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## MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - DECEMBER, 1939

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers amounted to 205,603 barrels in December; in the preceding month, 421,569 barrels were shipped while in December, 1938, shipments totalled 175,232 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year, Canadian plants shipped 5,733,925 barrels or 3.9 per cent above the shipments a year ago.

Customs' records show that Canada exported 19,913 barrels of Portland cement in December and 156,556 barrels during the calendar year 1939. In December a year ago, 19,431 barrels were exported while the total for the twelve months was 89,419 barrels.

The Canadian imports of cement amounted to 756 barrels worth \$4,386 in December; during the calendar year, 16,622 barrels appraised at \$58,216 were imported. Receipts during December, 1938, were recorded at 755 barrels valued at \$3,418, and during the twelve-month period, 48,497 barrels with a valuation of \$105,326.

## PRODUCTION(a) OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1939(b)	1938	1937
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	115,533	132,553	97,737
February .....	113,605	143,761	101,651
March .....	208,779	253,811	210,738
April .....	273,969	364,895	373,603
May .....	550,390	546,507	559,937
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 .....	205,603	175,232	187,466
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....	5,733,925	5,519,102	6,168,971

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

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay products (produced from domestic clays) were valued at \$307,206 in December compared with \$463,040 in November and \$239,901 in December, 1938.

Exports of clay and its products in December rose in value to \$43,583 from the November total of \$28,091. During the calendar year, exportations were appraised at \$542,788 as against \$546,005 a year ago.

Importations of clay and its products in December declined in value to \$808,711 from the previous month's total of \$962,231. A 3.6 per cent increase was recorded in the receipts during the calendar year compared with the 1938 imports; the totals were \$7,934,630 and \$7,657,202 respectively.



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

Month	1940(b)	1939(b)	1938
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	214,744	158,028	156,674
February .....		125,624	159,678
March .....		190,296	216,803
April .....		235,520	291,640
May .....		396,422	414,853
June .....		483,535	471,313
July .....		479,817	516,720
August .....		521,341	553,374
September .....		533,956	535,822
October .....		529,843	537,247
November .....		468,040	437,059
December .....		307,206	239,901
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		4,429,628	4,536,084

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

(b) Subject to revision.

LIME - A 43.1 per cent increase was recorded in the production of lime in Canada during January compared with the January, 1939 output; the totals were 51,863 tons and 36,242 tons, respectively. In December, 1939, the Canadian output totalled 54,780 tons.

Exports of building lime rose to 284 tons from the previous month's total of 119 tons. These exportations were consigned to the United States. Other lime exports advanced to 696 tons from the December total of 57 tons.

Receipts of lime in January amounted to 419 tons worth \$2,244 as against 414 tons at \$2,626 in December.

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

Month	Q U I C K L I M E				H Y D R A T E D L I M E				T O T A L L I M E		
	Sold		Used		Sold		Used		1940	1939	1938
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939			
January..	18,057	14,109	23,046	17,813	4,747	4,276	13	44	51,863	36,242	33,617
February.		12,221		16,601		4,028		42		32,892	33,390
March ...		14,571		17,360		5,292		59		37,282	39,915
April ...		14,407		17,232		6,924		34		38,597	40,294
May .....		17,333		19,274		6,881		61		43,549	42,945
June .....		18,587		18,610		7,177		67		44,441	41,184
July .....		17,393		18,706		6,119		31		42,249	40,247
August ..		18,825		20,491		6,494		84		45,894	42,372
September		18,266		23,104		6,253		73		47,696	41,563
October..		18,445		32,187		5,974		39		56,645	47,792
November.		19,992		34,351		5,253		41		59,637	45,561
December.		18,685		32,168		3,883		44		54,780	38,044
TOTAL..		202,834		267,897		68,554		619		539,904	486,922

(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer. 1939 and 1940 data subject to revision.





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