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GLASGOW PIPE FACTORY.

~~MAKING CLAY PIPES.~~

At this factory near Glasgow, they're making the real old-fashioned clay pipes.

First of all the clay has to be prepared ~~and baked~~ by special machinery.

Then they have to measure the clay in to sizes for moulding

This moulding process is done in this way:

Some of this ~~is~~ done by hand, and some by machine.

* afterwards They place the dried pipes into containers for baking purposes.

Then the pipes are trimmed and tested after moulding

When all this has been done, they are given a final polish and glazing. up

Before these pipes leave the factory, they have to be clearly marked and labelled.

* This is an industry which is not very well known, but is interesting none the less for that.

Clay pipes are exported to all parts of the world where they find a ready market, and are often in great demand.