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

CEMENT - Sales of Portland cement by Canadian producers in July totalled 457,246 barrels as compared with 566,992 barrels in the preceding month and 1,111,253 barrels in July, 1931, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first seven months of 1932 amounted to 2,764,893 barrels; in the corresponding period of the preceding year, 5,649,697 barrels were produced.

Portland cement exports were recorded at 7,543 barrels worth \$6,238; in June, 1,868 barrels with a valuation of \$1,708 were exported. Imports of cement increased 135.7 per cent to 4,615 barrels as compared with the June total of 1,958 barrels. In July, Belgium supplied 43.3 per cent of the imports of cement into Canada, Great Britain, 34.7 per cent, the United States, 19.5 per cent, and Spain, 2.5 per cent.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products valued at \$375,111 in July<sup>st</sup>. Production during the first seven months of 1932 was valued at \$2,510,391, a decline of 44.4 per cent from the total for the corresponding period of 1931.

The value of exports of clay and clay products in July declined 57.9 per cent to \$5,083 as compared with the June total of \$12,081. Imports during the month were evaluated at \$481,217, of which Great Britain supplied 59.0 per cent, the United States, 29.1 per cent, Japan, 3.8 per cent, Germany, 3.2 per cent, Czechoslovakia, 2.6 per cent, France, 1.6 per cent, and Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, China, Hong Kong, Denmark, Austria, Finland and Spain, the remainder.

LIME - Shipments of lime during the month amounted to 27,185 tons; in June, 27,290 tons were shipped and in July, a year ago the total was 30,200 tons. Lime production in Canada during 1932 has followed a lower trend than in the preceding year; during the first seven months of the current year, 187,658 tons were produced while in the corresponding period of 1931 shipments totalled 205,030 tons.

Lime exports during July were recorded at 553 tons valued at \$11,273; in June 1,111 tons worth \$21,981 were exported. Imports of lime into Canada amounted to 46 tons appraised at \$890 as against 6 tons at \$194 imported in June.

# PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA

	<u>CEMENT</u>	<u>CLAY PRODUCTS</u>	<u>LIME</u>
<u>JULY -</u>			
1932 .....	457,246 barrels	\$ 375,111	27,185 tons
1931 .....	1,111,253 "	\$ 796,194	30,200 "
1930 .....	1,512,929 "	\$1,174,617	44,981 "
1929 .....	1,669,915 "	\$1,717,539	63,092 "
 <u>SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY -</u>			
1932 .....	2,764,893 barrels	\$2,510,391	187,658 tons
1931 .....	5,649,697 "	\$4,527,799	205,030 "
1930 .....	5,852,947 "	\$5,782,851	298,929 "
1929 .....	6,677,401 "	\$7,577,875	382,591 "

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