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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, JULY, 1934.

CEMENT - Portland cement shipments from Canadian plants during July advanced to 564,711 barrels from the preceding month's total of 520,832 barrels and the July, 1933, production of 414,827 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first seven months of 1934 totalled 1,920,071 barrels as compared with 1,503,364 barrels in the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in July amounted to 6,352 barrels; in June, 7,159 barrels were exported.

Canada imported 3,277 barrels of cement worth \$8,278 in July as against 1,970 barrels at \$6,638 in the previous month. Great Britain supplied 57.8 per cent of the July importations; the United States, 30.3 per cent; and Belgium, Italy and Jugoslavia the remainder.

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	520,832	401,060	570,618	1,242,864	1,321,036	1,579,163
July	564,711	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 - Seven Months ending						
JULY	1,920,071	1,503,364	2,782,574	5,649,697	5,852,947	6,677,401

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay products to a value of \$267,660 in July; the preceding month's sales were worth \$259,094 and the July, 1933, total was \$255,572. During the seven months ending July the value of sales increased 15.0 per cent to \$1,324,200 from the total for the corresponding period of 1933.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in July were worth \$6,537 or 43.3 per cent below the June export valuation.

Customs' records show that Canada imported clay and clay products valued at \$503,916; the June valuation was \$543,016. The following countries were the sources of the July importations: Great Britain, 51.8 per cent; the United States, 37.3 per cent; Japan, 7.5 per cent; and Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Palestine, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, China and Switzerland, the remainder.

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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	115,353	115,837	308,569	423,901	464,228	520,329
February	96,428	78,373	273,186	385,822	434,441	519,517
March	130,128	101,658	286,409	496,561	603,242	703,873
April	196,762	129,803	334,131	677,126	824,881	1,015,007
May	258,775	233,550	372,156	943,101	1,107,824	1,493,793
June	259,094	236,660	394,663	805,094	1,173,618	1,607,817
July	267,660	255,572	345,920	796,194	1,174,617	1,717,539
August		275,090	355,712	767,745	1,143,778	1,700,532
September		264,344	328,353	695,622	1,059,618	1,451,823
October		241,493	299,319	723,622	1,045,627	1,421,856
November		213,865	229,379	598,180	887,537	1,087,247
December		116,590	122,421	528,320	674,167	665,310
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,262,836	3,650,216	7,841,283	10,593,578	13,904,643
TOTAL - Seven Months ending						
JULY	1,324,200	1,151,453	2,315,034	4,527,799	5,782,851	7,577,875

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LIME - The production of lime in Canada during July amounted to 30,639 tons as compared with 31,984 tons in June and 31,158 tons in July, 1933. During the seven months ending July, 211,015 tons of lime were produced in Canada; during the period January to July, 1933, the output totalled 164,158 tons.

Lime exports from Canada were recorded at 732 tons as against 1,055 tons in the preceding month. Imports of lime advanced to 93 tons at \$1,059 from the June total of 19 tons at \$643.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	26,060	19,286	23,277	27,458	42,710	49,859
February	27,388	18,784	23,225	24,076	36,350	47,224
March	34,220	16,384	28,607	29,709	40,366	54,355
April	28,653	23,019	26,284	30,461	42,685	53,135
May	32,071	27,090	29,497	31,684	47,970	54,134
June	31,984	28,437	26,820	31,442	43,867	60,892
July	30,639	31,158	26,717	30,200	44,981	63,092
August		32,381	27,255	27,622	40,042	63,079
September		30,267	28,058	29,282	39,526	59,078
October		35,648	34,222	30,074	39,714	61,033
November		31,909	28,708	28,428	40,257	59,376
December		29,177	17,980	24,349	32,334	48,830
TOTAL - Calendar Year.		323,540	320,650	344,785	490,802	674,087
TOTAL - Seven Months ending						
JULY	211,015	164,153	184,427	205,030	298,929	382,691

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