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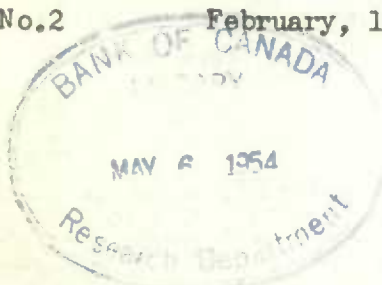


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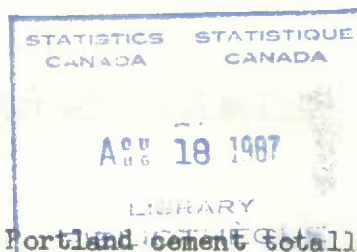
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,185,733 barrels in February, 1954, compared with 889,297 barrels in the previous month. In 1953, the February shipments amounted to 1,178,646 barrels. Actual production for February, 1954, was 1,609,378 barrels compared with 1,630,483 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	February		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	757,198	931,218	757,198	931,218
Production	1,630,483	1,609,378	3,114,636	3,173,986
Shipments to customers	1,178,646	1,185,733	2,215,672	2,075,030
Used at plants	625	332	2,172	629
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,654,580	2,029,546	1,654,580	2,029,546
Exports, February	422	...	671	161
Imports, February	41,403	(*)	69,032	(*)
January	27,629	(*)	...	(*)
December	86,935	...	2,482,783	...

(*) Not available.

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The February output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,141,962 pieces; gravel blocks, 3,650,330 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,060,336 pieces; other aggregates, 411,668 pieces; chimney blocks 63,584 pieces; pipe, 14,077 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 84,033 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 745 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

	1953		1954	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>February</u>				
Concrete brick No.	2,628,171	2,457,682	4,141,962	3,057,984
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	3,650,326	2,977,324	3,650,330	2,510,651
Cinder No.	805,002	656,919	1,060,336	928,215
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	298,774	211,344	411,668	398,780
Concrete chimney blocks No.	57,593	40,426	63,584	40,632
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	17,129	15,779	14,077	9,068
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds	61,716	61,716	84,033	84,033
<u>Two Months Ended February</u>				
Concrete brick No.	5,854,938	4,902,974	7,553,895	4,756,820
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	7,838,643	5,404,050	7,335,056	4,431,314
Cinder No.	1,743,511	1,332,130	1,932,903	1,546,497
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	632,215	410,710	808,760	699,633
Concrete chimney blocks No.	193,415	76,736	125,596	65,188
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	38,356	26,962	29,087	17,839
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds	128,380	128,380	148,474	148,474