

**Clay Products.**—The sales value of clay products shipped in 1965 was considerably higher than in 1964. Common clays suitable for the production of building bricks and tile are found in nearly all the provinces; production is greatest in Ontario and Quebec where modernization and expansion of facilities is progressing. In 1965 a new tunnel kiln with an annual capacity of 84,000,000 bricks was added to a plant at Cooksville, Ont., and construction planned of a kiln and drier to increase the capacity of the plant at Streetsville, Ont., from 60,000,000 to 84,000,000 bricks a year. Two new whiteware plants were placed in operation in 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. A new kiln placed in operation at Redcliff, Alta., in 1965 is successfully firing dry-pressed bricks from local red-firing clays and Whitemud formation clays from the Cypress Hills of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

**24.—Value (Total Sales) of Producers' Shipments of Clay Products, by Province, 1956-65**

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1956.....	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.....	58,282	1,509,536	629,921	10,675,463	22,786,291
1959.....	68,000	1,638,789	743,966	10,374,162	22,174,895
1960.....	83,435	1,673,618	705,366	8,093,038	20,191,325
1961.....	75,890	1,582,153	744,293	8,195,790	19,036,556
1962.....	142,000	1,712,503	822,400	7,450,131	20,146,786
1963.....	92,120	1,937,430	623,169	6,852,660	21,819,687
1964.....	99,038	1,541,117	697,974	6,839,772	23,723,512
1965 <sup>a</sup> .....	71,900	1,551,637	600,000	6,562,548	25,337,874

  

Year	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1956.....	754,503	1,054,071	3,038,544	2,128,955	37,734,980
1957.....	827,697	1,015,389	2,628,187	2,020,701	35,922,158
1958.....	682,943	1,158,803	2,589,170	1,639,494	41,709,903
1959.....	618,550	1,374,334	3,572,920	1,949,332	42,515,418
1960.....	813,135	1,130,332	3,551,682	1,984,607	38,226,538
1961.....	623,966	1,115,474	3,517,473	2,091,353	36,982,948
1962.....	621,275	1,354,635	3,445,687	2,121,461	37,816,878
1963.....	594,072	1,044,721	3,452,835	2,337,603	38,154,294
1964.....	519,726	1,336,383	3,787,609	2,285,454	40,850,585
1965 <sup>a</sup> .....	531,000	1,330,143	3,822,477	3,398,250	43,205,829

**Subsection 3.—Petroleum and Natural Gas**

In 1965, production of crude oil averaged 812,000 bbl. daily and output of liquid hydrocarbons extracted from "wet" natural gas amounted to 124,000 bbl. daily, comparable figures for 1964 being 750,000 bbl. and 105,000 bbl., respectively. Thus, in total, the output of all liquid hydrocarbons averaged 936,000 bbl. daily, an increase of 11 p.c. over 1964. Net production of natural gas averaged 3,623,000 Mcf. a day, an 8.7-p.c. increase over the previous year.