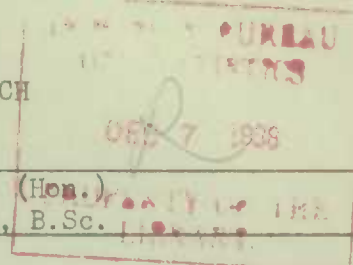


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MONTHLY REPORTHistorical File CopyCEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - SEPTEMBER, 1938

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers amounted to 701,327 barrels in September; during the preceding month, 711,753 barrels were shipped while in September, 1937, shipments totalled 942,196 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first nine months of the current year, 4,224,965 barrels were shipped compared with 4,792,317 barrels, a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement in September were recorded at 7,042 barrels; during August, 9,661 barrels were exported. Trinidad received 38.8 per cent of the September exports and Newfoundland, 24.4 per cent.

An increase of 52.4 per cent was recorded in the imports of cement during September compared with the importations in the previous month; the totals were - 5,881 barrels valued at \$14,003, and 3,859 barrels at \$7,259, respectively. The September receipts were obtained from the following countries: Belgium, 4,071 barrels at \$4,833; the United States, 932 barrels at \$4,719, and Great Britain, 878 barrels at \$4,481.

PRODUCTION(a) 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	559,937	423,938
June	749,047	750,253	566,197
July	644,424	836,669	545,773
August	711,753	913,533	608,780
September	701,327	942,196	710,390
October		774,385	573,909
November		414,803	287,595
December		137,466	132,293
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		6,168,971	4,508,718
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	4,224,965	4,792,317	3,514,921

(a) Quantity shipped plus cement used by producer and includes only Portland cement made from Canadian raw materials.

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - The value of the sales of clay products (produced from domestic clays) declined to \$485,824 in September from the previous month's total of \$504,871 and the September, 1937, total of \$528,676. Sales during the first nine months of 1938 were valued at \$3,023,391 or 8.2 per cent below the value for the corresponding period of 1937.

Exports of clay and its products were worth \$28,207 in September; the August total was \$24,150. During the year to date Canada exported these commodities to a value of \$388,825 or 16.5 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1937.

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Imports of clay and its products into Canada in October were appraised at \$557,294 or 4.5 per cent below the total for the previous month. Great Britain supplied 52.2 per cent of the October importations; the United States, 38.9 per cent; Japan, 4.7 per cent, and other countries, 4.2 per cent.

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	193,082	191,150	178,277
April	264,639	309,848	246,651
May	379,824	405,229	333,795
June	428,527	517,141	373,793
July	463,303	542,545	406,304
August	504,271	517,652	410,243
September	485,324	528,676	401,056
October	421,787	493,759	371,131
November		470,211	392,802
December		254,183	218,420
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,516,359	3,471,027
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	3,515,173	3,792,465	2,959,805

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

LIME - Lime shipments from Canadian kilns rose to 46,595 tons in October from the September total of 40,474 tons. In October, 1937, shipments amounted to 43,536 tons. During the first ten months of 1938 Canadian producers shipped 392,162 tons compared with 464,673 tons a year ago.

An increase of 19.2 per cent was shown in the exports of lime from Canada in October when 472 tons were shipped from this country as against 396 tons in September.

Imports of lime into Canada in October amounted to 413 tons worth \$2,625; in September, 636 tons at \$3,069 were imported. These importations were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION(a) OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1938(b)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	32,663	40,439	31,771
February	32,424	42,082	29,553
March	33,755	43,027	34,889
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	38,939
August	41,208	45,589	38,091
September	40,474	43,537	42,011
October	46,595	43,586	46,132
November		47,532	45,247
December		37,143	42,957
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		549,353	463,401
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	392,162	464,673	380,127

(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.
(b) Subject to revision.



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