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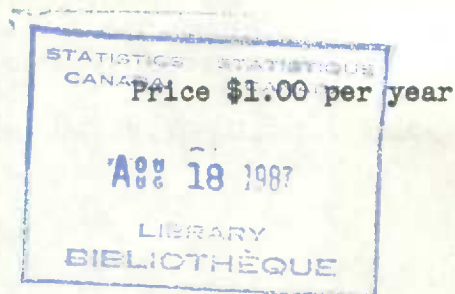
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

AUGUST - 1953



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,011,684 barrels in August, 1953, compared with 2,182,668 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the August shipments amounted to 1,654,384 barrels. Actual production for August, 1953, was 1,990,977 barrels, compared with 1,561,519 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	August		Year to date	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	495,864	860,452(★)	870,849	757,198
Production	1,561,519	1,990,977	11,959,750	14,718,978
Shipments to customers	1,654,384	2,011,684	12,377,666	14,626,540
Used at plants	6,687	2,516	56,631	12,704
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	396,312	837,229	396,312	837,229
Exports, August	449	229	1,576	9,477
Imports, August	475,338	(x)	1,446,358	(x)
July	403,623	(x)	970,203	(x)
June	225,519	233,278	567,397	531,791

(★) Revised.

(x) Not available.

(Over)



The August output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 7,288,554 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,692,367 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,460,401 pieces; other aggregates, 600,341 pieces; chimney blocks, 139,482 pieces; pipe, 22,281 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 206,639 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 143 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>August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	5,174,848	4,817,809	7,288,554	7,566,055
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	5,701,996	5,967,662	6,692,367	7,258,437
Cinder	No.	1,079,021	1,069,703	1,460,401	1,364,661
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.	405,480	402,484	600,341	553,361
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	109,695	124,972	139,482	130,783
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.	Tons	22,328	26,861	22,281	28,160
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	178,940	178,940	206,639	206,639
<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	25,801,173	24,768,186	40,496,517	39,157,291
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	34,634,780	36,025,729	47,628,348	47,336,078
Cinder	No.	6,661,339	6,939,989	8,721,424	8,483,703
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ..	No.	3,002,858	3,075,800	4,051,950	3,751,901
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	550,001	576,257	669,761	672,271
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.	Tons	154,948	143,266	172,127	148,878
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	890,156	890,156	1,043,475	1,043,475