

Clay and clay products imports into Canada in March rose 47.0 per cent in value to \$540,771 from the February valuation of \$367,905. The March imports were drawn from the following countries: Great Britain, 44.9 per cent; the United States, 41.4 per cent; Japan, 10.0 per cent; and Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, Palestine, the Netherlands, Italy, Hong Kong, Russia, Switzerland, Newfoundland, China and Belgium, 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 .....	130,128	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 - Three Months ending						
March .....	341,909	283,656	868,164	1,306,284	1,501,911	1,743,719

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LIME - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns totalled 34,220 tons in March as compared with 27,388 tons in February and 15,482 tons in March, 1933. During the first quarter of 1934 shipments amounted to 87,668 tons; in the corresponding months of the previous year 51,456 tons were shipped.

Exports of lime from Canada were recorded at 1,596 tons; the February exports were considerably lower at 880 tons. Receipts of lime during March amounted to 30 tons worth \$280 as against 16 tons at \$516 imported in the preceding month.

## 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 .....	34,220	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 - Three Months ending						
March .....	87,668	51,456	75,109	81,243	119,426	151,438

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