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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYSJUNE - 1948

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,614,315 during June, 1948 compared with \$1,383,361 in May. The corresponding total for June, 1947 was \$1,207,086.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, May and June, 1948

		M a y		J u n e	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick .....	M	25,100	742,073	28,015	853,133
Structural tile .....	ton	12,684	200,422	15,594	243,217
Drain tile .....	M	1,371	63,804	2,115	99,260
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	179,520	...	201,418
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	30,041	...	29,831
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	102,698	...	121,388
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	64,803	...	66,068
Total .....	...	...	1,383,361	...	1,614,315

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

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - May 31, 1948 .....	76	7,261	6,907	3,547(x)	678	18,469(x)
Production - June .....	1,511	12,526	10,792	4,002	629	29,460
Sales - June .....	1,531	12,450	10,358	3,014	662	28,015
Stocks - June 30 .....	56	7,337	7,321(x)	4,535	645	19,894(x)
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons) (f)						
Stocks - May 31, 1948 .....	500	3,455	2,919	1,365		8,239
Production - June .....	2,346	5,788	4,986	3,135		16,255
Sales - June .....	2,561	5,451	5,058	2,524		15,594
Stocks - June 30 .....	285	3,792	2,847	1,976		8,900
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - May 31, 1948 .....	...	7	520	90		617
Production - June .....	59	21	1,778	269		2,127
Sales - June .....	59	21	1,823	212		2,115
Stocks - June 30 .....	...	7	475	147		629
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - May 31, 1948 ...		20,400		109,088		2,665
Production - June .....		98,300		407,690		2,568
Sales - June .....		94,856		437,016		2,810
Stocks - June 30 .....		23,844		79,762		2,423
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

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(f) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.  
(x) Stock adjustment.

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	\$					
							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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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
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
Total - Six Months	119,970	3,206,289	69,932	892,008	5,476	229,262	766,764	111,038	648,902	326,345	6,180,608
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
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January .....	16,609	483,794	12,384	166,981	821	34,809	136,282	33,637	61,780	58,446	975,729
February .....	17,190	498,627	8,674	134,259	630	28,744	135,333	16,037	85,230	51,503	949,733
March .....	21,067	611,030	9,891	153,503	471	23,763	164,663	22,791	114,095	58,501	1,148,346
April (d) .....	23,478	699,112	10,387	158,739	514	28,331	182,402	16,754	121,942	71,036	1,278,316
May .....	25,100	742,073	12,684	200,422	1,371	63,804	179,520	30,041	102,698	64,803	1,383,361
June .....	28,015	853,133	15,594	243,217	2,115	99,260	201,418	29,831	121,388	66,068	1,614,315
Total - Six Months	131,459	3,887,769	69,614	1,057,121	5,922	278,711	999,618	149,091	607,133	370,357	7,349,800

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.



Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products During Month of June and Six Months Ended June, 1948

Item		June		Six Months Ended June	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay .....	cwt.	254,135	185,239	961,659	751,917
Fireclay .....	cwt.	134,104	32,409	755,149	192,320
Pipe clay .....	cwt.	43,500	6,554	58,725	9,167
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	15,982	...	107,527
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	11,705	...	115,844
Building brick .....	ton	1,086	16,805	7,640	129,058
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	211,490	...	1,366,822
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	174,339	...	986,613
Paving brick .....	ton	1,627	21,062	3,047	38,990
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	28,522	...	183,918
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,414	...	137,820
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	16,006	...	86,314
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	63	...	1,073
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	65,780	...	443,195
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	5,320	...	44,542
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,073,442	...	6,364,710
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	117,067	...	600,403
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	5,643	...	31,585
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	48,577	...	232,057
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	30,500	...	145,963
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured .....	cwt.	7,211	1,496	45,767	9,243
Building brick .....	M	438	12,677	1,330	37,970
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	34,126	...	334,009
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	11,346	...	38,787
Firebrick .....	...	...	25,795	...	224,057
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	13,921	...	35,654

(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	5,728
April .....	4,800	5,652	5,831
May .....	4,966	5,678	6,232
June .....	5,097	5,688	Not available
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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