

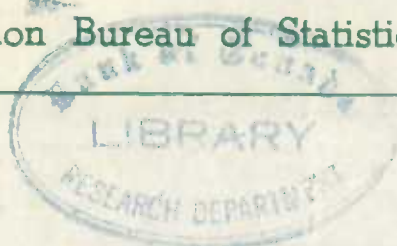


Handwritten: *100/100 C.2*

# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada

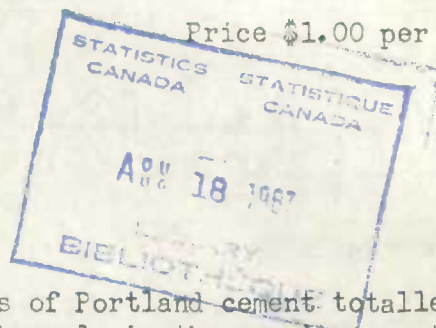
Vol. 4-No. 3



Price \$1.00 per year

## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

MARCH - 1952



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,501,569 barrels in March, 1952 compared with 1,174,596 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the March shipments amounted to 1,380,200 barrels, as against 959,355 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for March, 1952 was 1,459,476 barrels, compared with 1,408,963 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	M a r c h		Year to date	
	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	1,390,961	1,592,619	744,422	870,849
Production .....	1,408,963	1,459,476	3,911,037	4,222,657
Shipments to customers .....	1,380,200	1,501,569	3,226,534	3,526,721
Used at plants .....	5,009	5,670	14,210	21,929
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,414,715	1,544,856	1,414,715	1,544,856
Exports, March .....	75	46	75	80
Imports, March .....	101,008	(*)	185,356	(*)
February .....	35,972	24,599	84,348	28,193

(\*) Not available.

The March output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 2,400,494 pieces; gravel blocks, 3,369,882 pieces; cinder blocks, 654,044 pieces; other aggregates, 318,121 pieces; chimney blocks, 63,836 pieces; pipe, 18,749 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 58,476 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 130 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

		1951		1952	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>March</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	3,423,053	3,015,942	2,400,494	2,007,922
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	4,139,316	3,196,965	3,369,882	2,815,964
Cinder .....	No.	796,413	718,730	654,044	577,240
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.	208,746	115,769	318,121	209,609
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	21,253	20,896	63,836	65,373
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Tons	16,466	12,079	18,749	13,723
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	Not available		58,476	58,476

Three Months Ended March

Concrete brick .....	No.	10,448,712	8,665,201	5,846,936	4,975,264
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	10,735,771	7,752,090	8,115,797	6,428,239
Cinder .....	No.	2,576,242	2,357,913	1,478,821	1,566,318
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.	688,115	387,079	782,211	740,394
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	118,064	64,342	133,724	114,488
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Tons	36,855	25,660	49,392	33,288
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	Not available		131,232	134,011