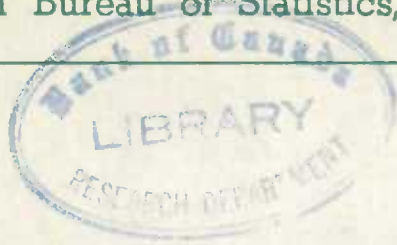


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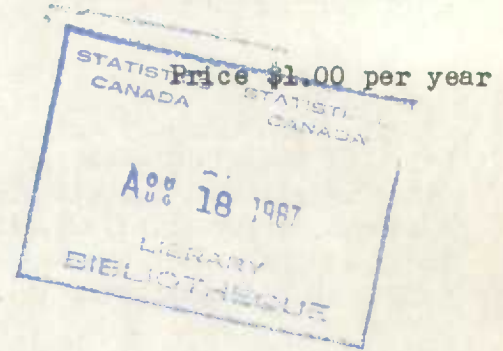
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JANUARY - 1952

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 850,556 barrels in January, 1952 compared with 776,467 barrels in December, 1951. In 1951 the January shipments amounted to 886,979 barrels, as against 789,102 barrels in December, 1950. Actual production for January, 1952 was 1,353,215 barrels, compared with 1,261,554 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	January		Year	
	1951	1952	1950	1951
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	744,422	870,849	812,408	744,422
Production	1,261,554	1,353,215	16,672,130	17,127,170
Shipments to customers	886,979	850,556	16,728,887	16,858,357
Used at plants	8,519	6,842	11,229	91,333
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,110,478	1,366,666	744,422	871,050
Exports, January	7	23,909	2,590
Imports, January	48,376	(★)
December	36,108	2,327,430

(★) Not available.



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Cement and Cement Products

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The January output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 1,258,870 pieces; gravel blocks, 2,219,831 pieces; cinder blocks, 324,108 pieces; other aggregates, 180,612 pieces; chimney blocks, 30,681 pieces; pipe, 14,435 tons and concrete, ready-mixed, 25,445 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 127 of the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, January, 1951 and 1952

		1 9 5 1		1 9 5 2	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
Concrete brick	No.	3,705,947	2,846,036	1,258,870	1,056,115
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	3,470,409	2,367,058	2,219,831	1,680,774
Cinder	No.	969,038	773,083	324,108	383,487
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	305,076	171,687	180,612	252,022
Concrete chimney blocks.	No.	58,485	25,142	30,681	21,238
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	10,941	6,509	14,435	9,865
Concrete, ready-mixed ..	Cu. yds.	Not	available	25,445	26,218