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## CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, MARCH, 1934.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement from Canadian plants in March amounted to 107,425 barrels as compared with 66,571 barrels in February and 95,205 barrels in March, 1933, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of 1934 Canadian producers shipped 242,780 barrels; in the corresponding period of 1933 shipments totalled 205,262 barrels and the January, February and March, 1932, total was 787,857 barrels.

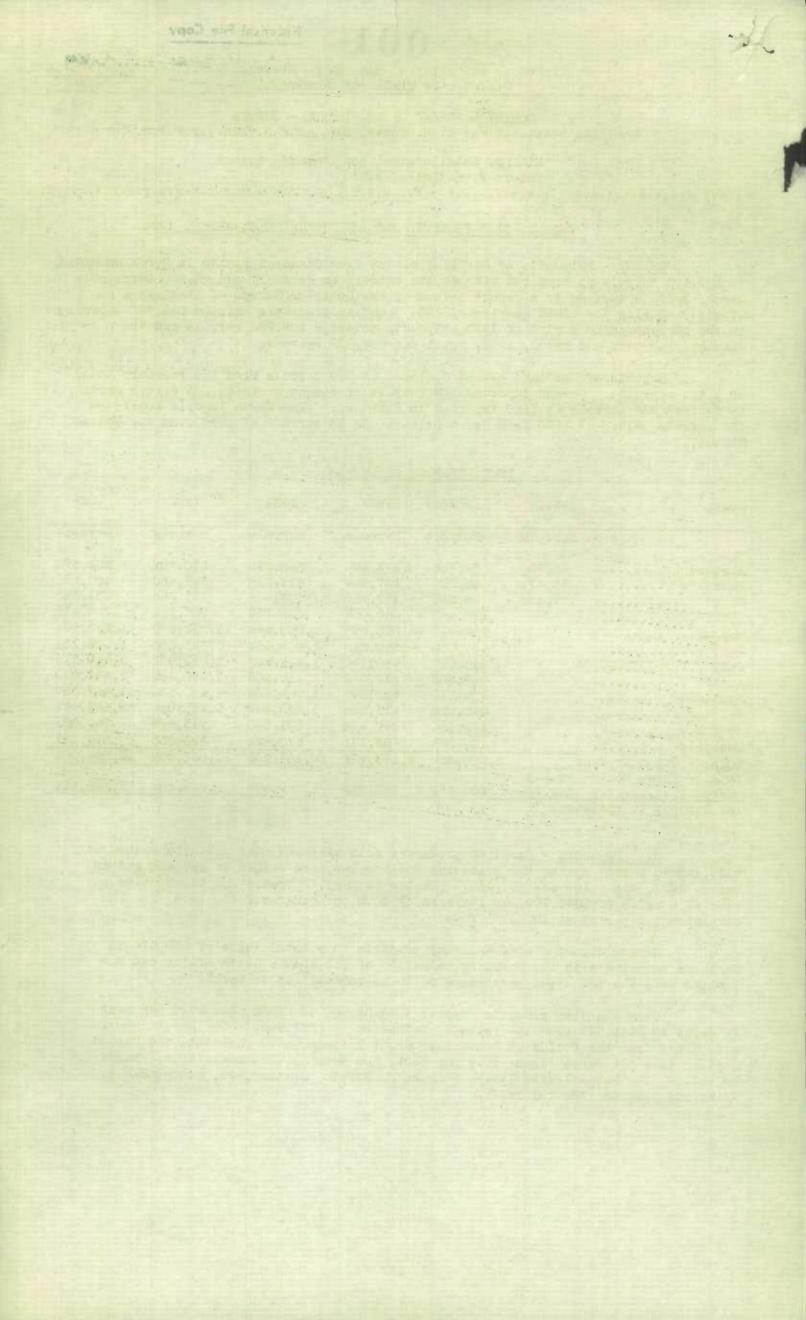
Exports of Portland cement declined to 570 barrels from the February total of 1,410 barrels. Canada imported 189 barrels of cement worth \$1,034 during March as against 237 barrels at \$658 imported in February. The March imports consisted of 136 barrels valued at \$696 from Great Britain and 53 barrels at \$338 from the United States.

		PRODUCTION (	OF CEMENT I	N CANADA		
Month 1	.934 (a)	1933 (a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
В	arrels	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 1	.07,425	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	1,186,810	1,423,489
November		182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December		100,288	83,161	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,008,450	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081
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	42,780	205,262	787,837	1,369,362	1,019,564	1,398,204
(a) Subject to revision	n.					

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers sold clay and clay products valued at \$130,128 in March; during the preceding month sales were valued at \$96,428 and in March, 1933, the value was \$97,462. During January, February and March sales reached a value of \$341,909, an increase of 20.5 per cent over the total for the corresponding period of 1933.

Canada exported clay and clay products to a total value of \$23,076 in March as compared with the February valuation of \$13,354. South Africa and New Zealand were the principal purchasers of these commodities in March.

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, Paleatine, the Netherlands, Italy, Hong Kong, Russia, Switzerland, Newfoundland, China and Belgium, the remainder.



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PRODUCTION	OF	CLAY	PRODUCTS	IN	CANADA	1

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929	
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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	
Octobor		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 e	ending						
	341,909	283,656	868,164	1,306,284	1,501,911	1,743,719	
(a) Subject to revision	on.						

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)	19 <b>3</b> 3(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 - Three Months ending March	8	51,456	75,109	81,243	119,426	151,438		

