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MONTHLY REPORT

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

CENTIT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers advanced to 832,720 barrels from the June total of 752,685 barrels and the July, 1936, shipments of 545,773 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July, Canadian shipments totalled 2,922,726 barrels or 35.1 per cent above the quantity shipped in the corresponding period of 1936.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in July declined to 4,380 barrels from the June exportations of 9,219 barrels.

Imports of cement into Canada amounted to 4,531 barrels worth \$10,333 as compared with 8,913 barrels at \$20,157 in June. The July imports included 3,126 barrels from Belgium, 1,014 barrels from the United States, 360 barrels from Great Britain and 31 barrels from Italy.

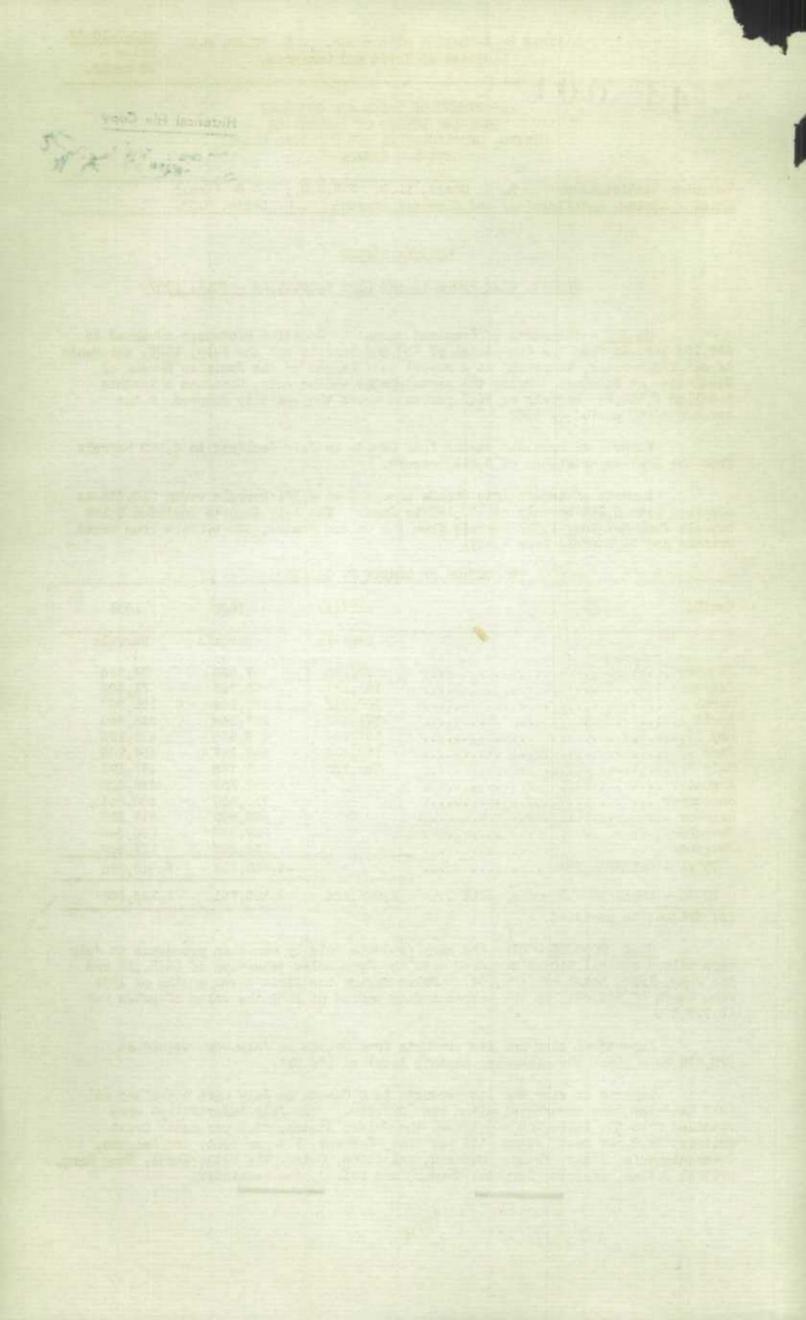
PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA Months 1937(a) 1936 1935 Barrels Barrels Barrels 97,276 January 97,698 53,953 February 101,171 95,765 71,404 March 209,743 131,907 169,184 246,340 371,839 297,146 April 557,294 752,633 May 423,988 391,123 566,197 June 434,706 545,773 608,780 832,720 July 457,175 479,402 480,344 710,390 517,219 October 573,909 November 287,595 266,346 December 132,293 117,667 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR 4,508,718 3,648,086 TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY 2,922,726 2,195,751 1,786,608

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Clay and clay products sold by Canadian producers in July were valued at \$511,950 as compared with the June sales valuation of \$485,917 and the July, 1936, total of \$406,304. Sales during the first seven months of 1937 were worth \$2,108,498; in the corresponding period of 1936 the value of sales was \$1,777,375.

Exports of clay and its products from Canada in July were valued at \$70,578 as against the preceding month's total of \$94,611.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada in July were appraised at \$835,619; the June import valuation was \$822,440. The July importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 43.5 per cent; Great Britain, 44.0 per cent; Japan, 4.5 per cent; Germany, 1.9 per cent, and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy, France, Denmark, Palestine, China, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, British Cuiana, Austria, Bermuda, Sweden, and Poland, the remainder.



PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA.

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935	
	ų. V	\$	\$	
January February March	135,648 127,313 178,431 289,272	127,339 111,216 178,277 246,651	88,155 97,962 151,010 210,464	
June July August	379,967 485,917 511,950 485,653	333,795 373,793 406,304 410,243	286,246 317,127 348,978 343,351	
September October November December		401,056 371,131 292,802 218,420	342,450 374,449 270,903 181,468	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	2,594,151	3,471,027 2,187,618	3,012,563 1,843,293	

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LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in August reached a total of 44,178 tons; in July, 45,804 tons were shipped while in August, a year ago, 38,091 tons were shipped. During the eight months ending August, shipments totalled 359,296 tons as compared with 292,054 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

Exports of lime from Canada in August amounted to 1,448 tons; in the preceding month, 1,305 tons were exported.

Imports of lime into Canada were recorded at 796 tons worth \$3,867; the July importations were lower at 156 tons valued at \$1,590.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Months 1937(a) 1936 1935 Tons Tons Tons 29,337 38,377 31,771 January 39,979 29,558 29,070 February March 46,583 34,888 32,867 47,750 35,285 April 38,407 49,511 May 41,182 34,457 June 47,114 39,189 32,769 45,804 33,968 34,018 July 38,091 August 44,178 33,455 September 42,011 35,005 October 46,132 38,731 45,247 November 37,534 December 32,891 42,957

359,296

468,401

292,054

405,419

261,258

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TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR

TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST ..