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

CEMENT - Canadian producers shipped 130,747 barrels of Portland cement during March, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In February, 70,776 barrels were shipped and in March, 1934, shipments amounted to 107,425 barrels. Portland cement shipments during the first quarter of 1935 totalled 255,002 barrels as compared with 242,780 barrels a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in March declined to 156 barrels from the February total of 1,099 barrels.

Canada imported 1,295 barrels worth \$4,434 in March as compared with 1,636 barrels worth \$5,255 imported in February. The March importations were made up of 664 barrels from the United States and 631 barrels from Great Britain.

PRODUCTION OF 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	130,747	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 - Three months ending MARCH ...	255,002	242,780	205,262

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - During March, 1935, sales of clay products made from domestic clays by Canadian producers were valued at \$137,000; in the preceding month the value of sales was \$88,873 and in March, a year ago, the total was \$130,128. Sales during the first quarter of 1935 were valued at \$305,849 as compared with \$341,909 in the corresponding period of 1934.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in March rose to a valuation of \$45,123 from the February total of \$14,898. South Africa was the principal purchaser of these commodities in March.

Canada imported clay and clay products to a value of \$555,524 in March; the United States supplied 44.2 per cent of these imports; Great Britain, 44.1 per cent; Japan, 9.2 per cent; and Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, Italy, Belgium, Palestine, Hong Kong, China, the Netherlands and Austria, the remainder. In February the Canadian importations 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.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	\$	\$	\$
January	79,976	115,353	115,837
February	88,873	96,428	78,373
March	137,000	130,128	101,658
April	190,938	196,762	129,803
May		258,775	233,550
June		259,094	236,660
July		267,660	255,572
August		245,178	275,090
September		229,497	264,344
October		260,322	241,493
November		207,754	213,865
December		119,938	116,590
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,386,889	2,262,835
TOTAL - Four months ending April	496,787	538,671	425,671

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LIME - Lime production in Canada during April reached a total of 35,149 tons as compared with 32,616 tons in the preceding month and 28,653 tons in April, 1934. Production during the period January to April, 1935, totalled 125,656 tons or 8.0 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1934.

Canada exported 581 tons of lime during April; in the preceding month 647 tons were exported.

Customs' records show that 19 tons of lime valued at \$586 were imported into Canada in April as against 55 tons at \$688 in March. These importations were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	28,873	26,060	19,286
February	29,018	27,388	18,784
March	32,616	34,220	16,384
April	35,149	28,653	23,019
May		32,071	27,090
June		31,984	28,437
July		30,639	31,158
August		29,249	32,381
September		26,965	30,267
October		29,790	35,648
November		33,990	31,909
December		34,020	29,177
TOTAL - Calendar Year		365,029	323,540
TOTAL - Four Months ending April ..	125,656	116,321	77,473

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