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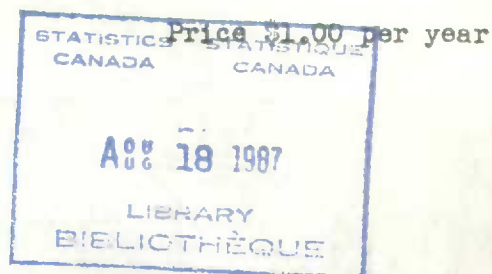
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

OCTOBER - 1953



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,106,421 barrels in October, 1953, compared with 2,209,399 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the October shipments amounted to 1,753,490 barrels. Actual production for October, 1953, was 2,034,575 barrels compared with 1,606,264 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	O c t o b e r		Year to date	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	333,260	546,718	870,849	757,198
Production	1,606,264	2,034,575	15,177,945	18,676,257
Shipments to customers	1,753,490	2,106,421	15,800,585	18,942,360
Used at plants	4,320	1,388	65,104	17,908
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	181,714	473,484	181,714	473,484
Exports, October	1,300	1,519	3,704	14,332
Imports, October	458,192	(x)	2,610,104	(x)
September	705,554	(x)	2,151,912	(x)
August	475,338	547,812	1,446,358	1,525,082

(x) Not available.



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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

	1952		1953		
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	
<u>October</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	4,953,026	5,896,019	6,770,546	7,318,868
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	6,020,166	6,725,574	7,088,629	7,567,920
Cinder	No.	1,211,278	1,171,755	1,321,585	1,419,563
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	409,025	521,329	431,393	514,594
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	132,555	137,554	144,142	154,002
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	21,770	25,989	26,780	34,739
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	189,007	189,007	229,870	229,870
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	35,954,512	36,083,487	54,191,932	53,659,685
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	46,786,611	48,768,544	61,704,756	61,697,760
Cinder	No.	8,873,712	9,218,924	11,373,784	11,197,545
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	3,807,156	4,108,997	4,994,947	4,847,121
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	831,204	857,593	949,632	973,730
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	199,039	197,288	222,326	210,263
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	1,256,737	1,256,737	1,492,424	1,492,424