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CEMENT.- Canadian producers reported shipments of Portland cement in September 508,644 barrels as compared with 510,097 barrels in the preceding month and barrels in September, 1931, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Sales during the first nine months of 1932 aggregated 3,783,634 barrels a of 51.8 per cent from the total for the corresponding period of 1931.

Portland cement exports were recorded at 4,486 barrels worth \$3,407; in August, 6,641 barrels valued at \$5,564 were exported. Imports of cement into Canada increased slightly to 673 barrels appraised at \$2,993 as compared with 640 barrels at \$2,572 imported in August. The September importations were received from the United States.

CLAY PRODUCTS.- Sales of clay and clay products during September were valued at \$356,061, a 7.7 per cent decline from the August total and 48.8 per cent from the September, 1931 shipments.

The value of exports of clay and clay products decreased 42.4 per cent in September to \$17,355 as compared with the August valuation of \$30,151. Imports during the month were valued at \$392,887, an 18.0 per cent falling off from the previous month's total of \$479,054. In September, Great Britain supplied 52.3 per cent of the total importations, the United States 29.9 per cent, Japan, 8.4 per cent, Germany 4.1 per cent, Czechoslovakia 3.3 per cent and France, Italy, Belgium, China, the Netherlands, Sweden, Hong Kong, Finland and Poland, the remainder.

LIME.— Lime production in Canada rose to 28,550 tons in September from the August output of 27,733 tons. This advance was due principally to increased shipments by Quebec and Manitoba producers. During the nine months ending September 243,941 tons of lime were produced in Canada as compared with 261,934 tons in the corresponding period of 1931.

A decline of 76.2 per cent was shown in the exports of lime from Canada in September; the month's total was 156 tons while in August 654 tons were exported. Lime importations amounted to 18 tons worth \$590 as against 10 tons at \$267 imported in August.

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PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>CEMENT</u>	<u>CLAY PRODUCTS</u>	<u>LIME</u>
1932	508,644 barrels	\$ 356,061	28,550 tons
1931	1,086,428 "	\$ 695,622	29,282 "
1930	1,410,620 "	\$1,059,618	39,526 "
1929	1,447,387 "	\$1,451,823	59,078

NINE MONTHS ENDING

SEPTEMBER.

1932	3,783,634 barrels	\$3,252,181	243,941 tons
1931	7,854,607 "	\$5,991,166	261,934 "
1930	8,738,730 "	\$7,986,247	378,497 "
1929	9,821,878 "	\$10,730,230	504,848 "

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