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ASPHALT ROOFING INDUSTRY

Production and Domestic Sales, April, 1948

Ottawa, May 26th, 1948 - Production and Sales in Canada of asphalt roofing for April, 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>							
April, 1948	104,032	60,030	84,384	113,352	3,987	725	804
April, 1947	134,468	62,874	143,778	168,453	3,231	492	439
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
Four Months, 1948 .	445,374	220,416	476,163	452,466	16,969	2,049	2,891
Four Months, 1947 .	499,659	203,400	686,636	558,434	12,709	1,761	1,575
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>							
April, 1948	87,872	49,642	63,659	86,102	3,441	518	762
April, 1947	135,719	60,612	121,131	155,828	3,045	491	374
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
Four months, 1948 ..	385,785	191,411	389,569	381,339	14,898	1,736	2,570
Four months, 1947 ..	462,847	192,583	636,553	513,382	12,274	1,701	1,601
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.



EXPORTS OF ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCTS

	Asphalt Shingles		Smooth	Mineral	Tar and	Tar & Asphalt	
	210 lb.	Other	Surfaced Rolls	Surfaced Rolls	Asphalt Felts	Kraft Base	Other Base
	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons	Tons	Tons
April, 1948	-	-	226	630	87	150	1
April, 1947	200	-	26,162	1,200	7	-	-
March, 1948	-	-	1,800	500	165	-	-
March, 1947	475	-	13,110	4,900	88	-	-
Four months, 1948 ..	-	150	27,305	1,700	344	150	7
Four months, 1947 ..	1,025	-	41,062	12,170	98	-	-
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 of 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.
Barrett Company, Limited	5551 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Quebec.
Toronto Asphalt Roofing Mfg. Co. Ltd.,	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario.
Building Products, Limited,	P.O. Box 6063, Montreal, Quebec.
Marmac Oil Company, Limited,	Poplar Ave. & Levis St., Winnipeg, Man.
Brantford Roofing Co., Limited,	22 Sydenham St., Brantford, Ontario.
Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. Limited,	2240 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Que.
Canadian John-Manville Co., Limited,	Asbestos, Quebec.
Brantford Roofing (Maritimes) Limited,	P.O. Box 88, Saint John, N. B.
Canada Roof Products, Limited,	2627 Arbutus St., Vancouver, B. C.
Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Limited	Industrial Reserve, Victoria, B.C.
Currie Products, Limited,	87 Sheaffe St., Hamilton, Ontario.
Viceroy Manufacturing Co. Limited,	345 Royce Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
Bishop Asphalt Papers, Limited,	Portneuf Station, Quebec.

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