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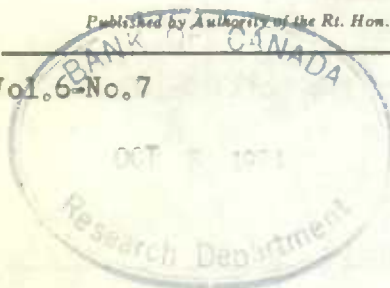
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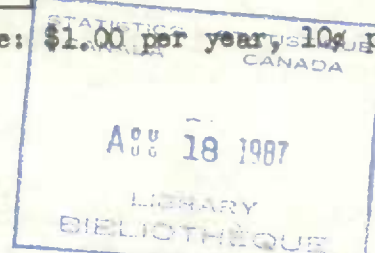
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,548,091 barrels in July, 1954, compared with 2,578,824 barrels in the previous month. In 1953 the July shipments amounted to 2,182,668 barrels. Actual production for July, 1954, was 1,978,572 barrels compared with 2,089,653 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	July		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	958,070	1,419,143	757,198	931,218
Production	2,089,653	1,978,572	12,728,001	13,034,795
Shipments to customers	2,182,668	2,548,091	12,614,856	13,096,143
Used at plants	4,702	10,222	10,188	30,473
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	860,353	839,402	860,353	839,402
Exports, July	3,896	56,816	9,248	69,483
Imports, July	445,462	...	977,253	...
June	233,278	...	531,791	...
May	82,084	129,604	298,513	408,413

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The July output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 9,985,700 pieces; gravel blocks, 6,614,126 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,956,857 pieces; other aggregates, 836,735 pieces; chimney blocks, 91,842 pieces; pipe, 37,766 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 282,622 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>July</u>				
Concrete brick No.	6,339,314	7,515,592	9,985,700	10,723,467
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	8,063,074	8,106,155	6,614,126	8,210,035
Cinder No.	1,165,210	1,228,522	1,956,857	2,231,439
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	657,738	718,916	836,735	914,182
Concrete chimney blocks No.	76,644	109,902	91,842	119,658
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	23,461	24,766	37,766	41,162
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	222,944	222,944	282,622	282,622
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>				
Concrete brick No.	33,207,963	31,591,236	43,654,542	40,678,981
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	40,935,981	40,077,641	38,398,172	37,879,191
Cinder No.	7,261,023	7,119,042	10,028,433	10,118,627
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	3,451,609	3,198,540	4,100,810	3,931,598
Concrete chimney blocks No.	530,279	541,488	487,780	465,539
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	149,846	120,718	159,304	137,956
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	836,836	836,836	1,144,196	1,144,196

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