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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, FEBRUARY, 1934.

CEMENT - Portland cement shipments from Canadian plants, in February, were reported at 66,571 barrels, a 3.2 per cent decline from the preceding month's total but an advance of 46.9 per cent over the total for February, 1933, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Canada exported 1,410 barrels of Portland cement in February as compared with 847 barrels in January. Imports of cement into Canada in February were recorded at 237 barrels worth \$658; in the previous month 506 barrels at \$2,298 were imported. Great Britain supplied 87.5 per cent of the February imports and the United States the remainder.

# PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

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 .....	66,571	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	1,579,163
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	413,258	1,135,339	1,186,610	1,423,489
November .....		182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December .....		100,288	83,161	379,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,008,450	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081
TOTAL - Two months ending						
February .....	135,355	110,057	509,899	761,490	568,168	816,389

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in February were valued at \$96,428 as against the January valuation of \$115,353 and the February, 1933, value of \$75,138.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in February were worth \$13,354, a 38.2 per cent decline from the preceding month's total of \$21,615. India was the principal purchaser of the Canadian clay products exported in February.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in February advanced 2.3 per cent in value to \$367,905 from the January valuation of \$359,648. The February importations were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 49.3 per cent; the United States, 38.0 per cent; Japan, 9.6 per cent, and Germany, Czechoslovakia, Palestine, France, China, Belgium, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Austria, Sweden, and Italy, the remainder.

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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
January .....	115,353	111,056	308,569	423,901	464,228	520,329
February .....	96,428	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 - Calendar Year		2,169,438	3,650,218	7,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643
TOTAL - Two months ending						
February .....	211,781	186,194	581,755	809,723	898,669	1,039,846

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LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in February rose to 27,388 tons from the preceding month's total of 26,060 tons. In February, 1933, shipments amounted to 17,750 tons.

Canada exported 880 tons of lime in February as against 981 tons in January. Imports of lime into Canada in February were recorded at 16 tons worth \$516; the January imports amounted to 25 tons appraised at \$251.

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 .....	27,388	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 - Calendar Year ....		305,729	320,650	344,785	490,802	674,087
TOTAL - Two Months ending						
February .....	53,448	35,974	46,502	51,534	79,060	97,083

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