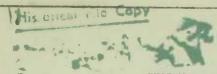
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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - AUGUST, 1938.

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments of Portland cement amounting to 711,753 barrels in August compared with 644,424 barrels in the preceding month and 913,533 barrels in August, 1937, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the eight months ending August totalled 3,523,638 barrels; a year ago, 3,850,121 barrels were shipped while in the corresponding months of 1936, shipments amounted to 2,804,531 barrels.

Canada exported 9,661 barrels of Portland cement in August or 36.3 per cent above the quantity shipped from this country in the preceding month. Colombia received 28.1 per cent of the August exports and Jamaica 22.2 per cent.

Imports of cement during August totalled 3,859 barrels appraised at \$7,259 and included 2,552 barrels at \$3,306 from Belgium, 924 barrels at \$2,125 from the United States and 383 barrels at \$1,828 from Great Britain.

(a) PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
and the second s	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	132,263	97,737	97,698
ebruary	143,446	101,651	95,765
March	233,299	210,738	169,184
April	364,096	373,603	297,146
May	545,310	559,937	423,988
June	749,047	756,253	566,197
July	644,424	836,669	545,773
ugust	711,753	913,533	608,780
September	V	942,196	710,390
October		774,385	573,909
November		414,803	287,595
December		187,466	132,293
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		6,168,971	4,508,718
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST	3,523,638	3,850,121	2,804,531

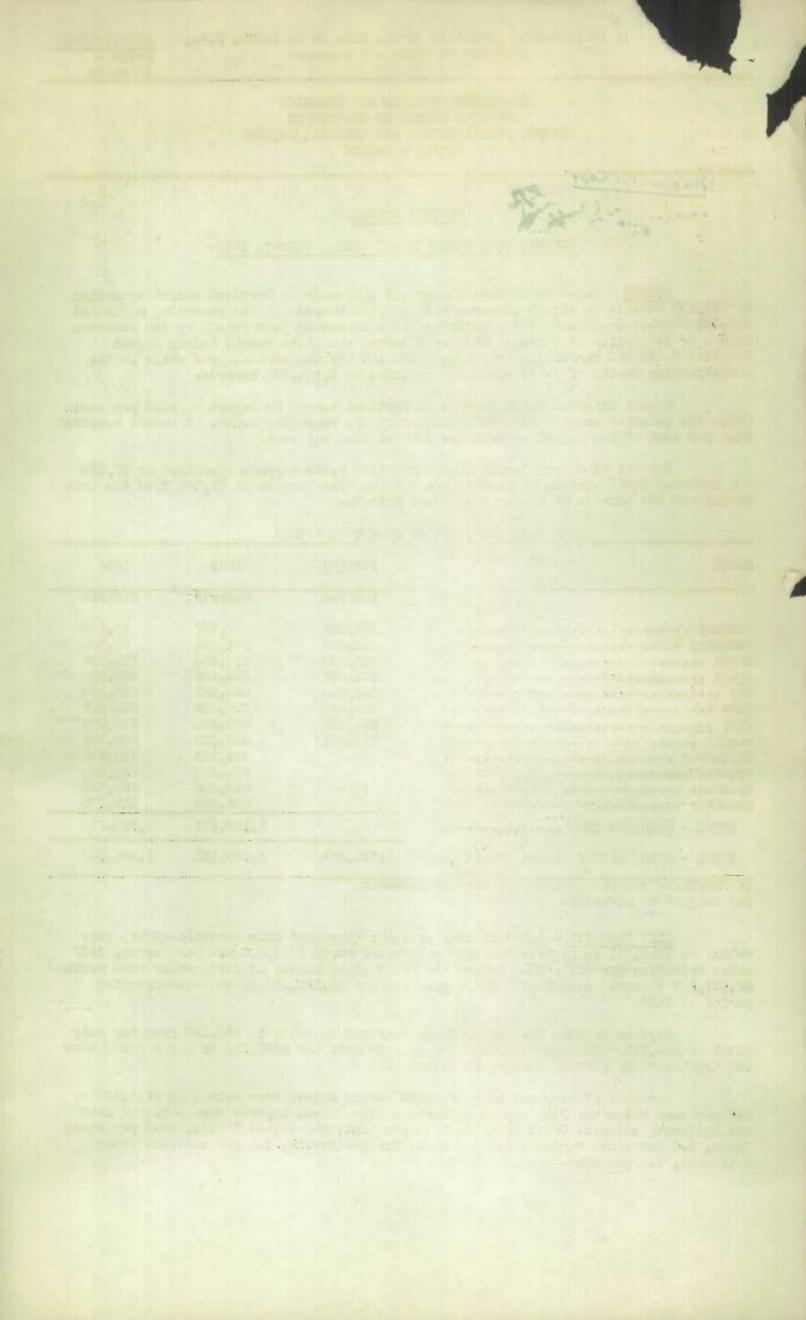
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(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay products (produced from domestic clays) were valued at \$504,871 in August; the July sales were worth \$468,608 and the August, 1937 sales valuation was \$517,652. During the first eight months of 1938, sales were worth \$2,537,567 compared with \$2,765,030 a year ago and \$2,187,618 in the corresponding period of 1936.

Exports of clay and its products declined in value to \$24,150 from the July total of \$39,732. The aggregate for the year to date was \$360,618 or 6 per cent below the total for the period, January to August, 1937.

Receipts of clay and clay products during August were valued at \$611,582 or 9.7 per cent below the July import valuation. The August imports were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 53.6 per cent; the United States, 38.3 per cent; Japan, 3.5 per cent; Germany, 1.7 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 1.3 per cent; and other countries, 1.4 per cent.



A decrease of 4.7 per cent was recorded in the imports of clay and its products into Canada in September compared with the preceding month: the totals were - \$582,625 and \$611,582, respectively. The following countries were the sources of the September importations: Great Britain, 48.3 per cent; the United States, 44.9 per cent; Japan, 2.1 per cent; Germany, 1.5 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 1.3 per cent, and other countries, 1.4 per cent.

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

Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
	\$	\$	\$
Jonuary	145,451	145,002	127,339
ebruary	147,515	136,463	111,216
arch	198,082	191,150	178,277
pril	264,689	309,848	246,651
(CT)	379,324	405,229	333,795
une	428,527	517,141	373,793
uly	468,608	542,545	406,304
ugust	504,871	517,652	410,243
eptember	435,834	528,676	401,056
ctober		498,759	371,131
ovember		470,211	202,802
ecember		254,183	218,420
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,516,859	3,471,027
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER .	3,023,391	3,293,706	2,588,674

(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 during September amounted to 40,474 tons compared with 41,208 tons in August and 43,537 tons in September, 1937. The Canadian shipments during the nine months ending September totalled 345,567 tons; a year ago, 416,092 tons were shipped while in the corresponding months of 1936 the total was 334,065 tons.

Canada exported 398 tons of lime in September; during the preceding month 509 tons were exported.

An increase of 59.4 per cent was shown in the imports of lime into Canada in September when 636 tons at \$3,069 were brought into this country from the United States compared with 399 tons worth \$2,168 in August.

PRODUCTION(a) OF LIME IN CANADA Month 1938(b) 1937 1936 Tons Tons Tons 31,771 January 32,633 40,439 50,424 29,558 February 42,082 38,755 48,027 34,888 March 39,174 49,259 38,407 April May 41,756 51,162 41,182 June 39,139 40,021 48,680 July 33,122 47,317 38,968 41,208 38,091 45,589 August 43,537 48,586 42,011 September 40,474 October 46,132 November 45,247 47,532 December 37,143 42,957 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR 549,353 468,401 TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER.. 334,065 345,567 416,008

(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.

