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

CEMENT - Portland cement production in Canada reached a total of 566,992 barrels in June, states a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa: During May, 530,504 barrels were produced and in June, 1931 the production - Wes 1,242,864 parrels.

Canada exported 1,868 barrels of Portland cement valued at \$1,708 in June; during the preceding month 5,941 barrels worth \$5,108 were exported. Importations of Portland cement rose 9.6 per cent to 1,958 barrels as compared with the May total of 1,786 barrels. During the month under review the United States supplied 82.4 per cent of the total imports, Belgium, 17.0 per cent, and Jugo-Slavia, 0.6 per cent.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products produced in Canada during June were valued at \$427,967 or 6.0 per cent above the May total but a decline of 46.6 per cent from the June, 1931 production. Sales during the first six months of 1932 were valued at \$2,135,280, a 42.6 per cent falling-off from the value of sales in the corresponding period of 1931.

Canadian exports of clay and clay products were evaluated at \$12,081 as against the May valuation of \$10,790. Importations during the month were appraised at \$566,391; Great Britain supplied 54.0 per cent of these imports, the United States, 21.6 per cent, Japan, 14.9 per cent, Germany, 3.6 per cent, Czecho-Slovakia, 2.3 per cent, France, 2.1 per cent, Belgium, 1.1 per cent, and the remainder from Italy, the Netherlands, British West Indies, China, Hong Kong, Denmark, and Switzerland.

LIME - Canadian producers shipped 27,290 tons of lime during June, in the previous month shipments totalled 30,014 tons, and in June, a year ago, 30,956 tons were produced. During the six months ending June, 1932, shipments of lime amounted to 160,473 tons as compared with 172,126 tons in the first half of 1931.

Exports of lime from Canada reached a total of 1,111 tons in June. Lime importations during the month emounted to 6 tons with a valuation of \$194; in May 37 tons worth \$812 were imported into Canada.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LINE IN CANADA

	CEMENT	CLAY PRODUCTS	LIME
1932	566,992 barrels	\$ 427,967	27,290 tons
	1,242,864 "	\$ 802,139	30,956 "
	1,321,036 "	\$ 1,173,618	43,867 "
	1,579,163 "	\$ 1,607,817	60,892 "
SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE -			
1932	2,307,647 barrels	\$ 2,135,280	160,473 tons
1931	4,538,444 "	\$ 3,717,907	172,126 "
1930	4,340,018 "	\$ 4,608,234	253,948 "
1989	5,007,486 "	\$ 5,860,336	319,599 "

