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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, MARCH, 1933.

CEMENT - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of Portland cement in Canada during March totalled 95,205 barrels as compared with 45,307 barrels in February and 276,172 barrels in March, 1932.

Twenty-three barrels of Portland cement were exported from Canada in March; during the previous two months there were no exports of this commodity from Canada. Imports of cement into Canada totalled 2,568 barrels, made up of 2,533 barrels from Great Britain, 28 barrels from Belgium and 7 barrels from the United States.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products production in Canada during March was valued at \$97,462, an increase of 29.7 per cent over the February total but a decline of 68.6 per cent from the March, 1932, output.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in March reached a total value of \$5,508 as against the preceding month's valuation of \$3,350. Imports of clay and clay products were appraised at \$475,292, a 67.0 per cent advance over the February importations. The March receipts were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 48.4 per cent; the United States, 37.5 per cent; Japan, 10.1 per cent; Germany, 1.7 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 1.6 per cent; and France, Belgium, Italy, China, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, and Palestine, the remainder.

LIME - Lime producers in Canada reported shipments totalling 15,482 tons in March; in the previous month 17,750 tons were shipped and in March, a year ago, the total was 29,108 tons.

Exports of lime in March were recorded at 993 tons worth \$19,030 and in February 185 tons at \$3,422.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME IN CANADA

<u>MARCH</u> -	<u>Cement</u> Barrels	<u>Clay Products</u> \$	<u>Lime</u> Tons
1933	95,205	97,462	15,482
1932	276,172	310,578	29,108
1931	607,872	496,561	29,709
1930	451,396	603,242	40,366
1929	581,815	703,873	54,355
 <u>THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH</u> -			
1933	205,262	283,656	51,456
1932	782,831	941,425	76,425
1931	1,369,362	1,306,284	81,243
1930	1,019,564	1,501,911	119,426
1929	1,398,204	1,743,719	151,438

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