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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

July - 1953

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,182,668 barrels in July, 1953, compared with 2,191,484 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the July shipments amounted to 1,870,622 barrels. Actual production for July, 1953, was 2,089,653 barrels, compared with 1,606,827 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	July		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	766,843	958,070	870,849	757,198
Production .....	1,606,827	2,089,653	10,398,231	12,728,001
Shipments to customers .....	1,870,622	2,182,668	10,723,282	12,614,856
Used at plants .....	7,184	4,702	49,944	10,188
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	495,864	860,353	495,864	860,353
Exports, July .....	350	3,896	1,127	9,248
Imports, July .....	403,623	(+)	970,203	(+)
June .....	225,519	(+)	567,397	(+)
May .....	198,299	82,084	341,878	298,513

(+) Not available.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>July</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	4,338,907	5,101,954	6,339,314	7,515,592
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	6,184,352	6,740,188	8,063,074	8,106,155
Cinder .....	No.	1,108,470	1,226,106	1,165,210	1,228,522
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ...	No.	409,818	538,439	657,738	718,916
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	120,226	111,085	76,644	109,902
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	19,172	22,389	23,461	24,766
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	176,066	176,066	222,944	222,944
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	20,626,325	19,950,377	33,207,963	31,591,236
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	28,932,784	30,058,067	40,935,981	40,077,641
Cinder .....	No.	5,582,318	5,870,286	7,261,023	7,119,042
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.).....	No.	2,597,378	2,673,316	3,451,609	3,198,540
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	440,306	451,285	530,279	541,488
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	132,620	116,405	149,846	120,718
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	711,216	713,995	836,836	836,836