

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE  
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
MINING, METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL BRANCH  
OTTAWA - CANADA

PROPERTY OF THE

Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, LL.D., F.R.S.C., F.S.S. (Hon.)  
Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.Historical File CopyMONTHLY REPORTCEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - JULY, 1938.

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers in July totalled 644,424 barrels; in the preceding month, 749,047 barrels were shipped while in July, 1937, shipments amounted to 836,669 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first seven months of the current year, 2,811,885 barrels were shipped compared with 2,936,588 barrels a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement declined to 7,087 barrels from the June total of 7,635 barrels. Colombia received 58.3 per cent of the July exportations.

Canada imported 9,453 barrels of cement worth \$12,288 in July compared with 7,758 barrels at \$12,381 imported in June. Belgium supplied 93.4 per cent of the July importations and the United States, 6.6 per cent.

## (a) PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	132,263	97,737	97,698
February .....	143,446	101,651	95,765
March .....	233,299	210,738	169,184
April .....	364,096	373,603	297,146
May .....	545,310	552,937	423,988
June .....	749,047	756,253	566,197
July .....	644,424	836,669	545,773
August .....		913,533	608,780
September .....		942,196	710,390
October .....		774,385	573,909
November .....		414,803	237,595
December .....		137,466	132,293
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		6,168,971	4,508,718
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY .....	2,811,885	2,936,588	2,195,751

(a) Quantity shipped plus cement used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers sold clay products (produced from domestic clays) worth \$468,608 in July compared with the June valuation of \$428,527 and the July, 1937, value of \$542,545. Sales during the seven months ending July were valued at \$2,032,696; the sales a year ago were worth \$2,247,378 while in the corresponding period of 1936 the sales valuation was \$1,777,375.

A decline of 29.7 per cent was recorded in the value of the exports of clay and its products in July; the month's total was \$39,732 and the June valuation, \$56,523.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada in July were appraised at \$676,953 or 4 per cent above the preceding month's total. The July importations were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 51 per cent; the United States, 40 per cent; Japan, 5 per cent; Germany, 2 per cent, and other countries, 2 per cent.

THESE ARE THE COPIES

100-100000-100000

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 .....	504,871	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 .....		4,516,859	3,471,027
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST .	2,537,567	2,765,030	2,187,618

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

(b) Subject to revision.

LIME - Shipments of lime from Canadian kilns in August totalled 41,208 tons or 5.3 per cent above the July total but 9.6 per cent below the August 1937 total. During the first eight months of the current year, 305,093 tons were shipped compared with 372,555 tons a year ago and 292,054 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

An advance was shown in the exports of lime from Canada in August when 509 tons were exported as against 141 tons in the preceding month.

Imports of lime in August declined 31.7 per cent to 399 tons worth \$2,168 from the July total of 584 tons at \$3,842. The United States was the source of these importations.

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 .....	41,756	51,162	41,182
June .....	40,021	48,680	39,189
July .....	39,122	47,317	38,968
August .....	41,208	45,589	38,091
September .....		43,537	42,011
October .....		48,586	46,132
November .....		47,532	45,247
December .....		37,143	42,957
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		549,353	468,401
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST .	305,093	372,555	292,054

(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer

(b) Subject to revision.





1010643647