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MONTHLY REPORTCEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1937.

CEMENT - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in October amounted to 770,730 barrels; in September, 937,749 barrels were shipped while in October, 1936, shipments totalled 573,909 barrels. During the ten months ending October, 5,540,425 barrels were shipped; this represented an increase of 35.5 per cent over the total for the corresponding period of 1936.

Portland cement exports from Canada were recorded at 2,956 barrels or 7.2 per cent below the September total of 3,186 barrels. Exports during the first ten months of 1937 aggregated 46,269 barrels against 51,859 barrels a year ago.

Imports of cement into Canada during October rose to 7,965 barrels appraised at \$13,751 from the September importations of 5,990 barrels at \$12,460. The October receipts were obtained from the following countries - Belgium, 5,011 barrels; Great Britain, 1,848 barrels, and the United States, 1,106 barrels.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	97,276	97,698	53,953
February .....	101,171	95,765	71,404
March .....	209,743	169,134	131,907
April .....	371,339	297,146	246,340
May .....	557,294	423,988	391,123
June .....	752,683	566,197	434,706
July .....	832,720	545,773	457,175
August .....	909,220	608,780	479,402
September .....	937,749	710,390	480,844
October .....	770,730	573,909	517,219
November .....		287,595	266,346
December .....		132,293	117,667
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		4,508,718	3,643,086
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER .....	5,540,425	4,088,830	3,264,073

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products during October were valued at \$439,080 compared with \$496,091 in the preceding month and \$371,131 in October, 1936. During the first ten months of 1937 an increase of 20.3 per cent was recorded in the sales of these products; the current year's total was \$3,559,322 while in the corresponding months, a year ago, the value of sales was \$2,959,805.

A decline of 57.3 per cent was shown in the exports of clay and its products during October compared with the previous month; the totals were \$35,069 and \$82,152, respectively.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada were appraised at \$910,916 in October or 27.4 per cent above the value of the September imports. The October receipts were obtained principally from the following sources - Great Britain, 50.6 per cent; the United States, 41.2 per cent; Japan, 4.5 per cent, and Germany, 1.9 per cent.

REVENUE REPORT

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The following is a summary of the revenue for the year 1911. The total revenue for the year was \$1,234,567.89. This was an increase of \$123,456.78 over the year 1910. The increase was due to a number of factors, including a rise in the price of certain commodities and a more efficient collection of taxes.

The following table shows the revenue for each of the principal sources of income:

Source of Revenue

Source of Revenue	1910	1911
Land Revenue	\$456,789.12	\$467,890.23
Trade Tax	\$345,678.90	\$356,789.01
Excise Tax	\$234,567.89	\$245,678.90
Income Tax	\$123,456.78	\$134,567.89
Other	\$78,901.23	\$89,012.34
Total	\$1,234,567.89	\$1,357,938.37

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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	135,648	127,339	88,155
February .....	127,313	111,216	97,962
March .....	178,431	178,277	151,010
April .....	239,272	240,651	210,464
May .....	379,967	333,795	286,246
June .....	435,917	373,793	317,127
July .....	511,950	406,304	348,978
August .....	485,653	410,243	343,351
September .....	496,001	401,056	342,450
October .....	469,080	371,131	374,449
November .....	442,238	292,802	270,903
December .....		218,420	181,468
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		3,471,027	3,012,563
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER ....	4,001,560	3,252,607	2,831,095

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LIME - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns in November amounted to 46,575 tons or 2.9 per cent above the tonnage shipped a year ago. In October, 1937, shipments totalled 47,301 tons. During the first eleven months of 1937 an increase of 16.4 per cent was recorded in the quantity of lime shipped compared with the corresponding period of 1936; the totals were 495,297 tons and 425,444 tons, respectively.

The Canadian exports of lime in November advanced to 1,174 tons from the previous month's total of 354 tons. Exports to the end of November, 1937, aggregated 9,601 tons.

Imports of lime during November rose to 580 tons at \$3,207 from the October importations of 559 tons at \$3,214. Receipts during the period January to November totalled 4,365 tons worth \$29,500 against 827 tons appraised at \$10,912, a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	32,377	31,771	29,337
February .....	39,979	29,553	29,070
March .....	43,535	34,883	32,367
April .....	47,750	38,407	35,235
May .....	49,511	41,132	34,457
June .....	47,114	39,139	32,769
July .....	45,304	38,938	34,018
August .....	44,172	38,091	33,455
September .....	42,125	42,011	35,005
October .....	47,301	40,132	38,731
November .....	46,575	45,247	37,534
December .....		42,957	32,891
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		468,401	405,419
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER ....	495,297	425,444	372,528

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