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## CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - SEPTEMBER, 1935.

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments of 476,617 barrels of Portland cement in September as compared with 475,187 barrels in the previous month and 500,342 barrels in September, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the nine months ending September amounted to 2,722,703 barrels or 9.1 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1934.

Canada exported 6,288 barrels of Portland cement in September; during August 5,157 barrels were exported. Bermuda and Newfoundland were the principal countries to which Canada shipped cement in September.

Imports of cement into Canada declined to 1,059 barrels appraised at \$4,929 from the August importations of 3,239 barrels at \$7,054. The United States supplied 67.5 per cent of the September imports and Great Britain the remainder. During August 71.4 per cent of the imports of cement came from Great Britain, 17.9 per cent from the United States and the remainder from Belgium and Italy.

PRODUCTI	ON OF	CEMENT	IN	ChNaDa
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Wonth	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	53,479	68,957	64,750
Sebruary	70,776	66,739	45,307
arch	130,747	107,695	95,205
pril	244,174	210,715	172,498
ay	387,684	382,523	309,717
une	430,884	522,143	401,060
uly	453,155	566,133	414,827
ugust	475,187	569,215	449,305
eptember	476,617	500,342	424,710
ctober		482,149	348,639
lovember		223,909	182,144
December		82,706	99,270
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,783,226	3,007,432
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER	2,722,703	2,994,462	2,377,379

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products sold by Canadian producers in September were valued at \$310,679; the August sales were worth \$311,496 while the September, 1934, sales valuation was \$257,719. During the nine months ending September the value of the sales of these products totalled \$1,982,957; this represented a 1.8 per cent decline from the total for the corresponding period of 1934.

Canadian exports of clay and clay products increased 13.4 per cent in value to \$40,796 as compared with \$35,984 in August. South Africa was the principal importer of Canadian clay products in September.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in September were valued at \$473,851 or 23.4 per cent below the preceding month's import valuation. The September importations were drawn from the following sources: Great Britain, 46.4 per cent; the United States, 37.6 per cent; Japan, 9.8 per cent, and Germany, Czechoslovakia, Italy, France, Belgium, China, Palestine, Spain, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Sweden, British India, Denmark and Austria, the remainder.

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## PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
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January	79,976	129,538	115,837
February	88,973	108,286	78,373
March ,,,	137,000	146,130	101,658
April	190,938	220,958	129,803
May	259,689	290,597	233,550
June	287,705	290,955	236,660
July	316,601	300,575	255,572
August	311,496	275,328	275,090
September	310,679	257,719	264,344
October	339,709	292,335	241,493
November		233,302	213,865
December		134,687	116,590
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,680,410	2,262,835
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTCBER	2,322,666	2,312,421	1,932,380

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

LIME - Canada produced 38,263 tons of lime in October as compared with 34,471 tons in September and 29,417 tons in October, 1934. During the first ten months of 1935 the Canadian production totalled 330,778 tons or 9.2 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1934.

Lime exports from Canada in October declined to 15 tons from the September total of 564 tons.

Imports of lime into Canada were recorded at 58 tons valued at \$753; in September 71 tons worth \$1,150 were imported.

lonth	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
anuary	28,873	26,442	19,286
ebruary	29,018	27,701	18,784
arch	32,616	34,820	16,384
pril	35,149	29,112	23,019
XY	34,214	32,381	27,090
me	32,451	32,684	28,437
ly	33,126	31,237	31,158
gust	32,597	30,915	32,381
ptember	34,471	28,339	30,267
tober	38, 263	29,417	35,648
vember		32,481	31,909
cember		32,584	29,177
TOTAL - Calendar Year		368,113	323,540
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER	330,778	303,048	262,454

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