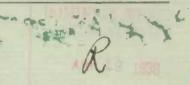
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## MONTHLY REPORT

## 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, 186,581 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, 1957.

Imports of Portland cement into Canada declined to 588 barrels valued at \$2,767 from the previous month's receipts of 2,087 barrels worth \$5,675. The January importations included 551 barrels from the United States and 37 barrels from Great Britain.

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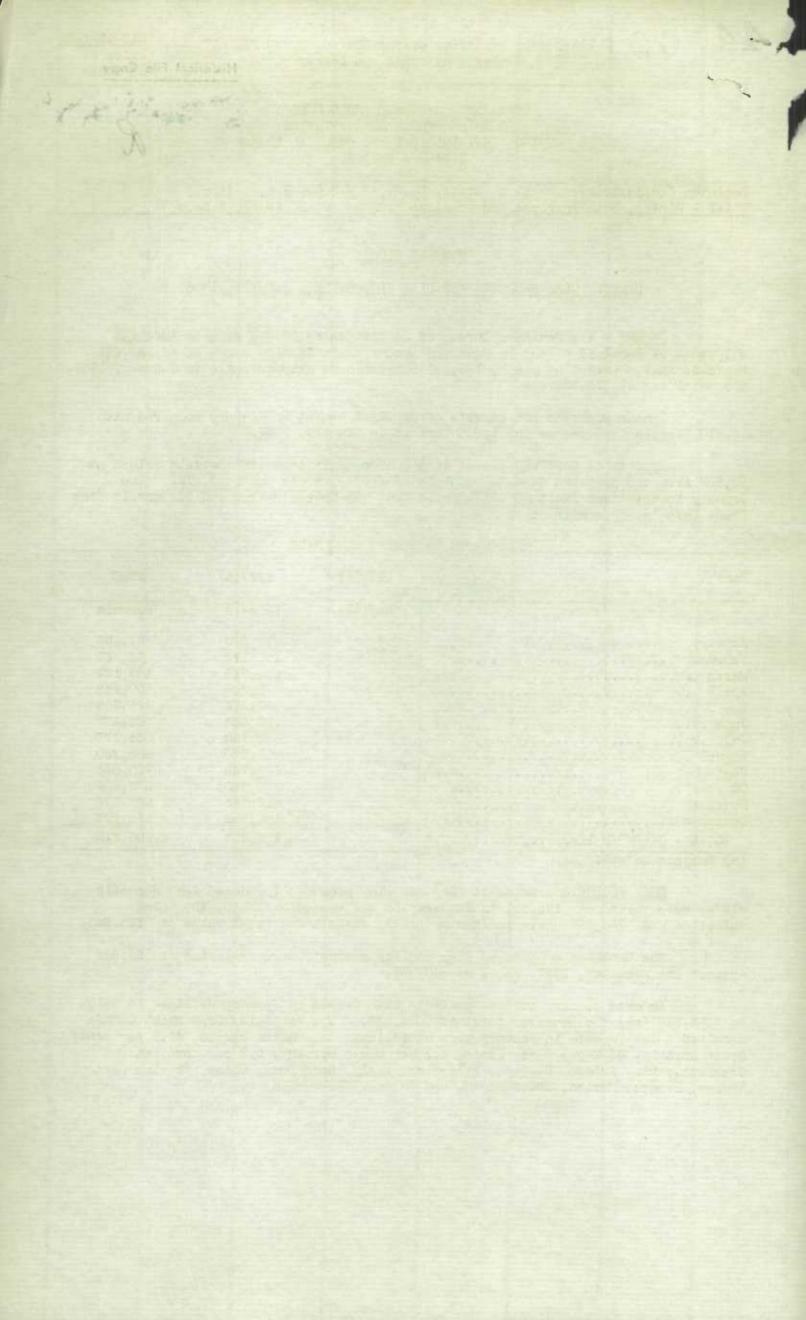
Months	1958(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January February March April May June July August September October November December	132,263	97,276 101,171 209,743 571,359 557,294 752,683 832,720 909,220 937,749 770,730 412,845 186,581	97,698 95,765 169,184 297,146 423,988 566,197 545,773 608,780 710,390 573,909 287,595 132,293
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		6,139,851	4,508,718

(a) Subject to revision.

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 \$\( \text{(135,643.} \)

The Canadian emports 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 \$664,836. 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 FI	KOM DOMEST	IC C	LAYS	IN (	JANADA.
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Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
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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
Julý		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	THE RESERVE	238,997	218,420
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,240,557	3,471,027
TOTAL - TWO HONTHS ending FEBRUARY	292,966	262,351	238,555

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

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

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