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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION - JANUARY, 1938.

CEMENT - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in January amounted to 132,263 barrels; in the preceding month, 136,581 barrels were shipped while in January, 1937, the total was 97,276 barrels.

Canada exported 855 barrels of Portland cement in January compared with 16,810 barrels in December and 1,616 barrels in January, 1937.

Imports of Portland cement into Canada declined to 588 barrels valued at \$2,767 from the previous month's receipts of 2,027 barrels worth \$5,675. The January importations included 551 barrels from the United States and 37 barrels from Great Britain.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	132,263	97,276	97,698
February		101,171	95,765
March		209,743	169,184
April		371,359	297,146
May		557,294	423,988
June		752,683	566,197
July		832,720	545,773
August		900,220	608,780
September		937,749	710,390
October		770,730	573,909
November		412,845	287,595
December		136,581	132,293
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		6,139,851	4,508,718

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CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay and clay products (produced from domestic clays) were valued at \$145,451 in January; in the preceding month, the sales valuation was \$238,997 while in January, 1937, sales had a total value of \$135,643.

The Canadian exports of clay and its products were evaluated at \$38,603 against the December, 1937, value of \$40,337.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada in January declined in value to \$592,525 from the December total of \$664,536. The countries from which Canada received these imports in January were as follows: the United States, 47.9 per cent; Great Britain, 45.2 per cent; Japan, 4.7 per cent; Germany, 0.9 per cent, and Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Palestine, Italy, Hong Kong, China, British West Indies, Sweden, Mexico, Switzerland, and Poland, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA.

Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	\$	\$	\$
January	145,451	135,648	127,339
February	147,515	127,313	111,216
March		178,431	178,277
April		289,272	246,651
May		379,967	333,795
June		485,917	373,793
July		511,950	406,304
August		485,653	410,243
September		496,091	401,056
October		469,080	371,131
November		442,238	292,802
December		238,997	218,420
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,240,557	3,471,027
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY ..	292,966	262,361	238,555

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LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns amounted to 32,424 tons in February compared with 32,633 tons in January and 39,979 tons in February, 1937. During the first two months of the current year, 65,057 tons were shipped; a year ago, 78,356 tons were shipped.

The Canadian exports of lime declined to 291 tons from the January total of 570 tons. In February, a year ago, 160 tons were exported.

Lime imports in February totalled 686 tons worth \$4,168; during the preceding month, 810 tons at \$3,613 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	32,633	38,377	31,771
February	32,424	39,979	29,558
March		46,583	34,888
April		47,750	38,407
May		49,511	41,182
June		47,114	39,189
July		45,804	38,968
August		44,178	38,091
September		42,125	42,011
October		47,301	46,132
November		46,575	45,247
December		36,183	42,957
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		531,480	468,401
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY ..	65,057	78,356	61,329

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