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MONTHLY REPORT

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

CEMENT - Portland cement shipments by Canadian producers amounted to 94,602 barrels in February, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In January, 96,512 barrels were shipped while in February, a year ago, shipments totalled 70,776 barrels.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in February declined to 467 barrels from the January total of 911 barrels.

Cement imports into Canada in February rose to 832 barrels valued at \$2,862 from the January importations of 413 barrels worth \$1,377. The February receipts were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 471 barrels and Great Britain, 361 barrels.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935 (a)	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	96,512	53,479	68,957
February .....	94,602	70,776	66,739
March .....		130,747	107,695
April .....		244,174	210,715
May .....		387,684	382,523
June .....		430,884	522,143
July .....		453,155	566,133
August .....		475,187	569,215
September .....		476,617	500,342
October .....		512,671	482,149
November .....		264,004	223,909
December .....		116,632	82,706
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		3,616,010	3,783,226
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY ....	191,114	124,255	135,696

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products sold by Canadian producers in February were valued at \$102,230 as compared with the preceding month's valuation of \$117,050 and the February, 1935, total of \$88,873.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada increased 2.6 per cent in value in February to \$70,866, from the January total.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada in February were appraised at \$474,766 as against the January valuation of \$497,537. Great Britain supplied 49.0 per cent of the February importations; the United States, 44.3 per cent; and Japan, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France, Hong Kong, Palestine, Finland, China and Mexico, the remainder.





PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	117,050	79,976	129,538
February .....	102,230	88,873	108,286
March .....	163,873	137,000	146,130
April .....		190,938	220,958
May .....		259,689	290,597
June .....		287,705	290,955
July .....		316,601	300,575
August .....		311,496	275,328
September .....		310,679	257,719
October .....		339,709	292,335
November .....		245,770	233,302
December .....		164,632	134,687
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		2,733,068	2,680,410
TOTAL - Three months ending MARCH .....	383,153	305,849	383,954

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LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in March amounted to 32,929 tons as against 28,133 tons in February and 32,616 tons in March, 1935. During the first quarter of 1936 Canadian producers sold or used 91,268 tons of lime; in the corresponding period, a year ago, 90,507 tons were sold or used.

Canada exported 495 tons of lime in March as compared with 894 tons exported in February.

Imports of lime into Canada in March were obtained from the United States and amounted to 48 tons worth \$551. During February 72 tons at \$1,237 were imported into Canada.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	30,206	28,873	26,442
February .....	28,133	29,018	27,701
March .....	32,929	32,616	34,820
April .....		35,149	29,112
May .....		34,214	32,391
June .....		32,451	32,684
July .....		33,126	31,237
August .....		32,597	30,915
September .....		34,471	28,339
October .....		38,263	29,417
November .....		36,846	32,481
December .....		32,338	32,584
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		399,962	368,113
TOTAL - Three months ending MARCH .....	91,268	90,507	88,963

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