

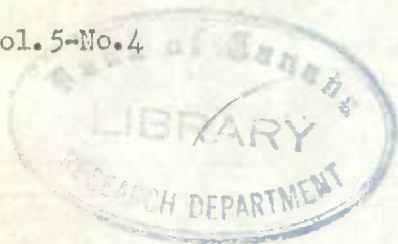
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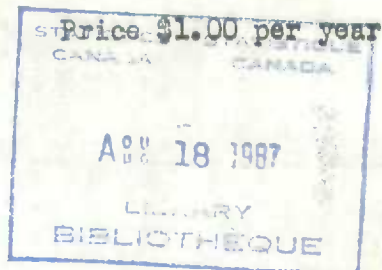
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

APRIL - 1953



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,971,345 barrels in April, 1953, compared with 1,803,187 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the April shipments amounted to 1,576,376 barrels, as against 1,501,569 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for April, 1953, was 1,780,972 barrels, compared with 1,493,753 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>A p r i l</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,544,856	1,700,991	870,849	757,198
Production	1,493,753	1,780,972	5,716,410	6,746,099
Shipments to customers	1,576,376	1,971,345	5,103,097	5,990,204
Used at plants	7,694	983	29,623	3,656
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,454,539	1,509,635	1,454,539	1,509,635
Exports, April	97	9	177	904
Imports, April	81,025	(+)	143,579	(+)
March	34,361	74,624	62,554	143,656

(+) Not available

(over)



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The April output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,663,156 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,955,492 pieces; cinder blocks, 902,739 pieces; other aggregates, 621,026 pieces; chimney blocks, 43,077 pieces; pipe, 23,897 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 103,917 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 140 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

		1952		1953	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>April</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	3,650,134	2,970,906	4,663,156	4,239,466
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	3,669,375	4,395,462	5,955,492	6,715,263
Cinder	No.	756,101	765,148	902,739	1,064,779
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	515,898	296,757	621,026	424,898
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	70,615	70,041	43,077	84,436
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.	Tons	19,362	14,526	23,897	16,260
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	86,918	86,918	103,917	103,917
<u>Four Months Ended April</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	9,497,070	7,946,170	14,505,893	12,201,690
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	11,785,172	10,823,701	18,721,773	15,939,520
Cinder	No.	2,234,922	2,331,466	3,536,628	3,199,779
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.	1,298,109	1,037,151	1,656,394	1,124,195
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	204,339	184,529	284,930	207,295
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.	Tons	68,754	47,814	85,154	55,145
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	218,150	218,150	306,147	306,147