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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LINE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1932.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers amounted to 410,632 barrels in October as compared with 508,644 barrels shipped in the preceding month, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Portland cement exports rose to 6,976 barrels valued at \$4,662, from the preceding month's total of 4,486 barrels worth \$3,407. A considerable increase was recorded in the imports of cement into Canada in October. The month's receipts totalled 2,554 barrels at \$4,495 while in September 673 barrels at \$2,993 were brought into Canada.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products produced in Canada during October were valued at \$324,577 or 8.8 per cent below the September total of \$356,061 and 55.1 per cent below the October 1931 valuation of \$723,622.

Canadian exports of clay and clay products were valued at \$14,406 in October as against the September valuation of \$17,355. Imports during the month advanced 2.7 per cent to a value of \$403,553 from the September total of \$392,887. The October importations were received from the following sources: Great Britain, 52.2 per cent; the United States, 32.7 per cent; Japan, 6.2 per cent; Germany, 3.3 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 1.7 per cent; Italy, 1.2 per cent; Belgium, 1.0 per cent; and France, Denmark, Justria, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, China, Finland, and Sweden, the remainder.

LIME - Canadian producers reported an output of 34,822 tons of lime in October, an increase of 22.0 per cent over the September production of 28,550 tons and 15.8 per cent over the October 1931 total of 30,074 tons. Shipments during the ten months ending October totalled 278,763 tons as against 292,008 tons shipped in the corresponding period of 1931.

Exports of lime from Canada in October amounted to 971 tons; in September 156 tons were exported. Imports of lime advanced to 89 tons at \$1,368 from the September total of 19 tons worth \$390.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA

OCTOBER -	CEWENT	CLAY PRODUCTS	LIME
1932 1931 1930 1929 TEN MONTHS E	410,632 barrels 1,135,339 " 1,186,810 " 1,423,489 "	\$ 324,577 \$ 723,622 \$1,045,627 \$1,421,856	34,822 tons 30,074 " 39,714 " 61,033 "
1932 1931 1930 1929	4,194,266 barrels 8,989,946 ° 9,925,540 " 11,245,367 "	\$3,576,758 \$6,714,788 \$9,031,874 \$12,152,086	278,763 tons 292,008 " 418,211 " 565,881 "

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