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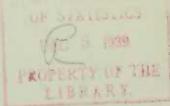
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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - SEPTEMBER, 1939.



CEMENT - Portland cement shipments from Canadian plants amounted to 852,197 barrels compared with 841,736 barrels in August and 702,866 barrels in September, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the nine months ending September, shipments totalled 4,425,535 barrels; this represented an increase of 4.5 per cent over the quantity shipped, a year ago.

Exports of Portland cement were recorded at 38,412 barrels in September as against 5,628 barrels in the preceding month. During the current year to date, 73,984 barrels of Portland cement were exported.

Canada imported 2,024 barrels of cement worth \$7,024 in September; during August, 3,301 barrels at \$8,253 were imported. The United States supplied 45.6 per cent of the September importations.

PRODUCTION (a) OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	939(b)	1938	1937
E	arrels	Barrels	Barrels
anuary 1	15,533	132,553	97,737
	18,605	143,761	101,651
	208,779	233,811	210,738
	273,969	364,895	373,603
	550,890	546,507	559,937
	727,842	750,691	756,253
	735,984	645,839	836,669
	341,736	713,315	913,533
	352,197	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 - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER4,	425,535	4,234,238	4,792,317

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

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay products (produced from domestic clays) valued at \$533,956 in September; the preceding month's sales were worth \$521,341 while the value of sales in September, 1938 was \$535,822. The total value of sales in 1939 to the end of September was \$3,124,539 or 5.9 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1938.

Clay and its products to a value of \$55,399 were exported from Canada in September; the August exports were evaluated at \$39,198.

Canada imported clay and its products to a value of \$568,673 in September compared with the preceding month's import valuation of \$671,690. Importations during the nine months ending September, 1939 were appraised at \$5,448,527.

⁽b) Subject to revision.

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

Month	1939(a)	1938	1937
	8	\$	\$
January February March April May June July August September October November December	158,028 125,624 190,296 235,520 596,422 483,535 479,817 521,341 533,956 529,843	156,674 159,678 216,803 291,640 414,853 471,313 516,720 558,374 535,822 537,247 437,059 239,901	145,002 136,463 191,150 309,848 405,229 517,141 542,545 517,652 528,676 498,759 470,211 254,183
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,536,084	4,516,859
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	3,654,382	3,859,124	3,792,465

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

LIME - An increase of 18.8 per cent was shown in the tonnage of lime sold or used by Canadian producers in October compared with the preceding month; the totals were 56,645 tons and 47,696 tons respectively. During October a year ago, 47,792 tons were sold or used. Shipments from the kilns during the first ten months totalled 425,487 tons as against 403,317 tons a year ago, and 464,678 tons in the corresponding period of 1937.

Canada exported 674 tons of building lime in October and 128 tons of other lime; in September, 583 tons of the former and 235 tons of the latter were reported.

Receipts of lime in October rose to 527 tons at \$3,505 from the September total of 429 tons worth \$2,528.

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

Month	1 9 3 9 (b)					1938	1937
	Quicklime		Hydrated Lime		Total		
	Sold	Used	Sold	Used	Lime		
January	14,109	17,813	4,276	44	36,242	33,617	40,439
February	12,221	16,601	4,028	42	32,892	33,390	42,082
March	14,571	17,360	5,292	59	37,282	39,915	48,027
April	14,407	17,232	6,924	34	38,597	40,294	49,259
May	17,333	19,274	6,881	61	43,549	42,943	51,162
June	18,587	18,610	7,177	67	44,441	41,184	48,680
July	17,393	18,706	6,119	31	42,249	40,247	47,317
August	18,825	20,491	6,494	84	45,894	42,372	45,589
September	18,266	23,104	6,253	73	47,696	41,563	43,537
October	18,445	32,187	5,974	39	56,645	47,792	48,586
November						45,561	47,532
December			do nin agos o 1 1000 g c co 1000 c			38,044	37,143
TOTAL						486,922	549,353
TOTAL TEN MONTHS	164,157	201,378	59,418	534	425,487	403,317	464,678

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