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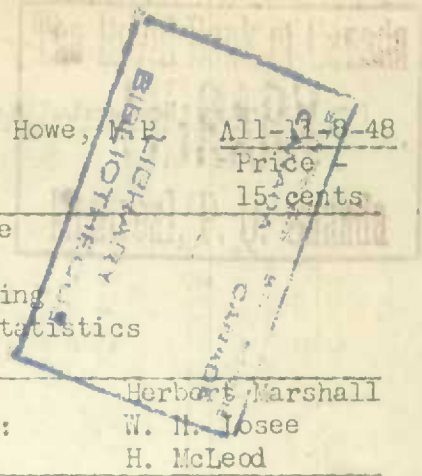
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MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-METALLIC MINERALS

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY STATISTICS - 1947

According to preliminary figures, the production in 1947 by the manufacturing industries which used non-metallic minerals as their principal materials amounted to \$550.8 millions at factory prices, an increase of 24.6 per cent over the corresponding 1946 value of \$442.0 millions. A gain of \$56 millions in the petroleum products industry accounted for a large part of this advance.

In 1947 the number of operating factories in this group was 937, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 450; Quebec, 237; British Columbia, 68; Alberta, 56; Manitoba, 43; Saskatchewan, 33; New Brunswick, 23; Nova Scotia, 25; Prince Edward Island, 1; and the Northwest Territories, 1. The number of employees increased to 38,606 from 36,493 in 1946, and payments for salaries and wages rose to \$78.1 millions as against \$63.8 millions. Materials for manufacturing cost \$318.8 millions in 1947 and fuel and electricity cost \$36.8 millions.

All but one of the industries in this group showed increases in output values in 1947 as compared with 1946. The percentage gains were as follows: abrasive products, 24.5; cement products, 32.2; coke and gas, 27.3; cement, 8.5; products from Canadian clays, 18.0; products from imported clays, 38.2; glass, 32.5; stone products, 16.6; gypsum products, 25.9; lime, 20.9; sand-lime brick, 11.5; salt, 21.6; petroleum products, 25.0; and the miscellaneous group, 27.1. Output from the asbestos products industry declined 1.2 per cent.

The principal statistics for this group are given by industries and by provinces in the summary tables which follow. The Bureau has also issued a comprehensive rotaprint report on each industry.

Imports into Canada of non-metallic minerals and their products totalled \$452 millions in 1947 compared with \$333 millions in 1946. Exports of Canadian produce were appraised at \$75 millions during 1947 as against \$57 millions in the previous year.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-METALLIC MINERALS, BY INDUSTRIES, 1946 and 1947

Industry	Number of plants	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Gross selling value of products at works
				(000's of dollars)		
<u>1946 (Final)</u>						
Abrasive products	15	2,409	4,930	2,106	8,426	25,444
Asbestos products	12	965	1,532	239	2,954	6,400
Cement products	262	2,552	3,705	502	5,720	13,976
Cement	8	1,524	2,929	4,488	4,306	21,724
Coke and gas	34	4,961	9,348	6,274	34,709	58,183
Glass	114	5,921	9,278	1,864	10,583	27,605
Gypsum products	10	905	1,299	412	4,077	8,755
Lime	41	918	1,617	1,956	457	7,322
Petroleum products	43	7,145	14,849	10,159	155,819	223,426
Products from imported clay	32	1,913	2,871	441	1,674	7,073
Products from domestic clay	119	3,437	5,116	2,365	278	12,207
Salt	9	713	919	597	993	4,481
Sand-lime brick	5	134	236	48	212	652
Stone products	147	1,541	2,643	293	2,907	9,064
Miscellaneous	59	1,455	2,577	617	7,371	15,764
TOTAL	910	36,493	63,849	32,361	240,486	442,085
<u>1947 (Preliminary)</u>						
Abrasive products	15	2,667	6,426	2,380	10,730	31,772
Asbestos products	12	1,236	2,191	275	3,080	6,331
Cement products	295	3,183	5,349	740	7,661	18,448
Cement	8	1,650	3,679	5,778	4,355	23,582
Coke and gas	34	4,059	9,796	4,377	37,874	74,091
Glass	99	6,034	10,917	2,312	13,781	36,585
Gypsum products	10	880	1,543	470	5,237	11,027
Lime	42	1,038	2,053	2,513	574	8,850
Petroleum products	45	7,729	17,877	12,478	216,745	279,197
Products from imported clay	34	2,271	3,920	546	2,266	9,773
Products from domestic clay	120	3,481	6,078	2,829	386	14,404
Salt	9	715	1,384	770	1,110	5,447
Sand-lime brick	5	152	313	54	220	727
Stone products	151	1,733	3,155	382	3,887	10,573
Miscellaneous	58	1,783	3,493	858	10,870	20,040
TOTAL	937	38,606	78,174	36,762	318,776	550,847

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Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, BY PROVINCES, 1946 and 1947

Province	Number of plants	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Gross selling value of products at works
				(000's of dollars)		
<u>1946 (Final)</u>						
Prince Edward Island ..)	22	1,450	2,706	1,643	16,602	24,350
Nova Scotia	21	307	437	245	743	2,202
New Brunswick	240	9,506	16,509	10,175	65,115	126,050
Quebec	443	18,817	33,251	15,207	104,063	200,454
Manitoba	42	1,278	1,918	1,221	5,740	12,919
Saskatchewan	33	845	1,629	916	16,084	21,259
Alberta	48	2,256	3,506	1,139	17,137	28,470
British Columbia and Northwest Territories	61	2,034	3,893	1,815	15,002	26,381
TOTAL	910	36,493	63,849	32,361	240,486	442,085
<u>1947 (Preliminary)</u>						
Prince Edward Island ..)	26	1,639	3,299	1,456	19,460	27,846
Nova Scotia	23	377	548	285	1,108	2,788
New Brunswick	237	10,694	20,876	12,194	88,752	159,196
Quebec	450	19,474	40,753	17,006	131,987	251,215
Manitoba	43	1,251	2,179	1,391	7,433	15,241
Saskatchewan	33	861	1,851	1,059	24,255	26,073
Alberta	56	2,350	4,446	1,249	24,366	34,680
British Columbia and Northwest Territories	69	2,060	4,222	2,122	21,414	33,809
TOTAL	937	38,606	78,174	36,762	318,776	550,848
Per cent change, 1947						
from 1946	+3.0	+5.8	+22.4	+13.6	+32.5	+24.6

Note: Profits or losses cannot be calculated from above figures as data are not available for general expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.



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