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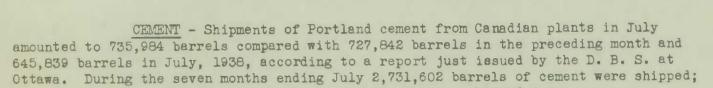
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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - JULY, 1939.



this represented a 3.1 per cent decline from the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement in July totalled 6,978 barrels; in June 7,505 barrels were exported while exports during the first seven months of the current year aggregated 29,943 barrels.

Canada imported 1,997 barrels of cement worth \$5,299 in July as against 2,352 barrels at \$9,149 in June. The July receipts were obtained from the following countries: Belgium, 1,072 barrels valued at \$1,213: the United States, 531 barrels at \$2,095: Great Britain, 343 barrels at \$1,780 and Germany, 51 barrels at \$211.

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 |
| Merch | 208,779 | 233,811 | 210,738 |
| April | 273,969 | 364,895 | 373,603 |
| Мау | 550,890 | 546,507 | 559,937 |
| June | 727,842 | 750,691 | 756,253 |
| July | 735,984 | 645,839 | 836,669 |
| August | | 713,315 | 913,533 |
| September | | 702,866 | 942,196 |
| October | | 711,694 | 774,385 |
| November | | 397,938 | 414,803 |
| December | | 175,232 | 187,466 |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR | | 5,519,102 | 6,168,971 |
| TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY | 2,731,602 | 2,818,057 | 2,936,588 |

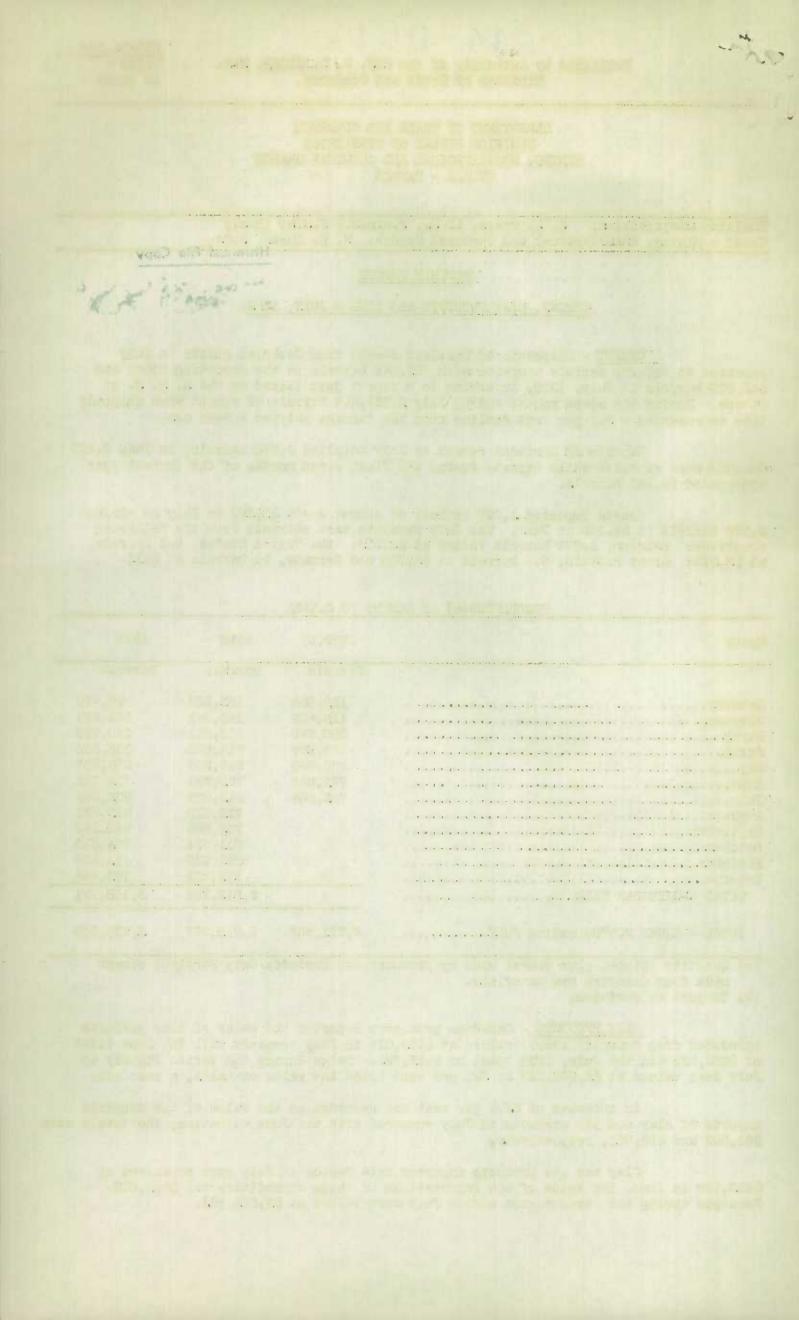
⁽a) Quantity shipped plus cement used by producer and includes only Portland cement made from Canadian raw materials.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported the sales of clay products (produced from domestic slays) valued at \$469,817 in July compared with the June total of \$483,535 and the July, 1938 total of \$516,720. Sales during the period January to July were valued at \$2,069,242 or 7.1 per cent below the value of sales, a year ago.

An increase of 67.1 per cent was recorded in the value of the Canadian exports of clay and its products in July compared with the June valuation; the totals were \$43,502 and \$26,041, respectively,

Clay and its products imported into Canada in July were appraised at \$656,786 in June, the value of the importations of these commodities was \$655,528. Receipts during the seven months ending July were valued at \$4,208,164.

⁽b) Subject to revision.



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 | 159,678 | 136,463 |
| March | 190,296 | 216,803 | 191,150 |
| April | 235,520 | 291,640 | 309,848 |
| 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 | | 535,822 | 528,676 |
| October | | 537,247 | 498,759 |
| November | | 437,059 | 470,211 |
| December | | 239,901 | 254,183 |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR | | 4,536,084 | 4,516,859 |
| TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST | 2,590,583 | 2,786,055 | 2,765,030 |

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

LIME - The tonnage of lime sold or used by Canadian producers amounted to 45,894 tons in August or 8.6 per cent above the total for the preceding month. During the period January to August, the quantity sold or used rose to 321,146 tons compared with 313,962 tons a year ago.

To increase the value of the information published regarding lime production in Canada a further refinement has been made in the data contained in the monthly reports. Starting with this issue the lime production figures have been divided into four parts, namely;

(a) Quicklime (1) Sold.

(2) Used by the producer.

(b) Hydrated lime (1) Sold.

(2) Used by the producer.

This division of the monthly data will enable producers to differentiate between the tonnages of lime entering directly into commerce and the quantity used by the producer as a manufacturing material.

The exports of building lime from Canada in August were recorded at 348 tons as aginst 517 tons in July. Other lime exports advanced to 706 tons from the preceding month's total of 289 tons.

The Canadian imports of lime amounted to 603 tons worth \$3,519; in July, 463 tons at \$2,396 were imported.

PRODUCTION (a) OF LIME IN CANADA (Short tons) 1938 Month 1939(b) 1937 Quicklime Hydrated Lime Total Used Sold Used Lime Sold 14,109 4,276 January 36,242 17,813 44 33,617 40,439 33,390 February 12,221 16,601 4,028 42 32,892 42,082 March 39,915 14,571 17,360 5,292 59 37,282 48,027 April 14,407 17,232 6,924 34 38,597 40,294 49,259 6,881 May 17,333 19,274 61 43,549 42,943 51,162 June 18,610 7,177 18,587 67 44,441 41,184 48,680 17,393 18,706 31 42,249 July 6,119 40,247 47,317 18,825 August 20,491 6,494 84 45,894 42,372 45,589 September 41,563 43,537 October 47,792 48,586 November 45,561 47,532 December 38,044 37,143 486,922 549,353 TOTAL EIGHT MONTHS 127,446 146,087 47,191 321,146 313,962 372,555

⁽b) Subject to revision.

⁽a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.

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