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MONTHLY REPORT

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

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments of Portland cement amounting to 909,220 barrels in August as compared with the July total of 832,720 barrels and the August, 1936, total of 608,780 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first eight months of 1937 aggregated 3,831,946 barrels; a year ago, 2,804,531 barrels were shipped.

Canada exported 7,305 barrels of Portland cement in August as against 4,380 barrels in the preceding month. Exports during the eight months ending August were recorded at 40,128 barrels or 3.3 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1936.

Imports of cement into Canada during August amounted to 8,290 barrels worth \$18,197; in July, 4,531 barrels at \$10,333 were imported. The August receipts consisted of 3,777 barrels from Great Britain, 3,155 barrels from Belgium, and 1,358 barrels from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF	R CEMENT IN CA	ANADA	
Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	97,276 101,171 209,743 371,339 557,294 752,683 832,720 909,220	97,698 95,765 169,184 297,146 423,983 566,197 545,773 608,780 710,390 573,909 287,595 132,293 4,508,718	53,953 71,404 131,907 246,340 391,123 434,706 457,175 479,402 480,844 517,219 266,346 117,667
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST	3,831,946	2,804,531	2,266,010

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products by Canadian producers in August were valued at \$485,653; this represented a decrease of 5.1 per cent from the July total and an increase of 18.4 per cent over the August, 1936, total. During the first eight months of 1937 sales rose 18.6 per cent in value to \$2,594,151 from the total for the corresponding months of 1936.

Clay and its products exported from Canada in August were valued at \$92,399; during the previous month the export valuation was \$70,578.

The value of imports of clay and its products into Canada in August declined 10.3 per cent to \$749,432 from the July total of \$835,619. The receipts during August were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 47.0 per cent; the United States, 43.8 per cent; Japan, 5.1 per cent; Germany, 2.3 per cent, and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Palestine, China, Italy, Finland, Hong Kong, Turkey, Hungary, and the Netherlands, the remainder.

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PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
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January Fobruary March April May June July August Soptember October Novembor December	135,648 127,313 178,431 289,272 379,967 485,917 511,950 485,653 496,091	127,339 111,216 178,277 246,651 333,795 373,793 406,304 410,243 401,056 371,131 292,802 218,420	88,155 97,962 151,010 210,464 286,246 317,127 348,978 343,351 342,450 374,449 270,903 181,468
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,471,027	3,012,563
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	3,090,242	2,588,674	2,185,743

(a) Subject to revision.

LIME - Limo shipments from Canadian kilns in September amounted to 42,125 tons as compared with 44,178 tons in August and 42,011 tons in September, 1936. Shipments during the nine months ending September totalled 401,421 tons or 20.2 per cent above the total for the corresponding period, a year ago.

Ten tons of lime were experted from Canada in September; during the proceding menth, experts were recorded at 1,448 tens. Expertations during the first nine menths of 1937 aggregated 8,073 tens.

Imports of limo into Canada advanced to 1,144 tons appraised at \$8,667 from the August receipts of 796 tons at \$3,867.

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
lay	49,511	41,182	34,457
June	47,114	39,189	32,769
July	45,804	38,968	34,018
lugust	44,178	38,091	33,455
September	42,125	42,011	35,005
October		46,132	38,731
Vovember		45,247	37,534
Decomber		42,957	32,891
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		468,401	405,419
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	401,421	334,065	296,263

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