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CEMENT - Portland cement production in Canada amounted to 64,750 barrels in January as against 82,633 barrels in the preceding month and 270,764 barrels in January, 1932, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

There were no exports of Portland cement from Canada in January; during December 6,641 barrels at \$5,564 were exported. Cement importations were recorded at 522 barrels worth \$1,748, in December 2,928 barrels valued at \$5,835 were imported.

CLAY PRODUCTS - The Canadian production of clay and clay products in January was valued at \$111,056 as compared with the December valuation of \$132,752 and the January, 1932, value of \$334,608.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada were valued at \$12,471 in January, an advance of 70 per cent over the previous month's export value of \$7,327. Great Britain and the United States were the principal purchasers of the January exports of clay products.

Importations of clay and clay products into Canada in January were appraised at \$290,703, a 12.3 per cent decline from the preceding month's total of \$331,490. The January imports were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 56.0 per cent; United States, 32.9 per cent; Japan, 7.7 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 1.1 per cent; Germany, 1.0 per cent; and France, China, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Hong Kong and Denmark, the remainder.

LIME - Canadian producers reported shipments of lime amounting to 18,224 tons as compared with 18,295 tons in the preceding month and 23,685 tons in January, 1932.

Lime exports from Canada in January were recorded at 503 tons worth \$9,818, in December, 832 tons at \$16,324 were exported. Imports of lime amounted to 23 tons valued at \$211; in the previous month 2 tons at \$42 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA  
DURING JANUARY

	<u>CEMENT</u>	<u>CLAY PRODUCTS</u>	<u>LIME</u>
1933 .....	64,750 barrels	\$ 111,056	18,224 tons
1932 .....	270,764 "	\$ 334,608	23,695 "
1931 .....	343,975 "	\$ 423,901	27,458 "
1930 .....	270,702 "	\$ 464,228	42,710 "
1929 .....	385,679 "	\$ 520,329	49,859 "



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