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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - FEBRUARY, 1935.

CEMENT - Portland cement shipments by Canadian producers rose to 70,776 barrels in February from the January total of 53,479 barrels and the February, 1934, shipments of 66,571 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first two months of the current year 124,255 barrels of Portland cement were shipped as compared with 135,355 barrels in the corresponding period of 1934.

Canada exported 1,099 barrels of Portland cement in February; during the preceding month 616 barrels were exported.

Imports of cement into Canada in February advanced to 1,636 barrels worth \$5,255 from the January total of 239 barrels at \$623. Receipts during February, 1935, consisted of 44.7 per cent from Great Britain, 36.0 per cent from the United States and 19.3 per cent from Japan.

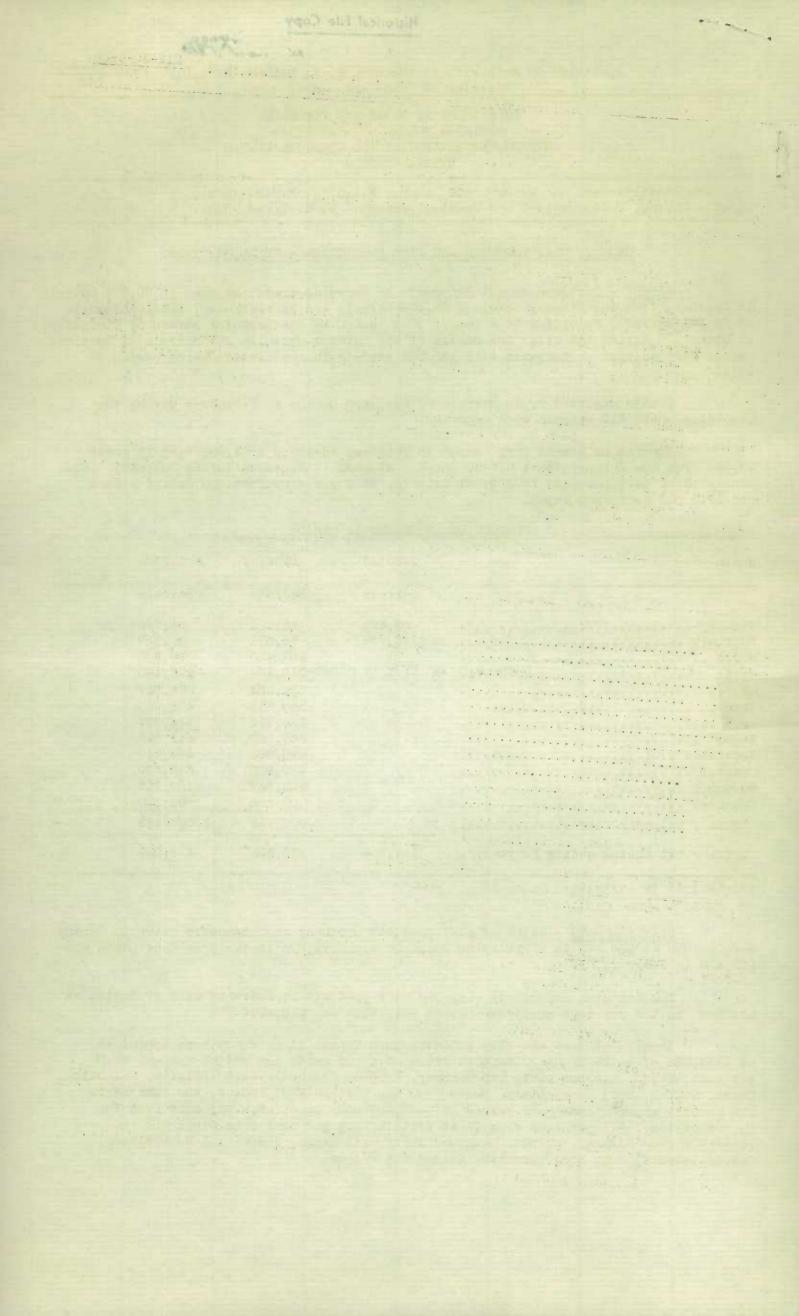
PRODUCTION OF	F CEMENT IN	CANADA		
Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	
January	53,479	68,784	64,750	
February	70,776	66,571	45,307	
March		107,425	95,205	
April		210,186	172,498	
May		381,562	309,717	
June		520,832	401,060	
July		564,711	414,827	
August		567,785	449,305	
September		499,085	424,710	
October		480,938	348,639	
November		223,347	182,144	
December		82,498	99,270	
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,773,724	3,007,432	
TOTAL - Two Months ending February .	124,255	135,355	110,057	

⁽a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay products produced from domestic clays in Canada were valued at \$88,873 in February as compared with \$79,976 in the preceding month and \$96,428 in February, 1934.

The Canadian exports of clay and clay products in February were evaluated at \$14,898; in the previous month the export valuation was \$12,294.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in February were appraised at \$423,528 of which Great Britain supplied 45.4 per cent; the United States, 44.8 per cent; Japan, 6.6 per cent, and Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Palestine, China, Sweden, Hong Kong, Italy, Mexico and the British West Indies, the remainder. The January importations were valued at \$448,407 made up of 49.4 per cent from the United States, 39.1 per cent from Great Britain, 9.4 per cent from Japan and the remainder from Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Palestine, China, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, Denmark, Sweden and Poland.



PRODUCTION	OF CI	LY	PRODUCTS FROM	M DOMESTIC	CLAYS	IN CANADA

Month	1937(e)	1936(a)	1935
	\$	\$	\$
January	135,648	117,050	88,155
February	127,313	102,230	97,962
March		163,873	151,010
April		226,722	210,464
May		306,825	286,246
June		343,591	317,127
July		373,476	348,978
August		377,096	343,351
September		368,652	342,450
October		341,145	374,449
November		269,144	270,903
December		200,772	181,468
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,190,576	3,012,563
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY	262,961	219,280	186,117

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LIME - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns advanced to 39,979 tons from the preceding month's total of 38,377 tons and the February, 1936, shipments of 28,133 tons. During the first two months of 1937, Canada shipped 78,356 tons of lime; this represented an increase of 34.3 per cent over the shipments a year ago.

A decline of 60.4 per cent was recorded in the exports of lime from Canada in February, as compared with the preceding month; the totals were 160 tons and 404 tons, respectively.

Canada imported 75 tons of lime appraised at \$728; in January 137 tons worth \$1,139 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA Month 1937(0) 1936(a) 1935 Tons Tons-Tons Jenuary 38,377 30,206 29,337 39,979 28,133 29,070 February 32,929 32,867 March 36,296 35,285 April 39,239 34,457 May 37,294 32,769 36,927 34,018 July 36,598 33,455 August 35,005 September 40,100 October 45,170 38,731 37,534 November 42,613 December 41,967 32,891 447,472 58,339 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR 405,419 59,407 TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY

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