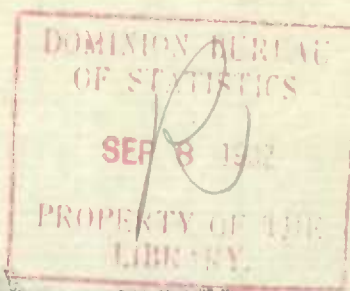


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MANUFACTURE OF WOODENWARE  
in  
CANADA  
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Note.- Production figures as given in this bulletin do not necessarily represent the total output in Canada of the commodities listed, as there may be also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

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WOODENWARE, 1930 and 1931.

Ottawa, September, 1932.- A preliminary report on the manufacture of woodenware in Canada during 1930 and 1931 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 18 woodenware factories in operation in Canada in 1931 of which 6 were in Ontario, 4 in Quebec, 4 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and 4 in Man. & B. Columbia. The capital invested in the industry increased from \$1,312,029 in 1930 to \$1,604,580 in 1931, the total number of employees decreased from 804 to 705 and the distribution of wages and salaries decreased from \$523,094 to \$496,224. The raw materials used decreased in total cost from \$629,176 to \$557,456, the gross value of production decreased from \$1,533,501 in 1930 to \$1,308,275 in 1931.

Logs and sawn lumber to the amount of 10,341 M ft. b.m. valued at \$355,001 and 3,691 cords of bolts valued at \$32,433 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 1931 were woodenware \$712,352, containers \$191,884, and all other products \$404,039.

Out of a total of \$1,604,580 of capital employed in 1931 \$874,481 was invested in land, buildings and fixtures, \$177,224 in materials and stocks, \$193,845 finished products on hand and \$359,030 in cash accounts and other working capital.

Out of 705 employees 623 were males, 567 being wage-earners and 56 paid on a salary basis. Of the 82 females employed 73 were wage-earners and 9 were salaried employees.

Woodenware manufacturers bought comparatively little fuel, their total purchases amounting to only \$2,892. The power used in the industry amounted to 1,663 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 1930 and 1931 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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Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1930-1931.

Items		1930	1931
Establishments	No.	17	18
Capital Invested	\$	1,312,029	1,604,580
Employees on salaries	No.	49	65
Salaries paid	\$	100,280	135,729
Employees on wages	No.	755	640
Wages paid	\$	422,814	360,495
Fuel used	\$	2,900	2,892
Power employed	H.P.	1,733	1,663
Cost of materials	\$	629,176	557,456
Value of products	\$	1,533,501	1,308,275

Table 2. - Distribution of Establishments by Provinces 1930-1931.

Provinces	1930	1931
	No.	No.
CANADA	17	18
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	3	4
Quebec	4	4
Ontario	7	6
Manitoba and British Columbia	3	4

Table 3A.- Materials Used - 1930

		Quantity	Value
			\$
TOTAL		-	629,176
Lumber or logs softwood	M.ft.b.m.	5,957	167,940
Lumber or logs hardwood	M.ft.b.m.	9,277	232,775
Bolts, etc. softwood	Cords	4,498	44,882
Bolts, etc. hardwood	Cords	338	5,000
Veneer and Plywood	M.surf.ft.	108	4,894
All other materials	Value	-	173,685

Table 3B.- Materials Used - 1931.

		Quantity	Value
			\$
TOTAL		-	557,456
Lumber or logs softwood	M.ft.b.m.	5,709	132,242
Lumber or logs hardwood	M.ft.b.m.	4,632	222,759
Bolts, etc. softwood	Cords	3,691	32,433
Bolts, etc. hardwood	Cords	-	-
Veneer and Plywood	M.surf.ft.	99	5,024
All other materials	Value	-	164,998





WOODENWARE, 1930 and 1931.

Table 8. - Products, 1930 and 1931.

Products	Value of Products	
	1930	1931
	\$	\$
Woodenware including:-		
Clothespins, washboards, pails and tubs, ladders, skewers, toothpicks, candy sticks and all other kitchen and other woodenware	795,782	712,352
Containers including:-		
Baskets, crates, berry, butter, cheese and all other boxes	142,500	191,884
Miscellaneous Products including repairs:-		
Snow fence, veneer, matched lumber, children's sleighs, dowels, wooden toys, furniture, railway ties, shims, plugs, logs, artificial limb parts, etc.	595,219	404,039
TOTAL	1,533,501	1,308,275

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, 1930-1931.

Items	Value	
	1930	1931
	\$	\$
TOTAL	1,312,029	1,604,580
Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools and other equipment	667,987	874,481
Materials, stocks, etc. on hand	341,864	177,224
Finished products on hand	-	193,845
Cash, trading and operating accounts	302,178	359,030





WOODENWARE, 1930 and 1931.

Table 6a. - 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	49	41	8	100,280
Employees on wages	755	694	61	422,814

Table 6b. - Employment, 1931.

Classes of Employees	Total number of Employees	Males	Females	Total salaries and wages
	No.	No.	No.	\$
TOTAL	705	623	82	496,224
Salaried employees	65	56	9	135,729
Employees on wages	640	567	73	360,495

Table 7. - Fuel Used, 1930-1931.

Kind of fuel		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
TOTAL		1,360	1,637	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,892
Bituminous coal	short tons	530	516	2,516	2,400
Anthracite coal	" "	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	gallon	710	1,099	213	277
Kerosene oil	"	100	-	21	-
Wood	cord	20	22	60	127
Mill Waste	"	-	-	-	25
Other fuel	-	-	-	90	63

Table 8.- Power Employed, 1930-1931.

Power Units	No. of Units		Total H.P.	
	1930	1931	1930	1931
TOTAL POWER USED	96	117	1,733	1,663
Stationary engines				
Steam	7	7	875	775
Oil, gas and gasoline	3	2	36	13
Hydraulic turbines	2	1	80	30
Electric motors:-				
Purchased power	84	107	742	845
Generated power	-	-	-	-
Boilers installed	13	11	985	1,010

# REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK

For the period from 1st January to 31st December 1955

Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance	Notes
1. Balance b/fwd			100.00	
2. To Sales		50.00	150.00	
3. To Other Income		10.00	160.00	
4. By Sales	60.00		100.00	
5. By Other Expenditure	10.00		90.00	
6. Balance c/fwd			90.00	

Total Debit 70.00 Total Credit 60.00

Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance	Notes
1. Balance b/fwd			100.00	
2. To Sales		50.00	150.00	
3. To Other Income		10.00	160.00	
4. By Sales	60.00		100.00	
5. By Other Expenditure	10.00		90.00	
6. Balance c/fwd			90.00	

Total Debit 70.00 Total Credit 60.00

Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance	Notes
1. Balance b/fwd			100.00	
2. To Sales		50.00	150.00	
3. To Other Income		10.00	160.00	
4. By Sales	60.00		100.00	
5. By Other Expenditure	10.00		90.00	
6. Balance c/fwd			90.00	

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Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance	Notes
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4. By Sales	60.00		100.00	
5. By Other Expenditure	10.00		90.00	
6. Balance c/fwd			90.00	



Woodenware was the principal product of the following firms  
in 1931.

Nova Scotia

Miller & Gordon Mfg. Co. Ltd.  
Nova Scotia Woodenware Ltd.  
Vetcraft Industries

Carleton  
South Brookfield  
Jubilee Rd. and Summer St., Halifax  
H.O. Daly Bldg., Ottawa, Ont.

New Brunswick

Little, Kenneth

Harvey Station

Quebec

Brown, C.J. & Co.  
Brown Package Division (Hardware & Woodenware Ltd.)  
Megantic Mfg. Co.  
Montreal Step-ladder & Woodworking Shop

Danville  
360 Water St., Coaticook.  
Lake Megantic  
6776 Molson Street, Montreal.

Ontario

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

New St., St. Thomas  
Owen Sound  
174 York St., Hamilton  
125-137 Duchess St., Toronto 2.  
(41 John St. S., Hamilton  
(H.O. Daly Bldg., Ottawa  
(352 Christie St., Toronto 4  
(H.O. Daly Bldg., Ottawa

Manitoba

Woodenware C.F. Co.,

116 Higgins Ave., Winnipeg.

British Columbia

Allright Ladder Co. (Nixon & Avery)  
Hiker Mfg. Co.  
Western Broom & Woodenware Ltd.

912 Richards St., Vancouver  
878 Viewfield Road, Victoria  
631 Kingsway, Vancouver.

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