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ASPHALT ROOFING INDUSTRY

Production and Domestic Sales, March, 1948.

Ottawa, May 1st, 1948 - Production and Sales in Canada of asphalt roofing for March, 1948, and for previous comparable periods, were as follows:

	Asphalt Shingles +		Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts	Tar & Asphalt Sheathing	
	210 lb. Squares	Other Squares				Kraft base Tons	Other base Tons
<u>PRODUCTION</u>							
March, 1948	113,042	58,566	143,147	132,447	4,458	415	682
March, 1947	125,093	53,221	200,840	170,170	3,349	408	399
February, 1948	112,729	52,743	120,007	110,841	4,487	615	754
February, 1947	115,020	53,463	173,943	113,058	2,913	428	382
Three months, 1948.	341,342	160,386	391,779	339,114	12,982	1,324	2,087
Three months, 1947.	365,191	140,526	542,858	389,981	9,478	1,269	1,136
Twelve months, 1947	1,433,724	651,866	1,684,346	1,728,013	46,715	5,099	6,138
Twelve months, 1946	1,355,499	627,085	1,569,088	1,461,030	38,119	7,070	7,170
Twelve months, 1945	1,432,151		1,214,678	1,172,013	29,471	13,173	
Twelve months, 1944	1,106,618		1,208,506	1,019,001	25,003	11,464	
Twelve months, 1943	861,975		1,079,520	1,018,460	24,420	13,676	
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>							
March, 1948	98,446	47,573	104,995	93,178	4,091	427	599
March, 1947	109,132	48,829	189,310	140,523	3,365	350	386
February, 1948	109,666	46,611	108,666	91,116	3,986	545	686
February, 1947	109,265	46,783	176,416	114,972	2,957	389	482
Three months, 1948.	297,913	141,769	325,910	295,237	11,457	1,218	1,808
Three months, 1947.	327,128	131,971	515,422	357,554	9,229	1,210	1,227
Twelve months, 1947	1,400,857	635,978	1,594,177	1,601,338	45,436	5,034	6,132
Twelve months, 1946	1,335,948	623,738	1,521,730	1,408,785	37,422	6,972	7,449
Twelve months, 1945	1,441,717		1,216,515	1,157,465	29,883	12,926	
Twelve months, 1944	1,107,140		1,194,211	952,428	23,986	11,286	
Twelve months, 1943	835,636		1,063,171	973,239	23,918	12,660	

These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

+ Includes asphalt siding.

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The first part of the document discusses the early history of the region, starting from the initial settlement in the late 17th century. It describes the challenges faced by the pioneers, including limited resources and harsh weather conditions. The text highlights the role of local leaders in organizing the community and establishing a basic system of governance.

Over the next several decades, the population grew steadily, and the economy began to diversify beyond agriculture. Trade routes were developed, connecting the settlement to other parts of the colony. This period is characterized by significant progress in infrastructure and social organization.

The second section of the document focuses on the mid-18th century, a time of rapid expansion and development. It details the construction of more permanent buildings and the establishment of schools and churches. The text also mentions the impact of external events, such as the Seven Years' War, on the local community.

The final part of the document covers the late 18th century, leading up to the American Revolution. It discusses the growing sense of independence and the desire for self-governance among the settlers. The text concludes with a reflection on the achievements of the early years and the challenges that lay ahead.

EXPORTS OF ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCTS

	Asphalt Shingles		Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts	Tar & Asphalt Sheathing	
	210 lb.	Other				Kraft base	Other base
	Squares	Squares				Tons	Tons
March, 1948	-	-	1,800	500	165	-	-
March, 1947	475	-	13,110	4,900	88	-	-
February, 1948	-	-	7,930	565	74	-	6
February, 1947	350	-	1,640	1,250	2	-	-
Three months, 1948.	-	150	27,079	1,070	257	-	6
Three months, 1947.	825	-	14,900	10,970	91	-	-
Twelve months, 1947	8,873	-	70,624	31,739	837	-	1
Twelve months, 1946	4,498	-	15,069	13,832	716	100	-

LIST OF FIRMS REPORTING

The names on this list were arranged in the order in which the returns were received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Carey, Philip, Company, Ltd., (The)	Lennoxville, Quebec.
Canada Paper Company, Limited,	Windsor Mills, Quebec.
Brantford Roofing (Maritimes) Limited,	P. O. Box 88, Saint John, N.B.
Toronto Asphalt Roofing Mfg. Co. Ltd.,	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario.
Currie Products, Limited,	87 Sheaffe St., Hamilton, Ontario.
Barrett Company, Limited,	5551 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Quebec.
Building Products, Ltd.,	P. O. Box 6063, Montreal, Quebec.
Canada Roof Products, Limited,	2627 Arbutus St., Vancouver, B.C.
Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Limited,	Industrial Reserve, Victoria, B.C.
Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. Limited,	2240 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Quebec.
Brantford Roofing Co., Limited,	22 Sydenham St., Brantford, Ontario.
Marmac Oil Company, Limited,	Poplar Ave. & Levis St., Winnipeg, Man.
Canadian John-Manville Co., Limited,	Asbestos, Quebec.
Viceroy Manufacturing Co. Limited,	345 Royce Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
Bishop Asphalt Papers, Limited,	Portneuf Station, Quebec.

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