

### 27.—Quantity and Value of Production, Imports, Exports and Apparent Consumption of Cement, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1910 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1939 edition.

Year	Shipments (sold or used)		Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption <sup>1</sup>
	tons	\$			
1949.....	2,785,399	32,901,936	399,700	3,362	3,181,737
1950.....	2,929,820	35,894,124	242,588	4,184	3,168,224
1951.....	2,976,367	40,446,288	407,300	453	3,383,214
1952.....	3,241,095	48,059,470	509,947	754	3,750,288
1953.....	3,891,708	58,842,022	434,487	2,577	4,323,618
1954.....	3,926,559	59,035,644	401,135	21,638	4,306,056
1955.....	4,404,480	65,650,025	517,890	168,907	4,753,463
1956.....	5,021,683	75,233,021	677,616 <sup>2</sup>	124,561	5,574,738
1957.....	6,049,098	93,167,477	92,380	338,315	5,803,163
1958 <sup>p</sup> .....	6,068,977	95,869,547	41,550	141,250	5,969,277

<sup>1</sup> Shipments plus imports less exports.

<sup>2</sup> Includes imported clinker, other than white.

**Clay Products.**—The sales value of clay products produced in 1958 was the highest recorded. Common clays suitable for the production of building bricks and tile are found in all the provinces; production is greatest in Ontario and Quebec. Stoneware clays are produced largely from the Eastend and Willows areas in Saskatchewan and shipped to Medicine Hat, Alta., where, utilizing the cheap gas fuel, they are manufactured into stoneware, sewer pipe, pottery, tableware, etc. Stoneware clay also occurs in Nova Scotia and, although it has not been developed extensively for ceramic use, some is used for pottery. Two large plants and a few small plants manufacture fireclay refractories from domestic clay in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia. Deposits of high-grade, plastic, white burning clays occur in northern Ontario and deposits yielding high-grade china clay have been found along the Fraser River in British Columbia but these have not been used on a commercial scale, nor have the ball clays of high bond strength occurring in the white mud beds of southern Saskatchewan been developed to any extent.

### 28.—Value (Total Sales) of Clay Products Produced, by Province, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1926 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1946 edition.

Year	New- foundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1949.....	25,450	1,053,845	515,767	5,580,421	7,435,439
1950.....	31,089	1,126,969	681,139	6,324,387	9,323,263
1951.....	32,183	1,202,428	740,861	6,776,430	10,484,341
1952.....	29,285	1,221,893	655,084	6,645,387	11,975,200
1953.....	39,500	1,234,319	620,769	8,070,942	14,829,222
1954.....	33,042	1,082,039	587,994	8,055,692	17,230,231
1955.....	49,338	1,196,968	704,025	8,451,362	18,314,320
1956 <sup>r</sup> .....	47,145	1,196,868	975,855	9,415,703	19,173,336
1957.....	29,500	1,345,361	803,169	8,898,855	18,353,299
1958 <sup>p</sup> .....	68,000	1,493,039	920,279	10,672,466	23,166,721