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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION IN CANADA:

FEBRUARY, 1933.

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported an output of 45,307 barrels of Portland cement in February as compared with 64,750 barrels in January and 235,895 barrels in February, 1932, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

No Portland cement was exported from Canada during January and February, 1933. There were no imports of cement during February but in January 522 barrels worth \$1,748 were brought into Canada.

CLAY PRODUCTS - The manufacturers of clay products from domestic clay reported shipments of these commodities valued at \$75,138 in February as against the January valuation of \$111,056 and the February, 1932, total of \$296,239.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in February were worth \$3,350, a decline of 73.1 per cent from the January total of \$12,471. Imports of clay and clay products were valued at \$284,658; the January importations were appraised at \$290,703. Great Britain supplied 64.7 per cent of the February imports; the United States, 24.4 per cent; Japan, 6.6 per cent; Germany, 2.8 per cent; France, Belgium, Palestine, China, Norway, Hong Kong, Italy and the Netherlands, the remainder.

LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns totalled 17,750 tons in February as compared with 18,224 tons in January and 23,632 tons in February, 1932.

Canada exported 185 tons of lime in February; in the preceding month 503 tons were exported. Lime imports into Canada in February advanced to 37 tons from the January total of 23 tons.

# PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA

|   | <u>CEMENT</u>   | <u>CLAY PRODUCTS</u> | <u>CLIME</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <u>FEBRUARY -</u>                       |                 |                      |              |
| 1933 .....                              | 45,307 barrels  | \$ 75,138            | 17,750 tons  |
| 1932 .....                              | 235,895 "       | \$ 296,239           | 23,632 "     |
| 1931 .....                              | 417,515 "       | \$ 385,822           | 24,076 "     |
| 1930 .....                              | 297,466 "       | \$ 434,441           | 36,350 "     |
| 1929 .....                              | 430,710 "       | \$ 519,517           | 47,224 "     |
| <br><u>TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY -</u> |                 |                      |              |
| 1933 .....                              | 110,057 barrels | \$ 186,194           | 35,974 tons  |
| 1932 .....                              | 506,659 "       | \$ 630,847           | 47,317 "     |
| 1931 .....                              | 761,490 "       | \$ 809,723           | 51,534 "     |
| 1930 .....                              | 568,168 "       | \$ 898,669           | 79,060 "     |
| 1929 .....                              | 816,389 "       | \$ 1,039,846         | 97,083 "     |

