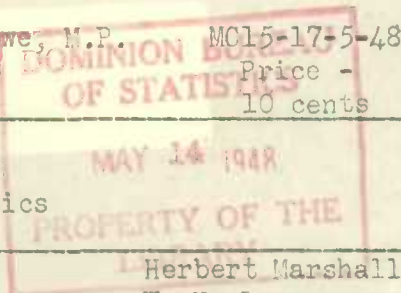


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Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during March, 1948: wire nails, 7,120 tons; cut nails, 70 tons; wire staples, 134 tons, and tacks, 237 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, March 1947 and 1948, and Three Months Ended March, 1947 and 1948

|                                     | 1 9 4 7                |                 | 1 9 4 8      |                 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                                     | Tonnage made           | Tonnage shipped | Tonnage made | Tonnage shipped |
|                                     | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) |                 |              |                 |
| <u>March</u>                        |                        |                 |              |                 |
| Wire nails, iron and steel .....    | 6,524                  | 6,654           | 7,120        | 7,971           |
| Cut nails, iron and steel .....     | 85                     | 88              | 70           | 74              |
| Wire staples, steel .....           | 216                    | 233             | 134          | 133             |
| Tacks of steel, brass and copper .. | 208                    | 206             | 237          | 203             |
| <u>Three Months Ended March</u>     |                        |                 |              |                 |
| Wire nails, iron and steel .....    | 18,857                 | 18,269          | 19,644       | 21,590          |
| Cut nails, iron and steel .....     | 230                    | 229             | 199          | 207             |
| Wire staples, steel .....           | 522                    | 487             | 388          | 388             |
| Tacks of steel, brass and copper .. | 552                    | 495             | 681          | 560             |

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, March 1948 and Three Months Ended March, 1948

|  | March, 1948 |        | Three Months Ended March, 1948 |         |
|--|-------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|
|  | Pounds      | \$     | Pounds                         | \$      |
| <u>Imports</u>   |             |        |                                |         |
| Cut nails .....  | 57,700      | 3,934  | 94,200                         | 6,997   |
| Tacks of all kinds .....                                     | 1,701       | 561    | 5,006                          | 2,050   |
| Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes ..... | 400,500     | 43,007 | 1,335,700                      | 123,704 |
| Nails and brads, other .....                                 | 42,235      | 6,947  | 94,420                         | 19,822  |
| <u>Exports</u>   |             |        |                                |         |
| Wire nails .....   | 86,100      | 6,249  | 353,800                        | 29,579  |
| Tacks .....  | 132,700     | 24,766 | 337,600                        | 69,605  |
| Nails and brads, other .....                                 | 59,900      | 7,039  | 80,600                         | 9,768   |

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