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## MONTHLY REPORT

## CENENT，CLAY PRODUCTS KND LIME PRODUCTION，AUGUST， 1936

CEMENT－Shipments of Portland cement from Canadian plants amounted to 601,387 berrels in dugust；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 fugust importations were made up of 1,786 barrels at 2,653 from Great $B_{\text {ritain，}} 1,272$ barrels at $\$ 6,133$ from the United States and 538 birrels at $\$ 429$ from Belgium．

PRODUCTION OF CENENT IN CANADA

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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 onding hugust，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 hugust were appraised at $\$ 748,685$ or 16.5 per cent bove the July total．The Canadian importations in August were ob－ tained from the following sources：the United States， 51.9 per cent；Great Britain， 38.0 per cent；Jepan， 6.1 per cent；Germany， 2.2 per cent；and Czechoslovekia，Belgium， France，Hong Kong，Netherlands，Poland，China，Palestine，Norway，Austria，Hungary and Italy，the remainder．
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| Month | 1936 (a) | 1935 | 1934 |
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|  | \$ | $\$$ | \$ |
| Jamuary . | 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 .. |  | 374,449 | 292,335 |
| November . |  | 270,803 | $233,302$ |
| December . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 181,468 | 134,687 |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year |  | 3,012,563 | 2,680,410 |
| TOTAL - NINE MONIHS 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 l,065 tons. Exports during the first nine monthe of 1936 totalled 8,893 mons.

Canada imported 134 tons of lime worth $\$ 1,516$ in September; during the previous month 139 tons at 51,825 were imported. Receipts during the period January to September totalled 581 tons.

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