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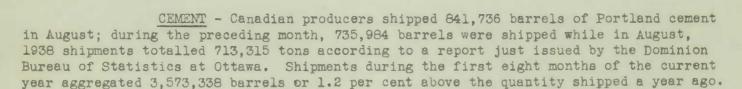
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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - AUGUST, 2939.



Portland cement exports in August were recorded at 5,628 barrels compared with 6,978 barrels in the previous month. During the period, January to August, 1939, Canada exported 35,572 barrels; in the corresponding period, a year ago, 39,787 barrels were exported.

Imports of cement into Canada in August rose to 3,301 barrels worth \$8,253 from the July total of 1,997 barrels at \$5,299. Belgium supplied 68.2 per cent of the August imports.

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	559,937	
June	727,842	750,691	756,253	
Tuly	735,984	645,839	836,669	
lugust	841,736	713,315	913,533	
September	012, 700	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 - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST .	3,573,338	3,531,372	3,850,121	

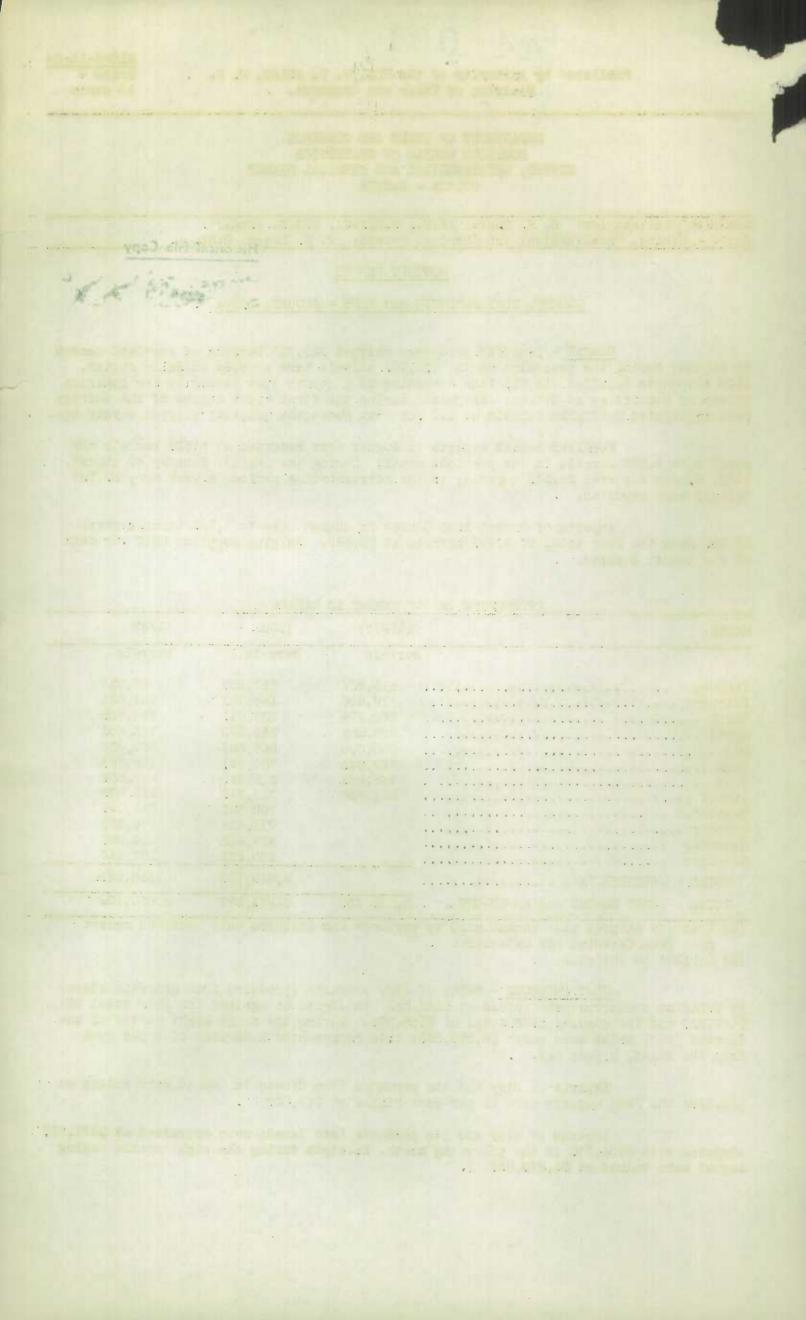
⁽a) Quantity shipped plus cement used by producer and includes only Portland cement made from Canadian raw materials.

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Sales of clay products (produced from domestic clays) by Canadian producers were valued at \$521,341 in August as against the July total of \$479,817 and the August, 1938 total of \$558,374. During the first eight months of the current year, sales were worth \$2,590,583; this represented a decline of 7 per cent from the sales, a year ago.

Exports of clay and its products from Canada in August were valued at \$39,198; the July exports were 11 per cent higher at \$43,502.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada were appraised at \$671,690 compared with \$656,786 in the preceding month. Receipts during the eight months ending August were valued at \$4,879,854.



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

Month	1939(b)	1938	1937	
	\$	\$	\$	
January	158,028	156,674	145,002	
	125,624	159,678	136,463	
	190,296	216,803	191,150	
	235,520	291,640	309,848	
	396,422	414,853	405,229	
	483,535	471,313	517,141	
	479,817	516,720	542,545	
	521,341	558,374	517,652	
	533,956	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 - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER 3,	124,539	3,321,877	3,293,706	

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

LINE - Canadian producers sold or used 47,696 tons of lime in September compared with 45,894 tons in August and, 41,563 tons in September, 1938. During the first nine months of the current year, 368,842 tons were shipped from Canadian kilns; this represented an increase of 3.7 per cent over the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Exports of building lime in September rose to 583 tons from the preceding month's total of 348 tons. Other lime exports amounted to 235 tons as against 706 tons in August.

Lime importations in September declined to 429 tons worth \$2,528 from the August total of 303 tons at \$3,519.

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

Month	1939(b)				1938	1937	
January	Sold	klimo Used 17,813	Hydrate Sold 4,276	Lime Used	Total Lime 36,242	77 610	40.470
February March	12,221	16,601 17,360 17,232	4,028 5,292 6,924	42 59 34	32,892 37,282	33,617 33,390 39,915	40,439 42,082 48,027
May	17,333	19,274	6,881 7,177	61 67	38,597 43,549 44,441	40,294 42,943 41,184	49,259 51,162 48,680
August September	18,825	18,700 20,491 23,104	6,119 6,494 6,253	31 84 73	42,249 45,894 47,696	40,247 42,372 41,563	47,317 45,589 43,537
November December						47,792 45,561 38,044	48,586 47,532 37,143
, TOTAL		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e				486,922	549,353
TOTAL NINE MONTHE	45,718	109,191	53,444	495	368,842	355,525	416,092

⁽a) Quantity shipped plus lime used by producer.

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