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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, AUGUST, 1936

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement from Canadian plants amounted to 601,387 barrels in August; during the preceding month 539,145 barrels were shipped while in august, 1935, shipments totalled 479,402 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August 2,770,473 barrels were shipped as compared with 2,266,010 barrels a year ago.

Canada exported 10,980 barrels of Portland cement in August; this represented an advance of 9.8 per cent over the exports in July. Newfoundland and the British West Indies were the principal importers of Canadian Portland cement in August.

During August, imports of cement into Canada declined to 3,596 barrels valued at \$9,215 from the July total of 4,186 barrels worth \$11,677. The August importations were made up of 1,786 barrels at \$2,653 from Great Britain, 1,272 barrels at \$6,133 from the United States and 538 barrels at \$429 from Belgium.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

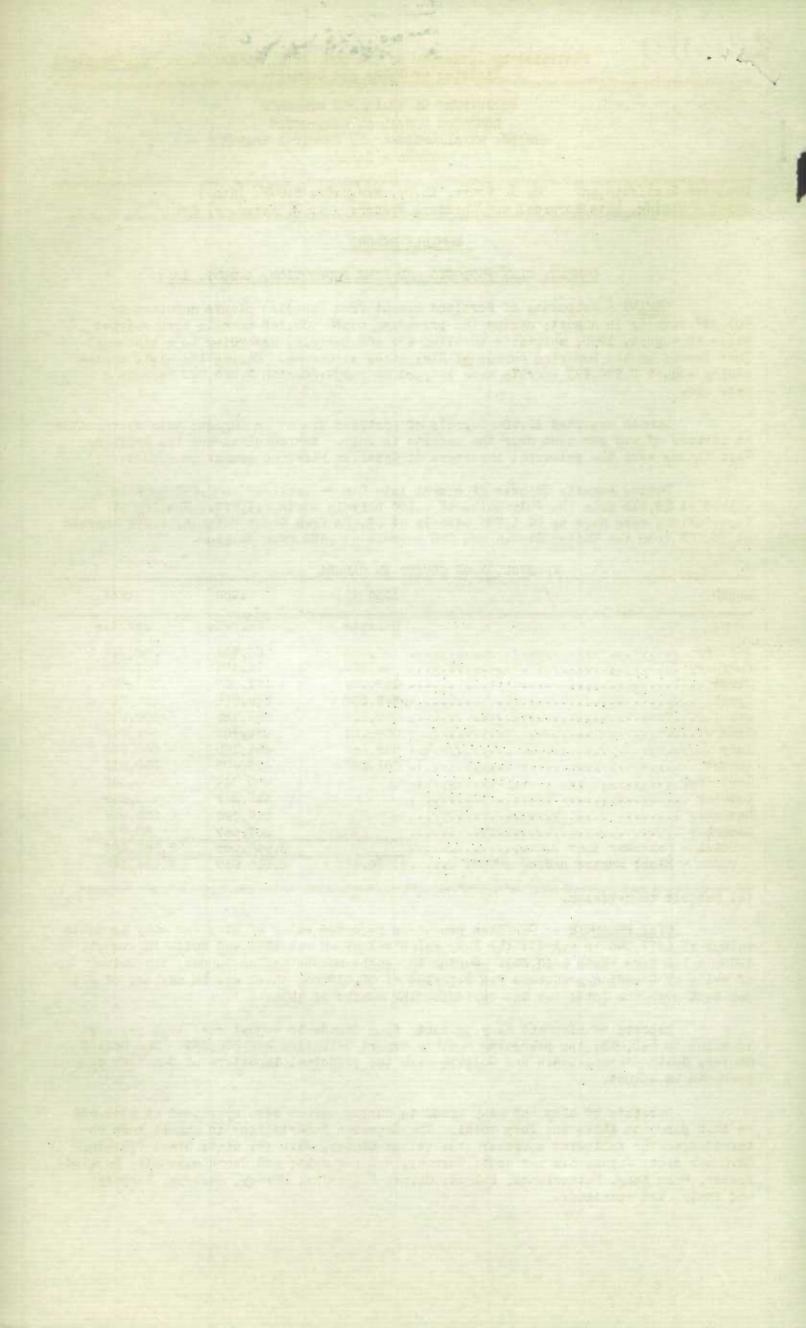
Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	96.512	53,953	68,957
ebruary		71,404	66,739
March		131,907	107,695
pril		246,340	210,715
lay		391,123	382,523
une	559,321	434,706	522,143
uly		457,175	566,133
ugust	-	479,402	569,215
September		480,844	500,342
October		517,219	482,149
lovember		266,346	223,909
December		117,667	82,706
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,648,086	3,783,226
TOTAL - Eight Months ending AUGUST		2,266,010	2,494,120

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products valued at \$377,096 in August; the July sales' valuation was \$373,476 while in August, 1935, sales were worth \$343,351. During the eight months ending August, the value of sales by Canadian producers was reported at \$2,010,863 which was an advance of 9.1 per cent over the total for the corresponding months of 1935.

Exports of clay and clay products from Canada in August rose 29.5 per cent in value to \$45,823; the preceding month's export valuation was \$35,387. The United States, South Africa, India and Bolivia were the principal importers of Canadian clay products in August.

Receipts of clay and clay products during August were appraised at \$748,665 or 16.5 per cent shove the July total. The Canadian importations in August were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 51.9 per cent; Great Britain, 38.0 per cent; Japan, 6.1 per cent; Germany, 2.2 per cent; and Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Poland, China, Palestine, Norway, Austria, Hungary and Italy, the remainder.



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Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	\$	\$	\$
January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL - Calendar Year	117,050 102,230 163,873 226,722 306,825 343,591 373,476 377,096 368,652	88,155 97,962 151,010 210,464 286,246 317,127 348,978 343,351 342,450 374,449 270,903 181,468	129,538 108,286 146,130 220,958 290,597 290,955 300,575 275,328 257,719 292,335 233,302 134,687 2,680,410
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER.	2,379,515	2,185,743	2,020,086

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LIME - Shipments of lime in September reached a total of 40,100 tons; in August, 36,598 tons were shipped while in September, a year ago, 35,005 tons were shipped. During the nine months ending September, lime shipments totalled 317,722 tons as against 296,263 tons in the corresponding period of 1935.

Lime exports from Canada in September rose to 1,302 tons from the August total of 1,065 tons. Exports during the first nine months of 1936 totalled 8,893 tons.

Canada imported 134 tons of lime worth \$1,516 in September; during the previous month 139 tons at \$1,825 were imported. Receipts during the period January to September totalled 581 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
Мау	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		38,731	29,417
November		37,534	32,481
December		32,891	32,584
TOTAL - Calendar Year		405,419	368,113
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER.	317,722	296,263	273,631

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