595,219.

Out of a total of \$1,312,029 of capital employed in 1930 \$667,987 was invested in land, buildings and fixtures, \$341,864 in materials and stocks and \$302,178 in cash accounts and other working capital.

Out of 804 employees 735 were males, 694 being wage earners and 41 paid on a salary basis. Of the 69 females employed 61 were wage earners and 8 were salaried employees.

Woodenware manufacturers bought comparatively little fuel, their total purchases amounting to only \$2,900. The power used in the industry amounted to 1,733 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 1929 and 1930 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.

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WOODENWARE, 1929 and 1930.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1929-1930.

Items		1929	1930
Satablichments	No.	3.3	1 712 020
Repita invested Duplo; es on salaries	No.	1,337,41.6	1,312,029
Salaries paid		118.624	1.00.236
Employees on wages	No.	629	755
Jages peid	*	411,832	422,814
besu leve	\$	5,8115	2,900
Power employed	F.P.	1,489	1.733
Cost of materials	\$	524,370	629,176
Value of products	\$	1,445,367	1,533,501

Table 2. - Distribution of Establishments by Provinces 1929-1930.

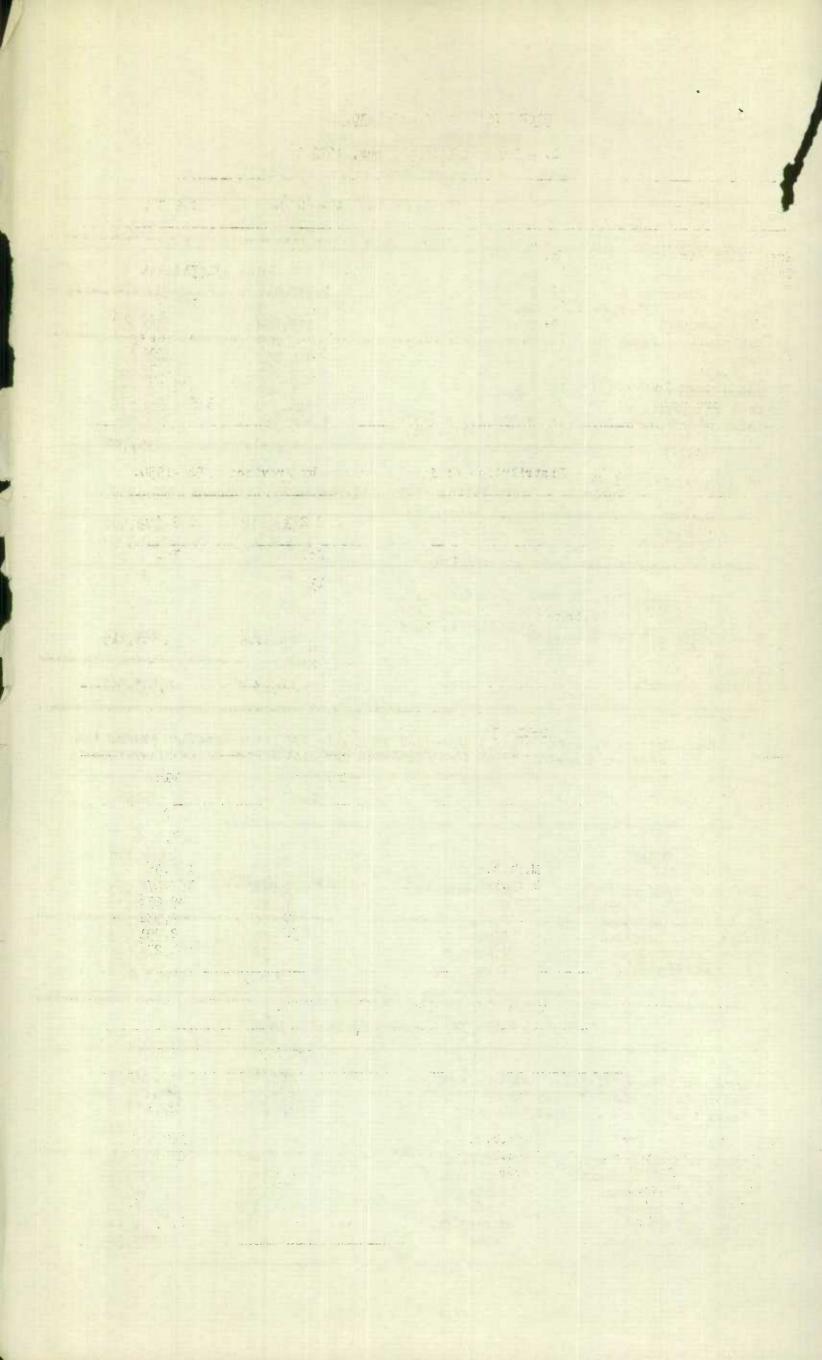
Provinces	1929	1930
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CANADA	13	17
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Quebec Ontario British Columbia	2 6 2	3 1. 7 3

Table 34 .- Materials Used - 1929.

A Commission of the Commission		Quantity	Val.ue
TOTAL			\$ 524,370
Lumber or logs softwood Lumber or logs hardwood Polts, etc. softwood Bolts, etc. hardwood Veneer and Plywood All other materials	M.ft.b.m. M.ft.b.m. Cords Cords M.aurf.ft. Value	5,868 3,282 4,500 550 58	168,965 152,870 49,236 9,932 2,091

Table 33. - Materials Used - 1930.

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All other materials	Value	en .	1.73,685



WOODENWARE, 1929 and 1930.

Table 8. - Products, 1929 and 1930.

Products	Value of Products			
	1929	1930		
	\$	\$		
Woodenware including:-				
Clothespins, washboards, pails and tubs, ladders, skewers, toothpicks, all other kitchen and other woodenware	839,842	795.782		
Containers including:-				
Baskets, crates, box shooks, berry, butter, cheese and all other boxes	142,917	142,500		
Miscellaneous Products including repairs:-				
Sash and doors, weneer, matched lumber, children's sleighs, dowels, wooden toys, furniture, railway ties, shims and plugs, logs, etc.	462,608	595,219		
TOTAL	1,445,367	1,533,501		

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, 1929-1930.

	Value			
Items	1929	1930		
	\$	\$		
TO PAI,	1,337,416	1,312,029		
and, buildings, fixtures and machinery aterials, stocks, etc. on hand ash, trading and operating accounts	717,779 292,512 327,125	667,987 341,864 302,178		

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WOODENWARE, 1929 and 1930.

Table 6a. - Employment, 1929.

Classes of Employees	Total number of Employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and wages
	No.	No.	No.	\$
TOTAL	672	601	71	530,456
Salaried employees Employees on wages	143 629	37 564	6 65	118,624 411,832

Table 6b. - Employment, 1930.

Classes of Employees	Total number of Employees	Males	Females	Total Salaries and wages
	No.	No.	No.	\$
TOTAL	804	735	69	523,094
Salaried employees Employees on wages	49 755	41 694	8 61	100,280

Table 7. - Fuel Used, 1929-1930.

Kind of fuel		- Chran	ntity	Value		
		1929	1930	1929	1930	
				\$	\$	
TOTAL		3,254	1,360	2,842	2,900	
itumindus coal	short tons	536	530	2,488	2,516	
asolinë erosene oil	gallon	700	710 100	210	213	
lood ther fuel	cord	18	20	54 90	60 90	

Table 8 .- Power Employed, 1929-1930.

Power Units	No. o	f Units	Total H.P.		
	1929	1930	1929	1930	
TOTAL POWER USED	65	96	1,489	1,733	
Stationary engines					
Steam bil, gas and gasoline	g 1	7 3	955 2	875 36	
Hydraulic turbines	-	2	4	80	
Electric motors:-					
Purchased power Generated power	56	84 -	532	742	
Boilers installed	3.1	13	1,025	985	

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Woodenware was the principal product of the following firms in 1930.

Nova Scotia

Miller & Gordon Mfg. Co. Nova Scotia Woodenware Ltd. Carleton South Brookfield

New Brunswick

Little, Kenneth

Harvey Station

Quebec

Brown, C.J. & Co.
Disraeli Box Co.
Megantic Mfg. Co.
Montreal Step-ladder & Woodworking Shop

Danville
Disraeli
Lake Megantic
6776 Molson Street, Montreal

Ontario

Canadian Woodenware Co.
Keenan Woodenware Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Master Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Semmens & Son
McFarlane Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Vetcraft Industries

St. Thomas
Owen Sound
911 St. Clarens Ave., Toronto
174 York St., Hamilton
137 Duchess St., Toronto
41 John St. S., Hamilton
352 Christie St., Toronto

British Columbia

Hiker Mfg. Co. Nizon & Avery Western Broom & Woodenware Ltd. 878 Viewfield Road, Victoria 912 Richards St., Vancouver 6313 Kingsway, Vancouver

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