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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. d. Losee, B.Sc.MONTHLY REPORTCEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - JULY, 1936.

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments of Portland cement in July amounting to 539,145 barrels as compared with 559,321 barrels shipped in June and 457,175 barrels in July, 1935, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the seven months ending July totalled 2,169,086 barrels; this represented an increase of 21.4 per cent over the quantity shipped in the corresponding months of 1935.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada advanced to 10,004 barrels in July from the June total of 4,250 barrels. Newfoundland, Peru and Trinidad were the principal importers of the cement shipped from Canada in July.

Imports of cement into Canada in July were recorded at 4,186 barrels worth \$11,677; in June, 4,455 barrels at \$9,777 were imported. The July imports consisted of 2,291 barrels worth \$5,154 received from Great Britain, 1,265 barrels at \$5,898 from the United States and 630 barrels at \$625 from Belgium.

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 .....		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 - Seven Months ending JULY .....	2,169,086	1,786,608	1,924,905

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian operators were valued at \$373,476 in July as against the June valuation of \$343,591 and the July, 1935, total of \$348,978. During the seven months ending July, Canadian producers sold these products to a value of \$1,633,767 or 8.9 per cent above the total for the corresponding months of 1935.

Clay and clay products exported from Canada in July were valued at \$35,387; in June the exports were worth \$41,168. South Africa was the principal importer of these commodities in July.

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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	290,507
June .....	343,591	317,127	290,955
July .....	373,476	348,978	300,575
August .....	377,096	343,351	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 - Eight months ending AUGUST .....	2,010,863	1,843,293	1,762,367

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LIME - Canadian producers reported shipments of lime in August amounting to 36,598 tons as compared with 36,927 tons in July and 33,455 tons in August, 1935. Shipments during the first eight months of 1936 totalled 277,622 tons; this represented an increase of 6.3 per cent over the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 1935.

Canada exported 1,065 tons of lime in August; during the preceding month 958 tons were exported. During the period January to August Canadian exports were recorded at 7,591 tons.

Imports of lime into Canada rose to 139 tons worth \$1,825 from the July total of 37 tons at \$772. Receipts during the eight months ending August, 1936, aggregated 447 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 .....		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 - Eight Months ending August .....	277,622	261,258	245,292

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