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## CIMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY 1932.

CEMENT - The Canadian production of Portland cement totalled 530,504 barrels in 12y, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In April, 427,320 barrels were produced and in May, 1931 the production was 1,090,449 barrels.

Exports of Portland cement amounted to 5,941 barrels valued at \$5,108; in April no Portland cement was exported from Canada. Imports of Portland cement reached a total of 1,786 barrels, consisting of 592 barrels from Belgium, 579 barrels from Great Britain, and 515 barrels from the United States.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported a production of clay and clay products valued at \$403,561 in May as compared with the April value of \$362,327 and the May, 1931 total of \$939.639. During the first five months of the current year sales were valued at \$1,707.313, a 41.4 per cent decline from the production during the corresponding period of 1931.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada were evaluated at \$10.790 in May. Imports during the month rose 68.1 per cent to a value of \$578.126 as against \$343.881 in the preceding month. During the month under review the Canadian imports were made/of 59.0 per cent from Great Britain, 24.4 per cent from the United States, 7.2 per cent from Japan, 4.2 per cent from Germany and the remainder from France, Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Hong Kong, China, Australia and Austria.

LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in May reached a total of 30,014 tons, an advance of 12.2 per cent over the April shipments of 26,744 ton, but a decline of 3.8 per cent from the May, 1931 production of 31,194 tons.

Lime exportations in May advanced to 1,102 tons from the April total of 391 tons. Imports of lime amounted to 37 tons appraised at \$812, in the preceding month 28 tons at \$375 were imported.

## PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA

Nov -	(413), (13), (41)	CIAT PRODUCTS	LIME
May - 1932	530,504 barrels 1,090,449 " 1,213,307 " 1,233,644 "	\$ 403,561 \$ 939,639 \$1,107,824 \$1,493,793	30,014 tons 31,194 " 47,970 " 54,134 "
Five Months ending May -			
1932 1931 1930	1,740,655 barrels 3,295,580 " 3,018,982 " 3,428,323 "	\$1,707,313 \$2,915,768 \$3,434,616 \$4,252,519	133,183 tons 141,170 " 210,081 " 258,707 "

