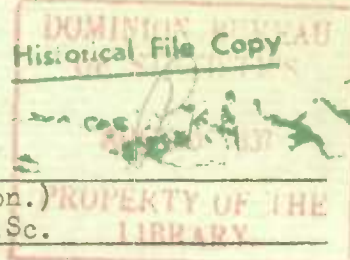


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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - MAY, 1937.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in May advanced to 557,294 barrels from the April total of 371,839 barrels and the May, 1936, total of 418,839 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first five months of 1937 Canada shipped 1,337,323 barrels as compared with 1,070,620 barrels, a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement during May were recorded at 9,091 barrels appraised at \$10,312; in April, 6,943 barrels worth \$5,621 were exported.

Imports of cement into Canada in May advanced to 7,127 barrels at \$13,397 from the preceding month's total of 3,836 barrels valued at \$6,941. Great Britain supplied 55.2 per cent of the May imports; Belgium, 37.0 per cent, and the United States, 7.8 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	97,276	96,512	53,953
February .....	101,171	94,602	71,404
March .....	209,743	167,129	131,907
April .....	371,839	293,538	246,340
May .....	557,294	418,839	391,123
June .....		559,321	434,706
July .....		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
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY .....	1,337,323	1,070,620	894,727

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products sales by Canadian producers in May were valued at \$379,967; the preceding month's sales were worth \$289,272 while the May, 1936, valuation was \$306,825. Sales during the five months ending May advanced to a value of \$1,110,631 from the total for the corresponding period of 1936 of \$916,700.

Exports of clay and its products from Canada in May were valued at \$12,551; the April export valuation was higher at \$25,001.

Imports of clay and its products in May were appraised at \$787,035, or 1 per cent above the April total. The May importations were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 51.3 per cent; the United States, 41.3 per cent; Japan, 4.0 per cent, and Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Palestine, Hong Kong, India, Italy, China, Netherlands, Other British West Indies, Bermuda, and French Africa, the remainder.





PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	135,648	117,050	88,155
February .....	127,313	102,230	97,962
March .....	178,431	163,873	151,010
April .....	289,272	226,722	210,464
May .....	379,967	306,825	286,246
June .....	485,917	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 - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE .....	1,596,548	1,260,291	1,150,964

(a) Subject to revision.

LIME - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns totalled 47,114 tons in June; in May, 49,511 tons were shipped while in June, 1936, shipments amounted to 37,294 tons. Canadian shipments of lime during the first half of 1937 aggregated 269,314 tons or 32 per cent above the total a year ago.

Exports of lime from Canada in June were recorded at 1,345 tons as compared with 1,194 tons in May and 1,374 tons in June, 1936.

Lime importations in June declined to 253 tons at \$7,712 from the May total of 585 tons at \$3,909. In June, a year ago, 3 tons worth \$102 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	38,377	30,206	29,337
February .....	39,979	28,133	29,070
March .....	46,583	32,929	32,867
April .....	47,750	36,296	35,285
May .....	49,511	39,239	34,457
June .....	47,114	37,294	32,769
July .....		36,927	34,018
August .....		36,598	33,455
September .....		40,100	35,005
October .....		45,170	38,731
November .....		42,613	37,534
December .....		41,967	32,891
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		447,472	405,419
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE .....	269,314	204,097	193,785

(a) Subject to revision.



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