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

CEMENT - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers amounted to 387,684 barrels, an increase of 58.8 per cent over the April total and 1.6 per cent over the May, 1934 shipments. During the five months ending May, 886,860 barrels were produced in Canada as compared with 834,528 barrels in the corresponding period of 1934.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada during May totalled 5,186 barrels worth \$4,547 as against 1,523 barrels at \$923 exported in April.

Canadian imports of cement in May consisted of 1,270 barrels at \$3,870 from Great Britain, 551 barrels at \$2,630 from the United States, 157 barrels at \$190 from Belgium and 32 barrels at \$120 from Italy. The April importations included 692 barrels worth \$4,029 from the United States and 329 barrels at \$371 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	244,174	210,186	172,498
May	387,684	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 - Five months ending MAY	886,860	834,528	687,477

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products valued at \$259,689 in May; in the preceding month the value of sales was \$190,938 and in May, a year ago, the total was \$258,775. Sales during the five months ending May were evaluated at \$756,476 as compared with \$797,446 in the corresponding period of 1934.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in May were worth \$33,698 or 105.4 per cent above the April total of \$16,403. British India was the chief importer of these products in May, absorbing 73 per cent of the total exports.

An advance of 33.8 per cent was recorded in the imports of clay and clay products into Canada in May; the month's imports were worth \$598,140 as against \$447,140 in April. The May imports were drawn from the following sources: Great Britain, 51.5 per cent; the United States, 34.2 per cent; Japan, 9.6 per cent; Germany, 3.0 per cent; and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, China, Italy, Sweden, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Hawaii and Spain, 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	259,689	258,775	233,550
June	287,705	259,094	236,660
July		287,660	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 - Six Months ending JUNE ...	1,044,181	1,056,540	895,881

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LIME - Lime production in Canada during June totalled 32,451 tons; in the previous month 34,214 tons were produced and in June, 1934, the output was 31,984 tons. Canadian producers reported a production of 192,321 tons of lime during the first half of 1935 as compared with 180,376 tons a year ago.

Canada exported 578 tons of lime during June; in May, 169 tons were exported. Exports during the six months ending June totalled 2,860 tons or 52.7 per cent below the tonnage shipped from Canada in the corresponding period of 1934.

Lime imports in June declined to 27 tons worth \$341 from the May total of 51 tons at \$678. Importations during the period January to June amounted to 247 tons appraised at \$4,051 as against 180 tons at \$2,853, a year ago.

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	34,214	32,071	27,090
June	32,451	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 - Six Months ending JUNE	192,321	180,376	133,000

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