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

CEMENT - Portland cement production in Canada amounted to 510,097 barrels in August, an increase of 11.6 per cent over the preceding month's total of 457,246 barrels but a 54.4 per cent decline from the August, 1931, shipments of 1,118,482 barrels, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of cement from Canada totalled 6,641 barrels valued at \$5,564 as compared with 7,543 barrels worth \$6,238 exported in July. Imports of cement during the month declined to 640 barrels appraised at \$2,572 from the July receipts of 4,615 barrels at \$7,767. The August importations were obtained from the following sources: the United States, Great Britain and Belgium.

CLAY FRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers were valued at \$385,729 in August; during the previous month the value was \$375,111 and in August, a year ago, shipments were worth \$767,745. The amalgamation of the Delson, Quebec, plant of the Cooksville Company Ltd., with the National Brick Company of Laprairie, Ltd., to form the Laprairie Company, Incorporated, was an interesting development of the month.

Exports of clay and clay products during August were valued at \$30,151; the July exportations were worth \$5,083. Compared with the preceding month the value of the August imports declined 0.4 per cent to \$479,054, of which Great Britain supplied 58.4 per cent, the United States, 26.6 per cent, Japan, 5.7 per cent, Czechoslovakia, 3.4 per cent, Germany, 2.9 per cent, Italy, 1.5 per cent, France, 1.0 per cent, and Belgium, China, the Netherlands, Bermuda, Hong Kong, Hungary, Austria, Sweden; Australia, and Switzerland, the remainder.

LIME - The production of lime in Canada was reported at 27,733 tons or 2.0 per cent above the July shipments of 27,185 tons and 0.4 per cent above the August, 1931, total of 27,622 tons.

Lime exportations were recorded at 654 tons worth \$13,211 as compared with 553 tons valued at \$11,273 exported in July. Imports of lime into Canada amounted to 10 tons at \$267; during July 46 tons evaluated at \$890 were imported.

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	CEMEN	r	CLAY P	RODUCTS	L	IME
	1932	1931(x)	1932	1931(x)	1932	1931(x)
	Barrels	Barrels	\$	\$	Tons	Tons
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January	270,764	343,975	334,608	423,901	23,685	27,458
February	235,895	417,515	296,239	385,822	23,632	24,076
March	276,172	607,872	310,578	496,561	29,108	29,709
April	427,320	835,769	362,327	677,126	26,744	30,461
May	530,504	1,090,449	403,561	943,101	30,014	31,684
June	566,992	1,242,864	427,967	805,094	27,290	31,442
July	457,246	1,111,253	375,111	796,194	27,185	30,200
August	510,097	1,118,482	385,729	767,745	27,733	27,622
September		1,086,428		695,622		29,282
October		1,135,339		723,622		30,074
November		801,040		598,180		28,428
December		370,672		528,320		24,349
TOTAL	4	10,161,658		7,841,288		344,785

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