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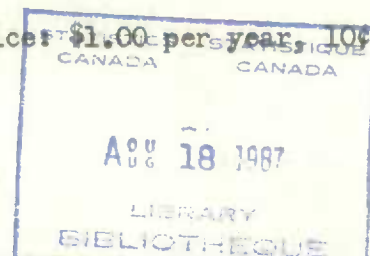
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,578,824 barrels in June, 1954, compared with 2,300,693 barrels in the previous month. In 1953 the June shipments amounted to 2,191,484 barrels. Actual production for June, 1954, was 2,072,477 barrels compared with 1,951,459 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	June		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,199,311	1,939,010	757,198	931,218
Production	1,951,459	2,072,477	10,638,348	11,056,223
Shipments to customers	2,191,484	2,578,824	10,432,188	10,548,052
Used at plants	1,216	13,520	5,486	20,251
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	958,070	1,419,143	958,070	1,419,143
Exports, June	4,417	11,942	5,352	12,666
Imports, June	233,278	(*)	531,791	(*)
May	82,084	(*)	298,513	(*)
April	72,773	144,076	216,429	278,809

(*) Not available.

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The June output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 7,690,471 pieces; gravel blocks, 7,442,692 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,989,142 pieces; other aggregates, 779,496 pieces; chimney blocks 68,331 pieces; pipe, 31,701 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 265,638 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 161 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>June</u>				
Concrete brick No.	6,884,146	7,160,111	7,690,471	9,183,641
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	7,725,518	8,673,023	7,442,692	8,483,710
Cinder No.	1,186,840	1,349,417	1,989,142	2,382,862
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	611,252	692,303	779,496	685,022
Concrete chimney blocks No.	105,734	135,953	68,331	101,311
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	21,967	24,979	31,701	30,194
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	165,744	165,744	265,638	265,638
<u>Six Months Ended June</u>				
Concrete brick No.	26,868,649	24,075,644	33,668,842	29,955,514
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	32,872,907	31,971,486	31,784,046	29,669,156
Cinder No.	6,095,813	5,890,520	8,071,576	7,887,188
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	2,793,871	2,479,624	3,264,075	3,017,416
Concrete chimney blocks No.	453,635	431,586	395,938	345,881
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile Tons	126,385	95,952	121,538	96,794
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	613,892	613,892	861,574	861,574