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MONTHLY REPORTCEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - DECEMBER, 1935.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in December were recorded at 116,632 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November shipments amounted to 264,004 barrels while in December, a year ago, 82,706 barrels were shipped. During the calendar year 1935 shipments declined 4.4 per cent to 3,616,010 barrels from the preceding year's total of 3,783,226 barrels.

Portland cement exports from Canada in December amounted to 5,478 barrels as compared with 11,215 barrels in the preceding month. Exports during the twelve months ending December totalled 55,607 barrels or 20.6 per cent below the 1934 total.

Canada imported 1,790 barrels of cement worth \$6,446 in December; during the previous month 1,515 barrels at \$5,040 were imported. Great Britain supplied 56.8 per cent of the December importations, the United States, 39.8 per cent, and Belgium, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	53,479	68,957	64,750
February .....	70,776	66,739	45,307
March .....	130,747	107,695	95,205
April .....	244,174	210,715	172,498
May .....	387,684	382,523	309,717
June .....	430,884	522,143	401,060
July .....	453,155	566,133	414,827
August .....	475,187	569,215	449,305
September .....	476,617	500,342	424,710
October .....	512,671	482,149	348,639
November .....	264,004	223,909	182,144
December .....	116,632	82,706	99,270
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....	3,616,010	3,783,226	3,007,432

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products sold by Canadian producers in December were valued at \$164,632 as compared with \$245,770 in the previous month and \$134,687 in December, 1934.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in December were valued at \$49,461; the November valuation was \$28,120. Exports during the calendar year reached a total value of \$363,164 or 94.9 per cent above the 1934 value.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in December were appraised at \$484,859 as against the previous month's total of \$745,509. During the twelve months ending December the value of Canada's imports of these commodities was \$6,438,042; the preceding year's importations were worth \$5,935,805.





PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	117,050	79,976	129,538
February .....	102,230	88,873	108,286
March .....		137,000	146,130
April .....		190,938	220,958
May .....		259,689	290,597
June .....		287,705	290,955
July .....		316,601	300,575
August .....		311,496	275,328
September .....		310,679	257,719
October .....		339,709	292,335
November .....		245,770	233,302
December .....		164,632	134,687
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		2,733,068	2,680,410
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY ....	219,280	168,849	237,824

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LIME - The Canadian production of lime in February was recorded at 28,133 tons as compared with 30,206 tons produced in the preceding month and 29,018 tons in February, 1935.

Lime exportations from Canada in February rose to 894 tons from the January total of 262 tons. During February, a year ago, 616 tons were exported.

Canada imported 72 tons of lime worth \$1,237 in February; in the previous month 43 tons valued at \$503 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	30,206	28,873	26,442
February .....	28,133	29,018	27,701
March .....		32,616	34,820
April .....		35,149	29,112
May .....		34,214	32,381
June .....		32,451	32,684
July .....		33,126	31,237
August .....		32,597	30,915
September .....		34,471	28,339
October .....		38,263	29,417
November .....		36,846	32,481
December .....		32,338	32,584
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		399,962	368,113
TOTAL - Two Months ending FEBRUARY .....	58,339	57,891	54,143

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