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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1936.

Cement - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in October totalled 566,940 barrels; in the preceding month, 701,763 barrels were shipped, while in October, a year ago, 517,219 barrels were shipped, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. A 23.7 per cent advance was recorded in shipments during the first ten months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding period of 1935; the totals were 4,039,176 barrels and 3,264,073 barrels, respectively.

Portland cement exports from Canada in October rose to 7,153 barrels from the September total of 5,865 barrels. During the period January to October 51,859 barrels were exported from Canada.

Imports of cement into Canada in October consisted of 3,296 barrels from Great Britain, 938 barrels from the United States, 91 barrels from Belgium and 31 barrels from Italy. In September, 2,719 barrels were received from Great Britain, 1,659 barrels from the United States and 45 barrels from the Netherlands and Japan.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	96,512	53,953	68,957
February	94,602	71,404	66,739
March	167,129	131,907	107,695
April	293,538	246,340	210,715
May	418,839	391,123	382,523
June	559,321	434,706	522,143
July	539,145	457,175	566,133
August	601,387	479,402	569,215
September	701,763	480,844	500,342
October	566,940	517,219	482,149
November		266,346	223,909
December		117,667	82,706
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,648,086	3,783,226
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER	4,039,176	3,264,073	3,476,611

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Reports from producers of clay and clay products in Canada from domestic clay, indicated that sales of these materials in October were valued at \$341,145 as compared with \$368,652 in September and \$374,449 in October, 1935. Sales during the ten months ending October were recorded at \$2,720,660 or 6.3 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1935.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in October were valued at \$39,626; this represented a decline of 28.8 per cent from the September total of \$55,681. India, the United States and Sweden were the principal importers of these commodities in October.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada in November were appraised at \$687,137 of which Great Britain supplied 54.7 per cent; the United States, 34.8 per cent; Japan, 4.2 per cent; Germany, 2.8 per cent; Belgium, 1.7 per cent, and Czechoslovakia, France, China, Palestine, Hong Kong, Italy, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Austria, the remainder. The October importations were valued at \$656,610.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA.

Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	\$	\$	\$
January	117,050	88,155	129,538
February	102,230	97,962	108,286
March	163,873	151,010	146,130
April	226,722	210,464	220,958
May	306,825	286,246	290,597
June	343,591	317,127	290,955
July	373,476	348,978	300,575
August	377,096	343,351	275,328
September	368,652	342,450	257,719
October	341,145	374,449	292,335
November	269,144	270,903	233,302
December		181,468	134,687
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,012,563	2,680,410
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER ..	2,989,804	2,831,095	2,545,723

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LIME - Canadian producers shipped 42,613 tons of lime in November as compared with 45,170 tons shipped in October and 37,534 tons in November, 1935. During the period January to November, 1936, Canadian shipments totalled 405,505 tons or 8.9 per cent above the total for the corresponding months of 1935.

Customs' records show that 1,062 tons of lime were exported from Canada in November; in the preceding month, 1,319 tons were exported.

Lime importations into Canada in November amounted to 176 tons worth \$2,152 as against 71 tons at \$900 imported in October. Imports during the eleven months ending November, 1936, totalled 828 tons.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	30,206	29,337	26,442
February	28,133	29,070	27,701
March	32,929	32,867	34,820
April	36,296	35,285	29,112
May	39,239	34,457	32,381
June	37,294	32,769	32,684
July	36,927	34,018	31,237
August	36,598	33,455	30,915
September	40,100	35,005	28,339
October	45,170	38,731	29,417
November	42,613	37,534	32,481
December		32,891	32,584
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		405,419	368,113
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER ..	405,505	372,528	335,529

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