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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - JUNE, 1938.

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments of Portland cement amounting to 749,047 barrels in June compared with 545,310 barrels in the preceding month and 752,633 barrels in July, 1937, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the six months ending June totalled 2,167,461 barrels or 3.7 per cent above the quantity shipped a year ago.

Portland cement exports rose to 7,635 barrels worth \$8,966; in May, 6,032 barrels at \$6,894 were exported.

Imports of cement into Canada in June were higher at 7,758 barrels appraised at \$12,381; in May, 5,901 barrels worth \$11,546 were imported. The June importations included 6,887 barrels at \$7,612 from Belgium, 512 barrels at \$2,768 from Great Britain, 332 barrels at \$1,943 from the United States, and 27 barrels at \$58 from Italy.

(a) PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1938(b)	1937(b)	1936
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	132,263	97,276	97,698
February	143,446	101,171	95,765
March	233,299	209,743	169,184
April	364,096	371,839	297,146
May	545,310	557,294	423,988
June	749,047	752,683	566,197
July		832,720	545,773
August		903,220	608,780
September		937,749	710,390
October		770,730	573,909
November		412,845	287,595
December		186,581	132,293
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		6,139,851	4,508,718
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	2,167,461	2,090,006	1,649,978

(a) Quantity shipped plus cement used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay products (produced from Canadian clays) were valued at \$428,527 in June; in the preceding month the value of sales was \$379,824 while the June, 1937, sales valuation was \$485,917. During the first six months of 1938 sales of these commodities by Canadian producers were valued at \$1,564,088 compared with \$1,596,548 in the corresponding period of 1937.

The value of clay and its products exported from Canada in June rose to \$56,523 from the preceding month's total of \$39,767.

Customs' records show that the value of imports of these commodities in June was \$650,843; this represented a decrease of 15.8 per cent from the total for the previous month. The June importations were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 56.6 per cent; the United States, 35.8 per cent; Japan, 4.0 per cent; Germany, 1.9 per cent, and other countries, 1.7 per cent.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, WASHINGTON, D. C., has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. H. HARRIS, Chief of Bureau.

It is requested that you will keep the Bureau advised of any further developments in this matter.

Very truly yours,
J. H. HARRIS, Chief of Bureau.

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed new variety of cotton.

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The enclosed report contains a full description of the proposed new variety of cotton, and also a list of the names of the persons who have been interested in the same.

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PRODUCTION(a) OF CLAY PRODUCTS FROM DOMESTIC CLAYS IN CANADA.

Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
	\$	\$	\$
January	145,451	145,002	127,339
February	147,515	136,463	111,216
March	198,082	191,150	178,277
April	264,689	309,848	246,651
May	379,824	405,229	333,795
June	428,527	517,141	373,793
July	468,608	542,545	406,304
August		517,652	410,243
September		528,676	401,056
October		498,759	371,131
November		470,211	292,802
December		254,183	218,420
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,516,359	3,471,027
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	2,032,696	2,247,378	1,777,375

(a) Value of sales plus the value of any clay products used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.

LIME - Lime shipments during July declined to 39,122 tons from the June total of 40,021 tons and the July, 1937, total of 47,317 tons. During the seven months ending July, 263,885 tons were shipped; this represented a decline of 19.3 per cent from the tonnage shipped a year ago but an increase of 3.9 per cent over the quantity shipped in the corresponding period of 1936.

Exports of lime from Canada amounted to 141 tons compared with 397 tons exported in the preceding month.

Imports of lime rose 8.3 per cent in July to 584 tons worth \$3,842 from the June total of 539 tons at \$2,979. These tonnages were received from the United States.

PRODUCTION(a) OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	32,633	40,439	31,771
February	32,424	42,082	29,558
March	38,755	48,027	34,888
April	39,174	49,259	38,407
May	41,753	51,162	41,182
June	40,021	48,680	39,189
July	39,122	47,317	38,968
August		45,589	38,091
September		43,537	42,011
October		42,586	46,132
November		47,532	45,247
December		37,143	42,957
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		549,353	468,401
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	263,885	326,966	253,963

(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.



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