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CENENT, CLAY PRODUCTS LND LIME PRODUCTION, DECEMBER, 1933.
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 compered with $4,498,721$ barrels in 1932.

Portland cement exports from Canada in December were recorded at 12,284 barrels as against 9,242 barrels in November. Receipts of coment in December declined to $2 A 1$ barrels worth $\$ 1,267$ from the proceding month's total of 280 barrels velued at $\$ 1,711 ; 86$ per cent of the Decomber imports were obtained from Great Britain and the remainder from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF CEMEINT IN CANADA

| Month | 1933 (a) | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Barrels | Barrels | Barrels | Barrels | Barrels |
| Januaxy ............ | 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 | 1,579,183 |
| July | 414,827 | 460,170 | 1,111,253 | 1,512,929 | 1,669,815 |
| 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 $\$ 111,778$ as compared with $\$ 205,038$ in the preceding month and \$122,421 in December, 1932. Sales during the calendar year 1933 recorded a docline of 40.6 per cont in value to $\$ 2,169,438$ from the preceding year's total of $\$ 3,650,218$.

The valuo of clay and clay products exported from Canada in December increased 150.3 por cent to $\$ 29,833$ over the previous month's export value of $\$ 11,920$. South hfrica and the Unitod States were the principal purchasers of tho Canadian clay products oxportod in Decamber.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in December were valued at $\$ 453,952$, a 12.7 per cent docline from the November valuation. The following countries were the sources of the Canadian imports in Decembor:- Great Britain, 56.9 per cent; the United gtates, 34.3 per cent; Japan, 6:6 por cont; and Germany, Czochoslovakia, Russia, France, Pelostine, Italy, Hong Kong, Sweden, the Netherlands, China, Denmark, Belgium, Austrie, and Syria, the remaindor.

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LIME - Shipments of lime by Canaian 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 enaing December, 305,729 tons of lime were shipped; in 1932 shipments totalled 320,650 tons.

Exports of lime in December declined to 837 tons from the Novembur 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 LDAE IN CANADA

| Month | 1933 (a) | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 | 1928 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January | 18,224 | 23,277 | 27,458 | 42,710 | 48,859 |
| February | 17,750 | 23,225 | 24,076 | 36,350 | 47,224 |
| March .. | 15,482 | 28,607 | 29,709 | 40,366 | 54,355 |
| April | 21,752 | 26,284 | 30,461 | 42,685 | 53,135 |
| May | 25,598 | 29,497 | 31,684 | 47,970 | 54,134 |
| June | 26,872 | 26,820 | 31,442 | 43,867 | 60,892 |
| July | 29,443 | 26,717 | 30,200 | 44,981 | 63,092 |
| August | 30,598 | 27,255 | 27,622 | 40,042 | 63,079 |
| September | 29,601 | 28,058 | 29,282 | 39,526 | 59,078 |
| October . | 33,686 | 34,222 | 30,074 | 39,714 | 61,033 |
| November | 30,152 | 28,708 | 28,428 | 40,257 | 59,376 |
| December | 27,570 | 17,980 | 24,349 | 32,334 | 48,830 |
| TOTiLI ............ | 305,729 | 320,650 | 344,785 | 490,802 | 674,087 |

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