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## MONTHLY REPORT

## CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - JANUARY, 1937.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in January amounted to 97,276 barrels according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In December, 155,686 barrels were shipped while in January, 1936, shipments totalled 96,512 barrels.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada were recorded at 1,616 barrels as compared with 8,220 barrels exported in December.

Imports of cement into Canada in January declined to 1,745 barrels valued at \$3,827 from the December total of 2,944 barrels worth \$6,149. Great Britain supplied 75.3 per cent of the January importations and the United States, the remainder. In January, 1936, Canada imported 413 barrels appraised at \$1,377.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	97,276	96,512	53,953
February	51,210	94,602	71,404
March		167,129	131,907
April		293,538	246,340
May		418,839	391,123
une		559,321	434,706
uly		539,145	457,175
august		601,387	479,402
September		701,763	480,844
october		566,940	517,219
November		309,103	266,346
December		155,686	117,667
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,503,965	3,648,086

(a) Compiled from monthly reports received from operators and, therefore, subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers were valued at \$135,648 in January as compared with the December valuation of \$200,772 and the January, 1936, total of \$117,050.

Customs' records show that Canada exported in January clay and clay products to a value of \$26,756; during the preceding month the exports were worth \$55,856. South Africa, the United States and China were the principal importers of these commodities in January.

Clay and clay products imports during the month were valued at \$583,485 as against the total for the previous month of \$656,245. The following countries were the sources of the January importations: the United States, 58.7 per cent; Great Britain, 35.2 per cent and Japan, Gormany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, China, Finland, Palestine, Hong Kong, Denmark, Italy, Austria, the Netherlands, Bermuda and Hungary, the remainder.

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Month	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	\$	\$	\$
January	135.648	117,050	88,155
February		102,230	97,962
March		163,873	151,010
April		226,722	210,464
May		306,825	286,246
June		343,591	317,127
July		373,476	348,978
August		377,096	343,351
September		368,652	342,450
October		341,145	374,449
November		269,144	270,903
December		200,772	181,468
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,190,576	3,012,563
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH		383,153	337,127

(a) Subject to revision

LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns during March amounted to 46,583 tons; in February. 39,979 tons were shipped, while in March, 1936, shipments totalled 32,929 tons. A 36.9 per cent advance was recorded in the tonnage shipped during the first three months of 1937 as compared with the total for the corresponding period of 1936; the quantities were 124,939 tons and 91,268 tons, respectively.

Lime exports from Canada rose to 2,171 tons in March from the previous month's total of 160 tons. During the first quarter of the year under review, 2,735 tons of lime were exported from Canada.

Imports of lime into Canada in March were recorded at 123 tons worth \$1,289; in February 75 tons at \$728 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA				
1937(a)	1936(a)	1935		
Tons	Tons	Tons		
38,377	30,206	29,337		
39,979	28,133	29,070		
46,583	32,929	32,867		
	36,296	35,285		
	39,239	34,457		
	37,294	32,769		
	36,927	34,018		
	36,598	33,455		
	40,100	35,005		
	45,170	38,731		
	42,613	37,534		
	41,967	32,891		
	447,472	405,419		
124,939	91,268	91,274		
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