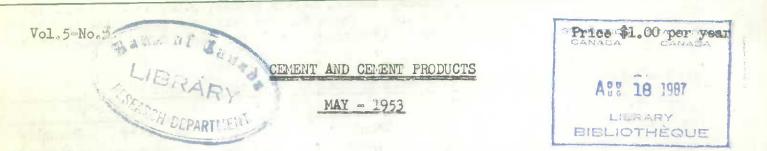
D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,250,500 barrels in May, 1953, compared with 1,971,345 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the May shipments amounted to 2,010,570 barrels. Actual production for May, 1953, was 1,940,790 barrels, compared with 1,534,455 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production. Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	M	AY	Year to date				
	1952	1953	1952	1953			
	(Barrels)						
Stocks at plants and werehouses at beginning of period second	1,454,539	1,509,635	870,849	757,198			
Production	1,534,455	1,940,790	7,250,865	8,686,889			
Shipments to customers	2,010,570	2,250,500	7,113,667	8,240,704			
Used at plants	7,112	614	36,735	4,270			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of pariod	971,312	1,199,311	971,312	1,199,311			
Exports May occorrections	431	31	608	935			
Imports, May	198,299	(+)	341,878	(+)			
April accorsocococo	81,025	(+)	143,579	(+)			

(+) Not available

(over)

Cement and Cement Products

The May output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,478,610 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,425,616 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,372,345 pieces; other aggregates, 526,225 pieces; chimney blocks, 62,971 pieces; pipe, 19,264 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 142,001 cubic yards These figures represent production by 138 of the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

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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
MAY					
Concrete brick Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -	No.,	3,121,848	2,645,419	5,478,610	4,713,843
Gravel Cinder Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No. No.	4,920,685 1,074,630	5,616,324 1,127,099	6,425,616 1,372,345	7,358,943 1,341,324
	No.	465,012	541,988	526,225	663,126
Concrets chimney blocks Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile Concrete, ready-mixed	No.	65,689	79,819	62,971	88,338
	Tons Cu.yds.	22,131 140,747	21,437 140,747	19,264 142,001	15,828 142,001
Five Months Ended May					
Concrete blocks (except chimtey blocks) -	No.	12,618,918	10,591,589	19,984,503	16,915,533
Gravel	No.	16,705,857 3,309,552	16,440,025 3,458,565	25,147,389 4,908,973	23,298,463 4,541,103
(Haydite, slag, etc.) Concrete chinney blocks Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe,	No. No.	1,763,121 270,028	1,579,139 264,348	2,182,619 347,901	1,787,321 295,633
water pipe and culvert tile Concrete, ready-mixed	Tons Cu.yds.	90,885 358,897	69,251 361,676	104,418 448,148	70,973 448,148

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