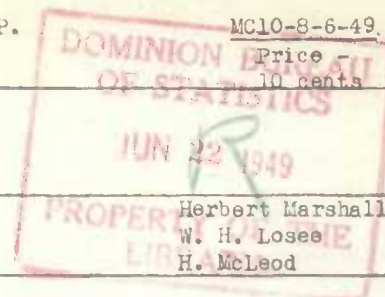


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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

MARCH - 1949

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,331,433 during March, 1949 compared with \$1,161,612 in the previous month. The corresponding total for March, 1948 was \$1,148,346.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, February and March, 1949.

		February		March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	19,616	639,779	22,960	734,383
Structural tile	ton	12,541	191,787	14,372	225,439
Drain tile	M	944	42,432	1,159	62,074
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	150,883	...	152,006
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	23,492	...	27,869
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	50,928	...	63,249
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	62,311	...	66,413
Total .....	...	...	1,161,612	...	1,331,433

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, March, 1949

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February, 28	349	8,813	6,610	(x) 3,848	343	(x) 19,963
Production - March	1,270	9,591	8,674	2,565	387	22,487
Sales - March	1,452	10,411	8,912	1,818	367	22,960
Stocks - March, 31	167	7,993	6,372	4,595	363	19,490
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - February, 28	478	3,396	3,337	(x) 1,908	(x) 9,119	(x) 9,119
Production - March	991	5,775	4,791	2,542	14,099	14,099
Sales - March	905	5,520	5,070	2,877	14,372	14,372
Stocks - March, 31	564	3,651	3,058	1,573	8,846	8,846
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February, 28	7	10	489		366	872
Production - March	56	78	586		246	966
Sales - March	63	79	660		357	1,159
Stocks - March, 31 .....	...	9	415		255	679
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - February, 28	24,812		215,801		2,005	
Production - March	116,862		386,203		2,865	
Sales - March	108,264		315,943		2,283	
Stocks - March, 31	33,410		286,061		2,587	
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
Stocks - February, 28						
Production - March						
Sales - March						
Stocks - March, 31						
<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February, 28						
Production - March						
Sales - March						
Stocks - March, 31						

(*) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

(x) Stock adjustment.

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1948 and 1949

Month	Building Brick		Structural Tile(a)		Drain Tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL (d)	Canadian Clays
	M	\$	Ton	\$	M	\$						
							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<u>1948</u>												
January	16,810	490,252	12,384	166,981	821	34,809	136,282	33,637	61,780	58,446	982,187	
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	
Total-Three Months	55,067	1,599,909	30,949	454,743	1,922	87,316	436,278	72,465	261,105	168,450	3,080,266	
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	
September	30,981	971,367	14,375	221,046	2,111	105,248	196,089	26,779	128,696	84,472	1,733,697	
October	30,399	973,351	14,451	223,257	2,154	106,632	209,358	26,105	122,898	76,240	1,737,841	
November	29,999	954,607	15,864	250,783	1,946	101,865	206,340	30,704	120,695	79,846	1,744,840	
December	25,477	832,168	13,904	212,803	1,249	63,747	180,214	31,748	85,048	65,906	1,471,634	
TOTAL	306,524	9,407,400	156,522	2,408,563	17,232	842,305	2,156,875	319,519	1,272,168	827,645	17,234,475	
<u>1949</u>												
January	21,991	704,665	13,218	201,862	995	47,292	155,044	29,302	70,948	58,412	1,267,525	
February	19,616	639,779	12,541	191,787	944	42,432	150,883	23,492	50,928	62,311	1,161,612	
March	22,960	734,383	14,372	225,439	1,159	62,074	152,006	27,869	63,249	66,413	1,331,433	
Total-Three Months	64,567	2,078,827	40,131	619,088	3,098	151,798	457,933	80,663	185,125	187,136	3,760,570	

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Unrevised.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, March and Year to Date, 1949

Item		March		Year to Date	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	144,066	114,365	353,158	281,800
Fireclay	cwt.	133,520	39,690	345,337	92,886
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	23,216	....	59,148
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	17,107	...	59,238
Building brick	ton	2,335	41,565	6,699	113,878
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	238,711	...	664,741
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	190,994	...	490,662
Paving brick	ton	51	647	268	4,958
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	17,836	...	66,307
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	58,087	...	108,190
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	19,549	...	44,164
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	3,108	...	4,065
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	58,715	...	171,093
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	6,582	...	18,485
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,334,675	...	3,518,616
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	143,059	...	398,925
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	5,424	...	21,181
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	60,019	...	145,900
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	31,731	...	91,111
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	5,753	947	25,470	4,901
Building brick	M	296	7,153	703	20,879
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	47,925	...	202,142
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	8,572	...	21,070
Firebrick .....	...	...	70,369	...	159,077
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	1,149	...	4,765

(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, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948	1949
		(Number)	
January	5,400	5,453	5,589
February	5,321	5,573	5,604
March	5,615	5,728	Not available
April	5,652	5,831	
May	5,678	6,232	
June	5,688	6,464	
July	6,018	6,431	
August	5,693	6,523	
September	5,694	6,386	
October	5,563	6,221	
November	5,737	6,176	
December	5,583	5,896	

(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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