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Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, LL.D., F.R.S.C., F.S.S. (Hon.)
Chief, Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Loseo, B.Sc.MONTHLY REPORTCEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - SEPTEMBER, 1937.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers rose to 937,749 barrels in September from the August total of 909,220 barrels and the September, 1936 total of 710,390 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first nine months of 1937, Canada shipped 4,769,695 barrels of Portland cement as compared with 3,514,921 barrels shipped, a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in September declined 56.4 per cent to 3,186 barrels. During the period January to September, 1937, Canadian producers exported 43,314 barrels of Portland cement; this represented a decrease of 3.1 per cent from the total for the corresponding months of 1936.

Canada imported 5,990 barrels of cement worth \$12,460 as against 8,290 barrels at \$18,197 in August. The September importations were made up of 3,915 barrels from Belgium, 1,271 barrels from the United States, 535 barrels from Germany, 263 barrels from Great Britain and 6 barrels from Japan.

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	169,184	131,907
April	371,839	297,146	246,340
May	557,294	423,988	391,123
June	752,683	566,197	434,706
July	832,720	545,773	457,375
August	909,220	608,780	479,402
September	937,749	710,390	480,844
October		573,909	517,219
November		287,595	266,346
December		132,293	117,667
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,508,718	3,648,086
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	4,769,695	3,514,921	2,746,854

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products valued at \$496,091 in September; during the previous month, sales were worth \$485,653 while the September, 1936 sales valuation was \$401,056. An advance of 19.4 per cent was recorded in sales during the first nine months of 1937 as compared with the total for the corresponding period of 1936; the values were \$3,090,242 and \$2,588,674, respectively.

Exports of clay and its products from Canada in September were valued at \$82,152; the August exports were worth \$92,399. South Africa, Sweden, Great Britain, the United States and Belgium were the principal importers of these Canadian products.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada declined 4.6 per cent in value to \$715,186 in September. During the month under review, the United States supplied 49.6 per cent of the Canadian imports of these commodities, Great Britain, 42.0 per cent; Japan, 4.0 per cent; Germany, 2.5 per cent and Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Franco, Italy, Palestine, China, Hong Kong, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Greece, French Africa, Morocco, the Netherlands, Mexico, Jamaica and Austria, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	\$	\$	\$
January	135,348	127,359	88,155
February	127,313	111,216	97,962
March	178,451	178,277	151,010
April	239,272	246,651	210,464
May	379,967	333,795	286,246
June	435,917	373,793	317,127
July	511,950	406,304	348,078
August	485,653	410,243	343,351
September	496,091	401,056	342,450
October	469,080	371,131	374,449
November		292,802	270,903
December		218,420	181,468
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,471,027	3,012,563
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER ...	3,559,322	2,959,805	2,560,192

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LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns totalled 47,301 tons in October; in September, 42,125 tons were shipped and in October, 1936, shipments amounted to 46,132 tons. During the ten months ending October, 448,722 tons of lime were shipped while in the corresponding period, a year ago, shipments were lower at 380,197 tons.

Exports of lime from Canada in October were recorded at 354 tons; during the preceding month 10 tons were exported. Shipments of lime from Canada during the period January to October, 1937, aggregated 3,427 tons.

Lime imports in October declined to 559 tons at \$3,214 from the previous month's total of 1,144 tons worth \$8,667.

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	32,807
April	47,750	38,407	35,285
May	49,511	41,182	34,457
June	47,114	39,189	32,769
July	45,804	38,968	34,018
August	44,173	38,091	33,455
September	42,125	42,011	35,005
October	47,301	46,132	33,731
November		45,247	37,534
December		42,957	32,801
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		468,401	405,419
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	448,722	380,197	334,994

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