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## MONTHLY REPORT

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

CEMENT - Canadian producers shipped 752,683 barrels of Portland cement in June as compared with 557,294 barrels in May and 559,321 barrels in June, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first six months of 1937 totalled 2,090,006 barrels, or 28.2 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1936.

Canada exported 9,219 barrels of Portland cement in June; during the preceding month 9,091 barrels were exported. Exportations during the six months ending June, 1937, aggregated 28,443 barrels.

Customs' records show that Canada imported 8,913 barrels of cement worth \$20,157 during June as against 7,127 barrels at \$13,397 in the previous month. The June importations included 4,547 barrels from Great Britain, 2,756 barrels from Belgium, and 1,610 barrels from the United States.

## 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 .....	752,683	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 - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE .....	2,090,006	1,629,941	1,329,433

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in June were worth \$485,917; the preceding month's sales were worth \$379,967 and the June, 1936, total was \$343,591. During the six months ending June, 1937, Canada's sales of clay products were worth \$1,596,548, an advance of 26.7 per cent over the total a year ago.

Canadian exports of clay and its products during June were worth \$94,611; in the preceding month the export valuation was \$12,551.

Canada imported clay and its products to a value of \$822,440 in June as against a value of \$787,035 in May. The June imports were obtained from the following sources - Great Britain, 47.1 per cent; United States, 44.7 per cent; Japan, 4.7 per cent, and Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Netherlands, Denmark, Palestine, Italy, Hong Kong, China, Barbados, Austria and Hungary, the remainder.





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 .....	289,272	246,651	210,464
May .....	379,967	333,795	286,246
June .....	485,917	373,793	317,127
July .....	511,950	406,304	348,978
August .....		410,243	343,351
September .....		401,056	342,450
October .....		371,131	374,449
November .....		292,802	270,303
December .....		218,420	181,468
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		3,471,027	3,012,563
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY .....	2,108,498	1,777,375	1,499,942

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**LIME** - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns in July were recorded at 45,804 tons as compared with 47,114 tons in the preceding month and 38,968 tons in July, 1936. During the seven months ending July, 315,118 tons of lime were shipped; a year ago, 253,963 tons were shipped.

Customs' records show that 1,305 tons of lime were exported in July as against 1,345 tons in June.

Imports of lime into Canada in July declined to 156 tons at \$1,590 from the June total of 253 tons at \$7,712.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	38,377	31,771	29,337
February .....	39,979	29,558	29,070
March .....	46,583	34,888	32,867
April .....	47,750	38,407	35,285
May .....	49,511	41,182	34,457
June .....	47,114	39,139	32,769
July .....	45,804	38,968	34,018
August .....		38,091	33,455
September .....		42,011	35,005
October .....		46,132	38,731
November .....		45,247	37,534
December .....		42,957	32,891
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		468,401	405,419
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY .....	315,118	253,963	227,803

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