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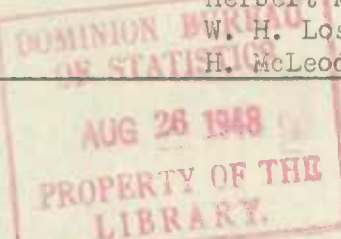
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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLESHistorical file Copy

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Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during June, 1948: wire nails, 7,960 tons; cut nails, 79 tons; wire staples, 185 tons, and tacks, 181 tons.

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

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>J u n e</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,220	7,657	7,960	8,834
Cut nails, iron and steel	69	84	79	101
Wire staples, steel	244	237	185	194
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .	186	254	181	164
<u>Six Months Ended June</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	38,355	39,236	41,353	43,765
Cut nails, iron and steel	463	468	459	493
Wire staples, steel	1,195	1,167	870	928
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .	1,171	1,119	1,330	1,070

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, June, 1948 and Six Months Ended June, 1948

	<u>June, 1948</u>		<u>Six Months Ended June, 1948</u>	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	19,000	2,140	162,500	14,562
Tacks of all kinds	1,652	847	8,953	4,176
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,494,500	163,043	4,767,600	485,736
Nails and brads, other	8,777	3,488	159,088	35,990
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	769,200	79,279	1,549,500	147,104
Tacks	153,000	29,656	962,500	193,137
Nails and brads, other	12,700	2,031	114,500	14,329

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