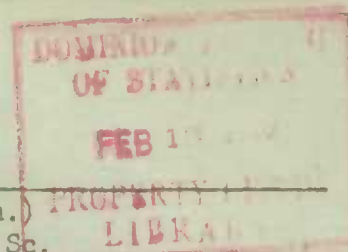


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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - NOVEMBER, 1939

CEMENT - Portland cement shipments from Canadian plants in November were recorded at 421,569 barrels compared with 681,218 barrels in the preceding month and 397,938 barrels in November, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first eleven months of 1939 totalled 5,528,322 barrels; this represented a 3.5 per cent increase over the quantity shipped a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in November rose to 41,846 barrels from the October total of 20,813 barrels. Exportations in 1939 to the end of November aggregated 136,643 barrels.

Canada imported 733 barrels of cement worth \$2,335 in November; during the previous month, 743 barrels at \$4,234 were imported.

PRODUCTION (a) OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1939(b)	1938	1937
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	115,533	132,553	97,737
February .....	118,605	143,761	101,651
March .....	208,779	233,811	210,738
April .....	273,969	364,895	373,603
May .....	550,890	546,507	550,937
June .....	727,842	750,691	756,253
July .....	735,984	645,839	836,669
August .....	841,736	713,315	913,533
September .....	852,197	702,866	942,196
October .....	681,218	711,694	774,385
November .....	421,569	397,938	414,803
December .....		175,232	187,466
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		5,519,102	6,163,971
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	5,528,322	5,343,870	5,981,505

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

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay products (made from domestic clays) valued at \$468,040 in November; the October sales were worth \$529,843 while the November, 1938 sales were valued at \$437,059.

Customs' records show that clay and its products to the value of \$28,091 were exported in November compared with the October total of \$26,991.

Receipts of clay and its products in November were appraised at \$962,231; the October imports were valued at \$716,356. Importations during the period January to November, 1939 were worth \$7,127,114.

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

Month	1939(b)	1938	1937
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	158,028	156,674	145,002
February .....	125,624	159,673	136,463
March .....	190,896	216,803	191,150
April .....	235,520	291,640	309,843
May .....	396,422	414,853	405,229
June .....	483,535	471,313	517,141
July .....	479,817	516,720	542,545
August .....	521,341	558,374	517,652
September .....	533,956	535,822	528,676
October .....	529,845	537,247	498,759
November .....	463,040	437,059	470,211
December .....	307,206	239,901	254,183
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....	4,429,628	4,536,084	4,516,859

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

(b) Subject to revision.

LIME - The Canadian production of lime in December amounted to 54,780 tons; in November, 59,637 tons were produced while in December, 1938 the output was 38,044 tons. Production during the calendar year 1939 aggregated 539,904 tons as against 486,922 tons a year ago.

Building lime exports in December declined to 119 tons from the preceding month's total of 495 tons. Other lime exportations were 93.3 per cent lower at 57 tons.

Imports of lime into Canada in December totalled 414 tons worth \$2,626 as against 471 tons at \$2,516 imported in November. Importations during the twelve months aggregated 6,058 tons valued at \$33,342 compared with 6,352 tons at \$36,248 in 1938.

PRODUCTION(a) OF LIME IN CANADA (Short tons)

Month	1939 (b)				1938	1937
	Quicklime		Hydrated Lime		Total	
	Sold	Used	Sold	Used	Lime	
January .....	14,109	17,813	4,276	44	36,242	40,439
February .....	12,221	16,601	4,028	42	32,892	42,082
March .....	14,571	17,360	5,292	59	37,282	48,027
April .....	14,407	17,232	6,924	34	38,597	49,259
May .....	17,333	19,274	6,831	61	43,549	51,162
June .....	18,587	18,610	7,177	67	44,441	48,680
July .....	17,393	13,706	6,119	31	42,249	47,317
August .....	18,825	20,491	6,494	34	45,894	45,589
September .....	18,266	23,104	6,253	73	47,696	43,537
October .....	18,445	32,187	5,974	39	56,645	48,586
November .....	19,992	34,351	5,253	41	59,637	47,532
December .....	18,685	32,168	3,833	44	54,780	37,143
TOTAL .....	202,834	267,897	66,554	619	539,904	486,922
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(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.



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