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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, DECEMBER.

CEMENT - Canadian shipments of Portland cement in December amounted to 100,288 barrels; in the preceding month 182,144 barrels were shipped and in December, 1932, the total was 83,161 barrels, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 3,008,450 barrels were shipped by Canadian producers as compared with 4,498,721 barrels in

Portland cement exports from Canada in December were recorded at 12,284 barrels as against 9,242 barrels in November. Receipts of cement in December declined to 241 barrels worth \$1,267 from the preceding month's total of 290 barrels valued at \$1,711; 86 per cent of the December imports were obtained from Great Britain and the remainder from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF C	EMENT	IN	CANADA
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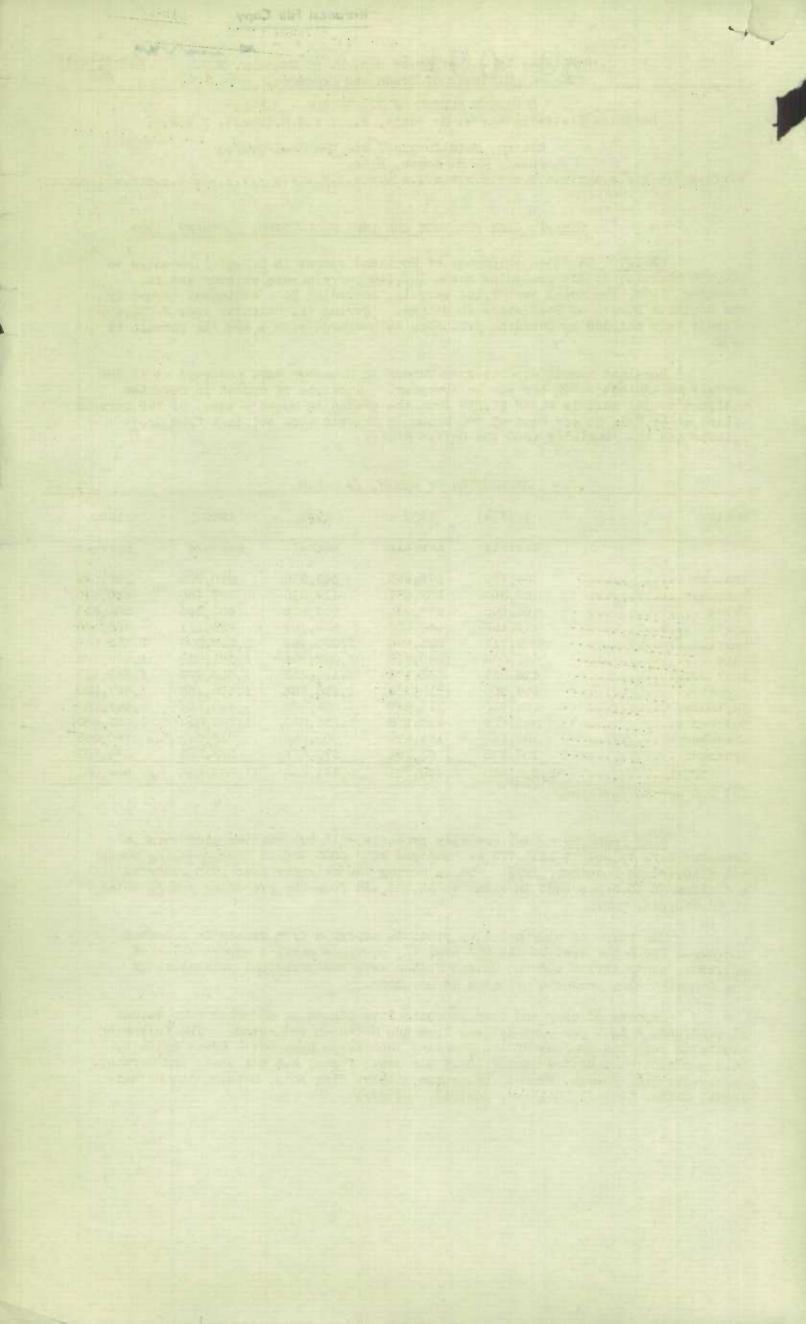
Month	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	64,750	272,495	343,975	270,702	385,679
February	45,307	237,404	417,515	297,466	430,710
March	95,205	277,938	607,872	451,396	581,815
April	172,498	430,053	835,769	786,111	796,475
May	309,717	533,896	1,090,449	1,213,307	1,233,644
June	401,060	570,618	1,242,864	1,321,036	1,579,163
July	414,827	460,170	1,111,253	1,512,929	1,669,915
August	449,305	513,359	1,118,482	1,475,163	1,697,090
September	424,710	511,897	1,086,428	1,410,620	1,447,387
October	348,639	413,258	1,135,339	1,186,810	1,423,489
November	182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December	100,288	83,161	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL	3,008,450	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products sold by Canadian producers in December were valued at \$111,779 as compared with \$205,038 in the preceding month and \$122,421 in December, 1932. Sales during the calendar year 1933 recorded a decline of 40.6 per cent in value to \$2,169,438 from the preceding year's total of \$3,650,218.

The value of clay and clay products exported from Canada in December increased 150.3 per cent to \$29,833 over the previous month's export value of \$11,920. South Africa and the United States were the principal purchasers of the Canadian clay products exported in December.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in December were valued at \$453,952, a 12.7 per cent decline from the November valuation. The following countries were the sources of the Canadian imports in December: - Great Britain, 56.9 per cent; the United States, 34.3 per cent; Japan, 6.6 per cent; and Germany, Czechoslovakia, Russia, France, Palestine, Italy, Hong Kong, Sweden, the Netherlands, China, Denmark, Belgium, Austria, and Syria, the remainder.



Month	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929			
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January	111,056	308,569	423,901	464,228	520,329			
February	75,138	273,186	385,822	434,441	519,517			
March	97,462	286,409	496,561	603,242	703,873			
April	124,445	334,131	677,126	824,881	1,015,007			
May	223,910	372,156	943,101	1,107,824	1,493,793			
June	226,892	394,663	805,094	1,173,618	1,607,817			
July	245,023	345,920	796,194	1,174,617	1,717,539			
August	263,736	355,712	767,745	1,143,778	1,700,532			
September	253,433	328,353	695,622	1,059,618	1,451,823			
October	231,526	299,319	723,622	1,045,627	1,421,856			
November	205,038	229,379	598,180	887,537	1,087,247			
December	111,779	122,421	528,320	674,167	665,310			
TOTAL	2,169,438	3,650,218	7,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643			
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LIME - Shipments of lime by Canadian producers amounted to 27,570 tons in December as against 30,152 tons in November and 17,980 tons in December, 1932. During the twelve months ending December, 305,729 tons of lime were shipped;

Exports of lime in December declined to 837 tons from the November total of 952 tons. Sixteen tons of lime appraised at \$340 were imported in December; the November imports were recorded at 10 tons worth \$124.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA 1933 (a) 1932 1931 1930 1929 Month Tons Tons Tons Tons Tons 23,277 27,458 42,710 49,859 18,224 January 17,750 23,225 24,076 36,350 47,224 February 29,709 15,482 28,607 40,366 54,355 March 42,685 26,284 53,135 21,752 30,461 April 31,684 47,970 54,134 25,599 29,497 May 60,892 43,867 June 26,872 26,820 31,442 30,200 26,717 44,981 63,092 29,443 July 30,598 27,622 40,042 63,079 27,255 August 59,078 29,282 39,526 28,601 28,058 September 61,033 34,222 33,686 30,074 39,714 October November 28,708 30,152 28,428 40,257 59,376 48,830 32,334 27,570 17,980 24,349 December 305,729 320,650 344,785 490,802 674,087

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in 1932 shipments totalled 320,650 tons.

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