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MONTHLY REPORT

CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS and LIME - JANUARY, 1940

CEMENT - Canadian producers reported shipments amounting to 190,575 barrels in January; during the preceding month, 205,603 barrels were shipped while in January, 1939 shipments totalled 115,533 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in January declined to 78 barrels worth \$198 from the December total of 19,913 barrels at \$20,987.

Canada imported 374 barrels of cement valued at \$1,442 compared with 756 barrels with a valuation of \$4,386 imported in the preceding month.

PRODUCTION (a) OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1940(b)	1939(b)	1938
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	190,575	115,533	132,553
February		118,605	145,761
March		208,779	233,811
April		273,969	364,895
May		550,890	546,507
June		727,842	750,391
July		735,984	645,839
August		841,736	713,315
September		852,197	702,866
October		681,218	711,694
November		421,569	397,938
December		205,603	175,232
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		5,733,925	5,519,102

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

(b) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - The value of the sales of clay and clay products (produced from domestic clays) was \$214,744 in January compared with \$307,206 in the previous month, and \$158,023 in January, 1939.

Canada exported clay and its products to a value of \$43,791 in January; the December exports were valued at \$43,583.

Imports of clay and its products into Canada were 4.1 per cent lower; the month's total was \$775,192 as against the December valuation of \$808,711.

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

Month	1940(b)	1939(b)	1938
	\$	\$	\$
January	214,744	158,028	156,674
February	204,238	125,624	159,678
March		190,296	216,803
April		235,520	221,640
May		396,422	414,353
June		483,535	471,313
July		479,817	516,720
August		521,341	558,374
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
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY ..	419,032	283,652	316,352

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

(b) Subject to revision.

LIME - The Canadian production of lime in February totalled 47,472 tons; in January, 51,863 tons were produced. The February output included 43,049 tons of quicklime and 4,423 tons of hydrated lime.

Canada exported 451 tons of building lime in February and 678 tons of other lime. These exports were consigned to the United States and Peru.

Importations of lime during February were recorded at 496 tons appraised at \$2,567 compared with 419 tons worth \$2,244 imported in January.

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	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1938
January	18,057	14,109	29,046	17,813	4,747	4,276	13	44	51,863	36,242	33,617
February	16,546	12,221	26,703	16,601	4,399	4,028	24	42	47,472	32,892	33,390
March		14,571		17,360		5,292		59		37,232	39,915
April		14,407		17,232		6,924		34		38,597	40,294
May		17,333		19,274		6,881		61		43,549	42,943
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	33,044
TOTAL -											
CALENDAR YEAR		202,834		267,897		68,554		619		539,904	486,922
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS											
ENDING FEB.	34,403	26,330	55,749	34,414	9,146	8,304	37	86	99,335	69,134	67,007

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



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