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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

MARCH, 1948

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clay totalled \$1,148,084 during March, 1948, compared with \$949,733 in February. The corresponding total for March, 1947, was \$1,006,678

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made From Domestic Clays, February and March, 1948

		February		March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	17,190(x)	498,627(x)	21,067	611,030
Structural tile	ton	8,674(x)	134,259(x)	9,891	153,503
Drain tile	M	630	28,744	471	23,763
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	135,333	...	164,663
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	16,037	...	22,791
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	85,230	...	113,833
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	51,503(x)	...	58,501
Total .....	...	...	949,733(x)	...	1,148,084

(x) Revised.

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, March, 1948

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 29, 1948	253	9,952	7,082	4,766	571	22,624(x)
Production - March	562	7,776	7,988	2,428	588	19,342
Sales - March	723	8,508	7,969	3,427	440	21,067
Stocks - March 31	92	9,220	7,101	3,767	719	20,899
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - February 29, 1948	1,010	2,892	1,761	1,554		7,217(x)
Production - March	402	3,469	3,960	1,892		9,723
Sales - March	341	3,509	3,798	2,243		9,891
Stocks - March 31	1,071	2,852	1,923	1,203		7,049
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 29, 1948	...	16	15	108		139
Production - March	81	...	203	208		492
Sales - March	77	1	195	198		471
Stocks - March 31	4	15	23	118		160
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - February 29, 1948		29,711		101,239		2,191(x)
Production - March		126,895		468,030		2,412
Sales - March		123,021		393,349		2,056
Stocks - March 31		33,585		175,920		2,547
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

(x) Stock adjustment.

(✓) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1947 and 1948

Month	Building Brick		Structural Tile(a)		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fireclay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery (b)	Other Clay Products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	Ton	\$	M	\$					
							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1947</u>											
January	17,433	432,358	9,293	108,239	837	31,289	92,239	18,035	115,544	65,562	863,266
February	16,876	445,666	8,458	112,508	760	31,056	113,239	8,779	114,333	49,874	875,455
March	19,347	510,626	10,772	148,365	498	23,030	113,871	21,526	128,405	60,855	1,006,678
Total 3 Months	53,656	1,388,650	28,523	369,112	2,095	85,375	319,349	48,340	358,282	176,291	2,745,399
April	19,051	514,236	12,471	164,744	479	24,861	117,462	23,202	95,462	59,840	999,807
May	23,224	643,680	12,370	168,476	1,567	62,688	187,299	20,556	105,772	39,845	1,228,316
June	24,039	659,723	16,568	189,676	1,335	56,338	142,654	18,940	89,386	50,369	1,207,086
July	27,748	775,549	13,252	190,733	1,445	65,666	145,061	22,517	78,587	62,941	1,341,054
August	25,098	695,912	13,169	171,134	1,542	62,188	145,186	39,723	70,621	67,408	1,252,172
September	28,440	754,445	15,568	193,277	1,742	71,862	164,548	31,250	66,924	50,924	1,333,230
October	29,148	804,802	15,042	210,092	2,408	100,770	148,406	26,052	53,852	70,088	1,414,062
November	24,189	671,354	14,025	189,876	2,559	120,484	157,052	31,317	74,664	57,718	1,302,465
December	23,563	658,098	11,914	163,402	1,341	60,122	119,863	16,371	82,395	50,139	1,150,390
Total ...	278,156	7,566,449	152,902	2,010,522	16,513	710,354	1,646,880	278,268	1,075,945	685,563	13,973,981
<u>1948</u>											
January	16,609	483,794	12,384	166,981	821	34,809	136,282	33,637	61,780	58,446	975,729
February	(d)17,190	(d)498,627	(d)8,674	134,259	630	28,744	135,333	16,037	85,230	(d)51,503	(d)949,733
March	21,067	611,030	9,891	153,503	471	23,763	164,663	22,791	113,833	58,501	1,148,084
Total 3 Months	54,866	1,593,451	30,949	454,743	1,922	87,316	436,278	72,465	260,843	168,450	3,073,546

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china clay, etc.

(d) Revised.

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products During Month of March and Three Months Ending March, 1948

Item		M a r c h		Three Months Ended March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	128,632	102,706	329,413	276,912
Fireclay	cwt.	120,284	28,025	326,717	85,941
Pipe clay	cwt.	...	...	925	137
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	17,833	...	49,886
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	11,941	...	59,042
Building brick	ton	890	15,972	3,671	71,274
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	244,671	...	719,809
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	170,407	...	485,022
Paving brick	ton	190	2,375	438	7,565
Building blocks and building tile .	...	...	42,696	...	92,674
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p.	...	...	12,626	...	54,821
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	9,520	...	39,255
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...	389
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	61,133	...	225,671
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	10,112	...	21,910
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	944,796	...	2,849,146
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	94,213	...	267,004
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	5,145	...	14,908
Insulators, electric porcelain ....	...	...	25,960	...	94,320
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	22,627	...	52,036
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	6,366	1,455	23,914	4,669
Building brick	M	97	3,362	468	13,223
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	34,166	...	90,786
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	5,255	...	15,693
Firebrick .....	...	...	55,730	...	117,198
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	7,086	...	13,259

(x) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (x) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1946-1948

Month	1946	1947	1948
		(Number)	
January	4,443	5,400	5,453
February	4,468	5,321	5,573
March	4,663	5,615	not available
April	4,800	5,652	
May	4,966	5,678	
June	5,097	5,688	
July	5,352	6,018	
August	5,339	5,693	
September	5,584	5,694	
October	5,536	5,563	
November	5,477	5,737	
December	5,233	5,583	

(x) This group includes the manufacture of brick and tile, firebrick and fireclay products, and pottery. The majority of the employees in the group are engaged in brick and tile production.

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