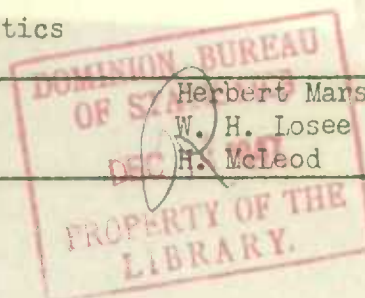


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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

OCTOBER, 1947

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds, was as follows during October, 1947: wire nails, 7,443 tons; cut nails, 90 tons; wire staples, 126 tons; and tacks, 229 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, October, 1946 and 1947, and Ten Months Ended October, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>October</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	3,000	3,084	7,443	8,241
Cut nails, iron and steel	92	106	90	78
Wire staples, steel	58	64	126	187
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	181	198	229	201
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	47,142	49,619	64,102	65,107
Cut nails, iron and steel	794	788	777	747
Wire staples, steel	1,425	1,520	1,787	1,810
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	1,926	1,989	1,947	1,830

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, October, 1947 and Ten Months Ended October, 1947

	October, 1947		Ten Months Ended October, 1947	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	15,300	1,475	280,500	25,224
Tacks of all kinds	2,672	290	8,027	3,019
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	989,900	84,032	7,053,400	616,153
Nails and brads, other	13,204	3,279	215,664	35,790
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	15,100	865	58,700	3,400
Tacks	169,100	34,742	1,452,300	319,317
Nails and brads, other	11,600	1,198	427,000	38,857

