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

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in May were reported at 381,562 barrels as compared with 210,186 barrels in the preceding month and 309,717 barrels in May, 1933, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first five months 834,528 barrels of cement were produced; in the corresponding period of 1933 shipments totalled 687,477 barrels.

Exports of Portland cement were recorded at 8,385 barrels in May as against 437 barrels in April.

Canadian imports of cement in May amounted to 1,501 barrels valued at \$5,614; in the previous month 1,961 barrels worth \$3,062 were imported. The May receipts consisted of 899 barrels from the United States, 315 barrels from Belgium and 287 barrels from Great Britain.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	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	107,425	95,205	277,938	607,872	451,396	581,815
April	210,186	172,498	430,053	835,769	786,111	796,475
May	381,562	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		99,270	83,161	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,007,432	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY	834,528	687,477	1,751,786	3,295,580	3,018,982	3,428,323

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products valued at \$258,775 in May; in the preceding month the value of sales was \$196,762 and in May, a year ago, the total was \$223,910. Sales during the five months ending May were valued at \$797,446 or 26.2 per cent above the valuation for the corresponding months of 1933.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in May were worth \$19,335 as against the April value of \$2,751.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in May were appraised at \$690,500, an advance of 84.6 per cent above the total for the preceding month. The May importations were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 51.1 per cent; the United States, 36.8 per cent; Japan, 8.3 per cent; Germany, 1.6 per cent; and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Palestine, Italy, Hong Kong, China, Austria, Switzerland, Bermuda and Newfoundland, the remainder.

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	196,762	124,445	334,131	677,126	824,881	1,015,007
May	258,775	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 - Five Months ending MAY	797,446	632,011	1,574,451	2,926,511	3,434,616	4,252,519

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LIME - The Canadian production of lime in May reached a total of 32,071 tons as compared with 28,653 tons in April and 25,599 tons in May, 1933. Shipments during the first five months of 1934 amounted to 148,392 tons, a 50.2 per cent increase over the total for the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of lime rose to 969 tons from the April total of 571 tons. Imports of lime in May advanced to 89 tons worth \$1,107 from the preceding month's importations of 1 ton at \$56.

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	28,653	21,752	26,284	30,461	42,685	53,135
May	32,071	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	490,902	674,087
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY	148,392	98,807	130,890	143,388	210,081	258,707
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