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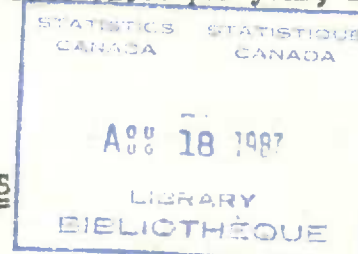
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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,759,592 barrels in March, 1954, compared with 1,185,733 barrels in the previous month. In 1953 the March shipments amounted to 1,803,187 barrels. Actual production for March, 1954, was 1,868,485 barrels compared with 1,850,491 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	March		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	1,654,188	2,029,550	757,198	931,218
Production .....	1,850,491	1,868,485	4,965,127	5,042,471
Shipments to customers .....	1,803,187	1,759,592	4,018,859	3,834,622
Used at plants .....	501	1,604	2,673	2,233
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,700,991	2,136,839	1,700,991	2,136,839
Exports, March .....	224	20	895	181
Imports, March .....	74,624	(★)	143,656	(★)
February .....	41,403	(★)	69,032	(★)
January .....	27,629	18,044	...	...

(★) Not available.

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The March output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,741,839 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,972,976 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,222,698 pieces; other aggregates, 446,450 pieces; chimney blocks, 77,469 pieces; pipe, 18,608 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 110,991 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 150 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

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>March</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	3,987,799	3,059,250	5,741,839	3,859,044
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	4,927,638	3,820,207	4,972,976	3,791,098
Cinder .....	No.	890,378	802,870	1,222,698	944,987
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ....	No.	403,153	288,587	446,450	520,256
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	48,438	46,123	77,469	50,749
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ..	Tons	22,901	11,923	18,608	12,925
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	73,850	73,850	110,991	110,991

Three Months Ended March

Concrete brick .....	No.	9,842,737	7,962,224	13,295,734	8,615,864
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	12,766,281	9,224,257	12,308,032	8,222,412
Cinder .....	No.	2,633,889	2,135,000	3,155,601	2,491,484
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ....	No.	1,035,368	699,297	1,255,210	1,219,889
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	241,853	122,859	203,065	115,937
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ..	Tons	61,257	38,885	47,695	30,764
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	202,230	202,230	259,465	259,465