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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYSAUGUST - 1948

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,558,676 during August, 1948 compared with \$1,624,518 in July. The corresponding total for August, 1947 was \$1,252,172.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, July and August, 1948

		J u l y		A u g u s t	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	29,439	\$ 902,460	28,279	\$ 872,209
Structural tile	ton	13,876	219,541	14,438	224,012
Drain tile	M	1,931	91,053	1,969	95,049
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	202,273	...	162,983
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	25,624	...	29,468
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	104,518	...	103,180
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	79,049	...	71,775
Total .....	...	...	1,624,518	...	1,558,676

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

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - July 31, 1948 ...	9	7,197	7,862	5,713	564	21,345
Production - August	2,435	13,052	9,143	4,111	594	29,335
Sales - August	2,411	12,637	9,296	3,204	731	28,279
Stocks - August 31	33	7,612	7,709	6,620	427	22,401
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - July 31, 1948 ...	423	4,243	2,542	(x) 2,512		(x) 9,720
Production - August	1,619	5,721	3,982	3,285		14,607
Sales - August	1,650	5,927	3,209	3,652		14,438
Stocks - August 31	392	4,037	3,315	2,145		9,889
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - July 31, 1948 ...	...	4	491		120	615
Production - August	41	71	1,739		290	2,141
Sales - August	41	71	1,658		199	1,969
Stocks - August 31 .....	...	4	572		211	787
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - July 31, 1948 ..		14,050		59,172		1,554
Production - August		117,111		391,427		2,171
Sales - August		115,141		391,571		2,696
Stocks - August 31		16,020		59,028		1,029
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

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Stocks - July 31, 1948 ..
Production - August

Sales - August

Stocks - August 31

(x) 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	\$					
<u>1 9 4 7</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
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
Total 8 Months	172,816	4,677,750	96,353	1,253,875	8,463	357,116	1,057,011	173,278	798,110	456,694	8,773,834
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	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	28,305	860,144	15,594	243,217	2,115	99,260	201,418	29,831	121,388	66,068	1,621,326
July	29,439	902,460	13,876	219,541	1,931	91,053	202,273	25,624	104,518	79,049	1,624,518
August	28,279	872,209	14,438	224,012	1,969	95,049	162,983	29,468	103,180	71,775	1,558,676
Total 8 Months	189,467	5,669,449	97,928	1,500,674	9,822	464,813	1,364,874	204,183	814,831	521,181	10,540,005

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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

Item	A u g u s t		Eight Months Ended August		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	164,056	127,140	1,240,289	975,275
Fireclay	cwt.	142,006	33,428	1,075,389	266,660
Pipe clay	cwt.	13,500	2,034	86,165	13,444
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	24,327	...	153,397
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	19,385	...	159,585
Building brick	ton	2,268	34,234	13,018	208,770
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	167,238	...	1,745,085
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	190,148	...	1,349,112
Paving brick	ton	268	5,025	3,634	47,651
Building blocks and building tile .	...	...	22,603	...	235,972
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	43,140	...	203,928
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	12,480	...	108,901
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...	1,503
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	71,816	...	579,524
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. .	...	...	3,643	...	54,701
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	932,067	...	8,460,259
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	115,770	...	825,269
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	2,813	...	37,495
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	44,464	...	316,224
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	25,120	...	197,168
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	7,494	1,610	57,203	12,514
Building brick	M	651	18,865	2,533	73,094
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	63,222	...	478,291
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	9,687	...	59,590
Firebrick .....	...	...	59,701	...	360,353
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	1,735	...	42,422

(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	6,464
July	5,352	6,018	6,431
August	5,339	5,693	(f)
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.

(f) Not yet available.

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