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MONTHLY REPORT

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CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - FEBRUARY, 1939

CEMENT - Shipments of Portland cement by Canadian producers were recorded at 118,605 barrels in February compared with 115,533 barrels in the preceding month and 143,446 barrels in February, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first two months of the current year, the Canadian shipments totalled 234,138 barrels; a year ago, 275,709 barrels were shipped.

Exports of cement from Canada in February declined to 48 barrels from the January total of 2,977 barrels. In February, 1938, Canada exported 1,090 barrels of cement.

Imports of cement into Canada in February amounted to 353 barrels worth \$681 made up of 227 barrels at \$546 from the United States and 126 barrels at \$135 from Belgium. During January, Canada imported 348 barrels appraised at \$1,960.

PRODUCTION (a) OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1939(b)	1938(b)	1937
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	115,533	132,263	97,737
February .....	118,605	143,446	101,651
March .....		233,299	210,738
April .....		364,096	373,603
May .....		545,310	559,937
June .....		749,047	756,253
July .....		644,424	836,669
August .....		711,753	913,533
September .....		701,327	942,196
October .....		710,135	774,385
November .....		397,066	414,803
December .....		174,848	187,466
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		5,507,014	6,168,971
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY .....	234,138	275,709	199,388

(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 and clay products (produced from domestic clays) in February were valued at \$125,624; the preceding month's sales were worth \$158,028 while the February, 1938, valuation was \$147,515. During January and February of this year the value of the sales of these commodities aggregated \$283,652 or 3.2 per cent below the total for the corresponding months of 1938.

Customs' records show that the Canadian exports of clay and clay products in February were valued at \$36,284 compared with the January total of \$112,047.

Canada imported clay and its products to a value of \$462,958 in February; during the preceding month the value of imports was \$462,773. The February importations were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 51.1 per cent; Great Britain, 43.6 per cent; Japan, 2.6 per cent, and other countries, 2.7 per cent.

Financial Life Copy

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Summary of the financial life of the company for the year 1917. The company has shown a steady increase in its assets and liabilities, and its income has been sufficient to cover its expenses. The company's financial position is strong and its future prospects are bright.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets	Liabilities	Equity
100,000	50,000	50,000
200,000	100,000	100,000
300,000	150,000	150,000
400,000	200,000	200,000
500,000	250,000	250,000
600,000	300,000	300,000
700,000	350,000	350,000
800,000	400,000	400,000
900,000	450,000	450,000
1,000,000	500,000	500,000
1,100,000	550,000	550,000
1,200,000	600,000	600,000
1,300,000	650,000	650,000
1,400,000	700,000	700,000
1,500,000	750,000	750,000
1,600,000	800,000	800,000
1,700,000	850,000	850,000
1,800,000	900,000	900,000
1,900,000	950,000	950,000
2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

The above statement shows the financial life of the company for the year 1917. The company has shown a steady increase in its assets and liabilities, and its income has been sufficient to cover its expenses. The company's financial position is strong and its future prospects are bright.

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

Month	1939(b)	1938(b)	1937
	\$	\$	\$
January .....	158,028	145,451	145,002
February .....	125,624	147,515	136,463
March .....	190,296	198,082	191,150
April .....		264,689	309,848
May .....		379,824	405,229
June .....		428,527	517,141
July .....		468,608	542,545
August .....		504,871	517,652
September .....		485,824	528,676
October .....		491,787	498,759
November .....		402,885	470,211
December .....		223,242	254,183
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		4,141,305	4,516,859
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH .....	473,948	491,048	472,615

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

(b) Subject to revision.

LIME - During March, Canadian producers shipped 37,937 tons of lime compared with 33,455 tons in the preceding month and 38,755 tons in March, 1938. Shipments during the first quarter of the current year totalled 107,201 tons or 3.3 per cent above the tonnage shipped, a year ago.

Canada exported 652 tons of building lime and 633 tons of other lime in March; in the previous month, 265 tons of the former and 1,010 tons of the latter were exported.

An increase of 12.1 per cent was shown in the imports of lime in March compared with February; the totals were 628 tons and 560 tons, respectively. These importations were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION(a) OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1939(b)	1938(b)	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	35,809	32,633	40,439
February .....	33,455	32,424	42,082
March .....	37,937	38,755	48,027
April .....		39,174	49,259
May .....		41,756	51,162
June .....		40,021	48,680
July .....		39,122	47,317
August .....		41,208	45,589
September .....		40,474	43,537
October .....		46,595	48,586
November .....		44,427	47,532
December .....		37,042	37,143
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		473,631	549,353
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH .....	107,201	103,812	130,548

(a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.

(b) Subject to revision.





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