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## CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LINE PRODUCTION, MAY, 1933.

CEMENT - The Canadian production of Portland cement totalled 309,717 barrels in May, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During April, 172,498 barrels were produced and in May, 1932, the production was 533,896 barrels.

Portland cement exports from Canada in May amounted to 5,352 barrels as compared with 1,498 barrels exported in the preceding month. Imports of cement during May advanced 83.9 per cent to 3,025 barrels from the April total of 1,645 barrels. The May importations were supplied by the following countries: Great Britain, 79.7 per cent; the United States, 14.6 per cent; and Spain, 5.7 per cent.

## PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

	1933 Barrels	1932 Barrels	1931 Barrels	1930 Barrels	1929 Barrels
January February March April May June July August September October November December	64,750 45,307 95,205 172,498 309,717	272,495 237,404 277,938 430,053 533,896 570,618 460,170 513,359 511,897 413,258 194,472 83,161	343,975 417,515 607,872 835,769 1,090,449 1,242,864 1,111,253 1,118,482 1,086,428 1,135,339 801,040 370,672	270,702 297,466 451,396 786,111 1,213,307 1,321,036 1,512,929 1,475,163 1,410,620 1,186,810 713,643 393,355	385,679 430,710 581,815 796,475 1,233,644 1,579,163 1,669,915 1,697,090 1,447,387 1,423,489 760,083 278,631
TOTAL - Calendar Year TOTAL - Five months ending May		4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081 3,428,323

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported shipments of clay and clay products valued at \$223,910 in May as against \$124,445 in April and \$403,561 in May, 1932. During the first five months of 1933 the total Canadian production was worth \$632,011; in the corresponding period of 1932 the production value was \$1,707,313.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada during May were valued at \$7,608; April exports were worth \$4,398. Canada's imports of clay and clay products in May were appraised at \$432,250, an increase of 47.7 per cent over the April total of \$292,749. Great Britain supplied 60.9 per cent of the May importations; the United States, 25.8 per cent; Japan, 8.8 per cent; Germany, 3.1 per cent, and France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Palestine, Italy, China, the Netherlands, Denmark and Hong Kong, the remainder.

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	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
January	111,056	334,608	423,901	464,228	520,329
February	75,138	296,239	385,822	434,441	519,517
March	97.462	310,578	496,561	603,242	703,873
April	124,445	362,327	677,126	824,881	1,015,007
May	223,910	403,561	943,101	1,107,824	1,493,793
June		427,967	805,094	1,173,618	1,607,817
July		375,111	796,194	1,174,617	1,717,539
August		385,729	767,745	1,143,778	1,700,532
September		356,061	695,622	1,059,618	1,451,823
October		324,577	723,622	1,045,627	1,421,856
November		248,735	598,180	887,537	1,087,247
December		132,752	528,320	674,167	665,310
TOTAL - Calendar Year aing		3,958,245	7,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643
May	632,011	1,707,313	2,926,511	3,434,616	4,252,519

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LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in May reached a total of 25,599 tons; in the previous month 21,752 tons were shipped and in May, last year, the total was 30,014 tons. During the five months ending May, 98,807 tons of lime were produced by Canadian operators as compared with 133,183 tons in the corresponding period of 1932.

Exports of lime from Canada declined 42.5 per cent to 345 tons in May from the April total of 600 tons. Approximately seven tons of lime were imported in May; during the preceding month 32 tons were brought into Canada.

## PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

	<u>1933</u> Tons	1932 Tons	1931 Tons	1930 Tons	1929 Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November	18,224 17,750 15,482 21,752 25,599	23,685 23,632 29,108 26,744 30,014 27,290 27,185 27,733 28,550 34,822 29,211	27,458 24,076 29,709 30,461 31,684 31,442 30,200 27,622 29,282 30,074 28,428	42,710 36,350 40,366 42,605 47,970 43,867 44,981 40,042 39,526 39,714 40,257	49,859 47,224 54,355 53,135 54,134 60,892 63,092 63,079 59,078 61,033 59,376
TOTAL - Calendar Year  TOTAL - Five Months ending May .	98,807	18,295 326,269 133,183	24,349 344,785 143,388	32,334 490,802 210,081	48,830 674,087 258,707

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