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MONTHLY REPORT

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

Cement - Portland cement shipments by Canadian producers advanced to 559,521 barrels in June from the May total of 418,839 barrels and the June, 1935 shipments of 434,706 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first six months of 1936 shipments totalled 1,629,941 barrels, or 22.6 per cent above the quantity shipped in the corresponding period of 1935.

Customs' records show that 4,250 barrels of Portland cement were exported from Canada in June, as compared with 8,198 barrels in the preceding month.

The Canadian imports of cement amounted to 4,455 barrels worth \$9,777; in May 6,333 barrels at \$18,175 were imported. The June importations were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 2,810 barrels; the United States, 1,055 barrels; Germany, 558 barrels, and Belgium, 32 barrels.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935(b)	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	522,145
July .....		457,175	566,133
August .....		479,402	569,215
September .....		480,844	500,342
October .....		517,219	482,149
November .....		266,346	223,909
December .....		117,667	82,706
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,648,086	3,783,226
TOTAL - Six months ending June	1,629,941	1,329,433	1,358,772

(a) Subject to revision  
(b) Revised

Clay Products - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products to a value of \$343,591 in June; the preceding month's sales were valued at \$306,825 and the June, 1935 sales, \$317,127. Sales during the first six months of 1936 had a total value of \$1,260,291; this represented an increase of 9.5 per cent over the corresponding period of 1935.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in June were valued at \$41,169 as against the May total of \$31,246. South Africa was the principal importer of these commodities from Canada in June.

Clay and clay products imported into Canada in June were appraised at \$623,874, or 7.9 per cent below the May import valuation of \$677,551. The June imports were received from the following sources: Great Britain, 54.7 per cent; the United States, 35.7 per cent; Japan, 4.6 per cent, Germany, 3.0 per cent, and Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France, China, Finland, Hong Kong, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Palestine, Spain, Hawaii, Bermuda, and Mexico, the remainder.





Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in July were appraised at \$642,642 as compared with the June valuation of \$623,874. The following countries were the sources of the July importations: Great Britain, 51.9 per cent; the United States, 37.7 per cent; Japan, 5.3 per cent; Germany, 3.1 per cent, and Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, China, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Austria, Palestine, Sweden, Italy, Denmark and India, the remainder.

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 .....		343,551	275,328
September .....		342,450	257,719
October .....		374,449	292,335
November .....		270,903	233,302
December .....		181,468	134,687
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		3,012,563	2,680,410
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY .....	1,633,767	1,499,942	1,487,039

(a) Subject to revision.

LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in July amounted to 36,927 tons; in the preceding month, 37,294 tons were shipped while in July, 1935, the total was 34,018 tons. During the seven months ending July, 241,024 tons of Canadian lime were shipped as against 227,803 tons, a year ago.

Customs' records show that 958 tons of lime were exported from Canada in July; during June, 1,374 tons were exported. Canada exported 6,526 tons of lime during the first seven months of 1936.

Receipts of lime in July were recorded at 37 tons appraised at \$772 as compared with 3 tons at \$102 imported in June. Imports during the period January to July, 1936, totalled 308 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 .....		33,455	30,915
September .....		35,005	28,339
October .....		38,731	29,417
November .....		37,534	32,481
December .....		32,891	32,584
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		405,419	368,113
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY .....	241,024	227,803	214,377

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