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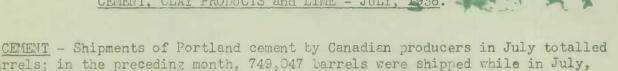
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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - JULY, 1938.



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 February	132,263	97,737 101,651	97,698 95,765	
March	233,299 364,096	210,738 373,603	169,184 297,146	
MayJune	545,310 749,047	559,937 756,253	423,988 566,197	
July August	644,424	836,669 913,5 <b>3</b> 3	545,773 608,780	
September		942,196 774,385	710,390 573,909	
November		414,803	287,595	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR  TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	2.811.885	6,168,971 2,936,588	4,508,718 2,195,751	

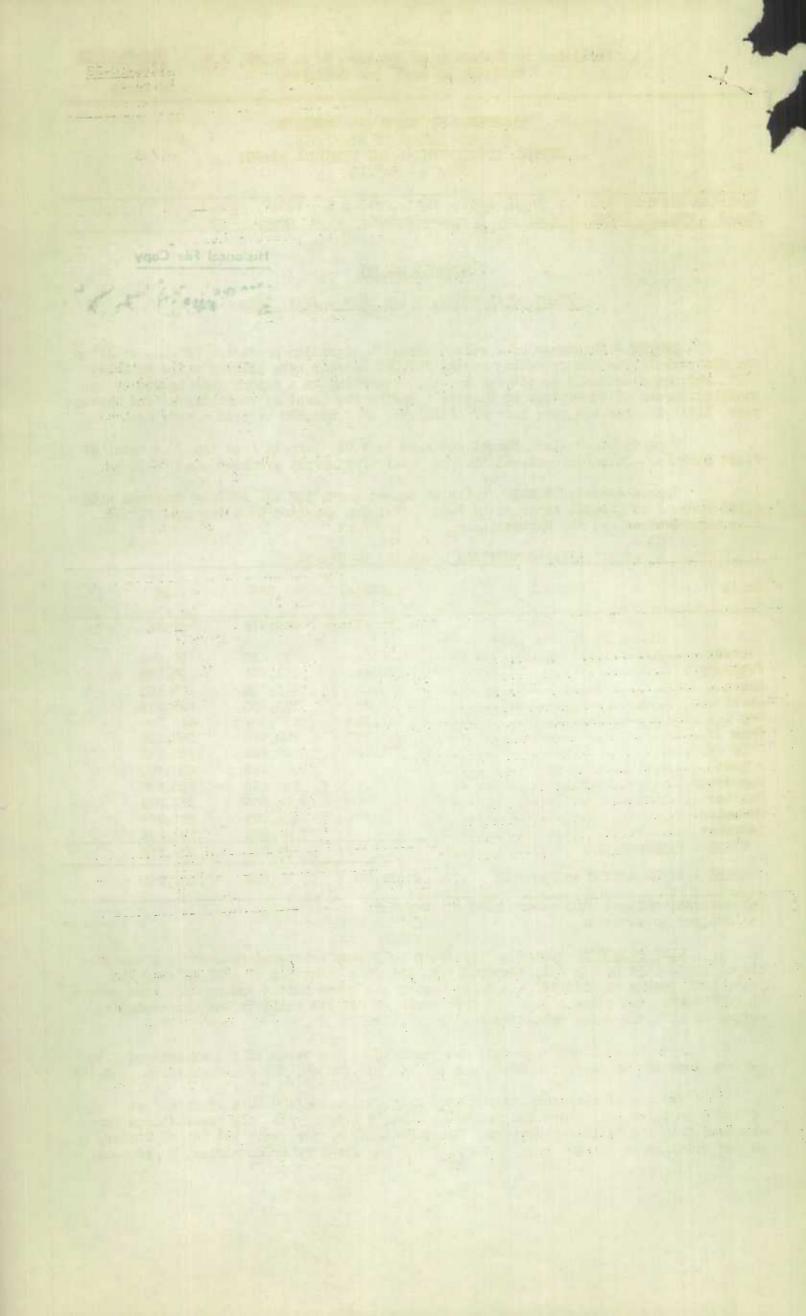
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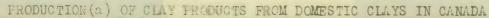
CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers sold clay products (produced from domestic clays) worth \$468,608 in July compared with the June valuation of \$428,527 and the July, 1937, value of \$542,545. Sales during the seven months ending July were valued at \$2,032,696; the sales a year ago were worth \$2,247,378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

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





Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
	\$	\$	\$
lanuary	145,451	145,002	127,339
Pebruary	147,515	136,463	111,216
arch	198,082	191,150	178,277
pril	264,689	309,848	246,651
lay	379,824	405,229	333,795
June	428,527	517,141	373,793
July •••••••	468,608	542,545	406,304
lugust e	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 revisiono

LIME - Shipmonts 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
larch	38,755	48,027	34,888
pril	39,174	49,259	38,407
May	41,756	51,162	41,182
une	40,021	48,680	39,189
July	39,122	47,317	38,968
lugust	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 revisione

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