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CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers totalled 68,784 barrels in January as compared with 100,288 barrels in December and 64,750 barrels in January, 1933, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in January declined to 847 barrels from the preceding month's total of 12,284 barrels. Imports of cement into Canada rose to 506 barrels valued at \$2,298 from the December imports of 241 barrels worth \$1,267. The United States supplied 95.0 per cent of the January importations.

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January ...	68,784	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	450,053	835,769	786,111	796,475
May		309,717	533,696	1,090,449	1,213,307	1,233,644
June		401,060	370,613	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	413,255	1,155,339	1,186,810	1,423,489
November ..		182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December ..		100,286	83,151	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL		3,008,450	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers sold clay and clay products valued at \$115,353 in January; the previous month's sales were worth \$111,779 and the January, 1933, total was \$111,056.

Canada exported clay and clay products worth \$21,615 in January, a decline of 27.5 per cent from the December valuation of \$29,833. South Africa was the principal purchaser of the Canadian clay products exported in January.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada in January were appraised at \$359,648 or 20.8 per cent below the preceding month's total. The January importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 44.5 per cent; Great Britain, 42.3 per cent; Japan, 10.7 per cent; and Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Palestine, Italy, Sweden, Hong Kong, China and Switzerland, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	115,353	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 - The production of lime in Canada during January amounted to 26,060 tons, a decline of 5.5 per cent from the December total but an advance of 43.0 per cent over the January, 1933, output.

Lime exportations from Canada in January reached a total of 981 tons as compared with 837 tons in the preceding month. Imports of lime into Canada in January amounted to 25 tons valued at \$251; in December 16 tons worth \$340 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	26,060	18,224	23,277	27,458	42,710	49,859
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		25,599	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 ...		28,601	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
TOTAL		305,729	320,650	344,785	490,802	674,087

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