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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1932.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers totalled 427,320 barrels in April, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During March, the production amounted to 276,172 barrels and in April 1931, the total was 835,769 barrels. During the first four months of 1932, the Canadian production of Portland cement was 1,210,151 barrels or 45.1 per cent below the shipments in the corresponding period of the previous year.

No Portland cement was exported from Canada during April; in the preceding month 379 barrels were exported. Portland cement imports were recorded at 2,728 barrels, made up of 1,900 barrels from Denmark, 600 barrels from the United States, 163 barrels from Great Britain and 65 barrels from Japan.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products production in Canada during April was valued at \$362,327, an advance of 16.7 per cent over the March sales of \$310,578 but a decline of 46.3 per cent from the April, 1931 total. Sales during the four months ending April were valued at \$1,303,752 or 34.0 per cent below the production during the corresponding period of the previous year.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada were worth \$3,542 as compared with \$13,542 in the preceding month. Clay and clay products imported into Canada during April were appraised at \$543,001, made up as follows: 57.4 per cent from Great Britain, 20.5 per cent from the United States, 7.9 per cent from Japan, 2.6 per cent from France, 1.5 per cent from Germany, and the remainder from Czechoslovakia, Belgium, China, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Italy, Poland and Egypt.

LINE - Line producers in Canada reported shipments totalling 26,744 tons during April; in March, 29,103 tons were shipped and in April, 1931, the total was 29,990 tons. During the first four months of the current year 103,169 tons were shipped as compared with 103,976 tons in the corresponding period of 1931.

Exports of lime in April amounted to 391 tons with a valuation of \$7,865, in the preceding month 1,645 tons worth \$53,388 were exported. Imports of lime were recorded at 28 tons valued at \$375 as against 19 tons at \$476 imported in March.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA.

<u>APRIL -</u>	<u>CEMENT</u>	<u>CLAY PRODUCTS</u>	<u>LIME</u>
1932	427,320 barrels	\$ 362,327	26,744 tons
1931	935,769 barrels	\$ 574,640	29,990 tons
1930	786,111 barrels	\$ 824,881	42,685 tons
1929	796,475 barrels	\$1,015,007	53,135 tons

FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL --

1932	1,817,131 barrels	\$1,303,752	103,169 tons
1931	2,205,151 barrels	\$1,976,129	109,976 tons
1930	1,305,675 barrels	\$2,326,792	162,111 tons
1929	2,194,679 barrels	\$2,453,725	204,573 tons

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