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# CRUSHED STONE AND GRAVEL ROADS

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THE fact that for many years an extensive mileage of highways must of necessity be surfaced with crushed stone or gravel seems to warrant a review of developments in this type of construction in the Pacific Northwest. This paper does not take into consideration macadam surfacing, which is an altogether different type.

Many miles of crushed stone or gravel surfac ng are now under construction. Due to a lack of water in most localities where this type is being built, water has been used on only a few projects and rolling is seldom resorted to. The general practice now in this section



FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. 44, IN GILLIAM COUNTY, OREG., SURFACED WITH CRUSHED GRAVEL

is to use much finer material than heretofore, both in bottom and top courses. The maximum size of material used is 2 inches, and on many of the most satisfactory pieces of construction  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches was fixed as the maximum. The ease with which such a surfacing may be maintained and the smooth, uniform roadway resulting seem to justify the small additional cost involved in producing the finer material.

The more recent specifications for crushed stone or crushed gravel surfacing usually require the material to be screened into two bins, one receiving the material from 2 inches or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, the maximum size, down to 1 inch or  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch, and the other containing the finer material. The material is spread in 2 courses, each approximately one-half of the total thickness, but the exact thickness is regulated in such a way as to use all



WASHINGTON FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. 14, IN OKANOGAN COUNTY, SURFACED WITH SCREENED GRAVEL

of the material between  $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and 1 inch (or  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch) for the bottom course and the finer material for the top course. The base course is usually spread about 500 feet in advance of the top course, but this is varied in order to prevent the overflow of either of the bins.

#### SPECIFICATIONS GIVE SATIS-FACTORY RESULTS.

The results obtained under these specifications have been satisfactory, but it has been noted that the stone from some quarries has set up into a smooth, hard roadway much more quickly than that from others. In some cases stone which screening and abrasive tests indicated as being of superior quality did not form as satisfactory road material as a softer stone on which a rather adverse report had been made by the testing engineer. It has been demonstrated that a small amount of soft stone in a quarry provides a binder which is far more desirable than earth or clay, which it is sometimes necessary to add to the base where the material is a particularly hard clean basalt.

On one project in Central Oregon the specifications call for crusher-run material of a maximum size of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches laid in one course of 5-inch thickness and leveled up with a top course of approximately 1-inch thickness. The results are not as satisfactory as on other projects where the material is separated into two grades and laid in two courses. When laid in deep courses, the material does not compact as well as when laid in lighter courses and the operation of spreading and dragging the stone tends to sift the screenings to the bottom and leave the larger fragments on top—exactly the reverse of the ideal condition.

In some specifications an attempt is made to specify percentages of material passing a series of screens between the maximum and minimum sizes. There appears to be little or no justification in practice for this attempted refinement. A gravel or broken-stone type of surfacing is at best only a light traffic surfacing and every effort should be made to use suitable materials locally available. In many cases splendid pieces of work have been constructed with material which would not comply with a specification requiring an ideal grading with a minimum percentage of voids. The maximum size should be specified at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 inches. The maximum and minimum percentages of sand should be specified between liberal limits. The proportions passing and retained on a  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch or 1-inch screen should also be specified. These proportions can easily be checked on a large scale during the progress of the work by noting the relative output from each of the bins. The various pits should be carefully examined and average grading of the material, apparent cementing qualities, percentage of oversize particles and availability of material should all be considered in the selection of pits. The best material that can be obtained within reasonable costs should always be selected. In some cases it will be found necessary to use gravel little of which is coarser than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch or 1 inch, and some very satisfactory results have been obtained with such gravel, which of course requires no separation of sizes.

#### CRUSHED GRAVEL MOST SATISFACTORY FOR DRY-BUILT ROADS.

Where surfacing is laid without water and without rolling, crushed gravel has generally been found to be the most satisfactory material. The selection of gravel pits requires care and experience on the part of the

engineer. As a rule any gravel which is found cemented together in the pit will form an excellent road metal when crushed and properly laid, while gravel which lies loose in its natural state, as in beds of streams or which carries a large amount of sand, can not be expected to set up rapidly when deposited on a road, though there have been some exceptions to this rule. The gravel, though lying loose and free in the bank, may carry enough soft granite or other soft stone to form a natural binder when crushed, but as a general rule, unless the material is found well cemented in the pit, it will not prove satisfactory as a surfacing material where the oversize gravel and excess sand is screened out and no crusher used. Such material will not compact into a good wearing surface in dry weather without the addition of clay or earth binder. Where such binder is used the results usually appear to be satisfactory in the summer, but, when the clay which acted as a binder in August becomes a lubricant in January, the results are apt to be far from satisfactory. It is very desirable to crush oversize material rather than to screen and waste it. Any gravel which contains 15 to 20 per cent of oversize material will justify the use of a crusher.

A number of projects have been constructed with gravel spread in two layers each of approximately one-half the total thickness, the material in both the top and bottom courses being required to pass a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch screen. In Washington it has been the general rule to specify "one-course" gravel of a maximum size of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. While the specifications permit laying the total thickness (which varies from 6 to 8 inches) in one course, it has been the general practice to spread a base course of approximately one-half the total thickness and follow with a second layer of the same size material, as it has been found easier to operate trucks in this way than to plow through 6 or 8 inches of loose gravel.

#### THE MOST SATISFACTORY METHOD.

After observing the methods employed in the construction of the various types of crushed rock and gravel surfacing on many Federal-aid jobs in district 1 and the results obtained, we are convinced that the most satisfactory road surface has been secured where the crushed gravel was placed in two courses; the bottom course consisting of material passing a screen with circular openings of not more than 2 inches, preferably  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and retained on a screen having openings of 1 inch or  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch diameter and the top course consisting of all material passing the smaller screen.

There is some difference of opinion as to the merits of this method of screening into two sizes before laying. Some engineers argue that it is better to use crusher run material in both courses on the theory that in this way the voids in the base are filled better than if the fines are screened out. If it were possible to obtain a uniform mixture and to maintain this uniformity through the various stages of crushing, screening, hauling, and spreading the rock, there would be no doubt that the crusher-run method would be the more desirable, but it is not possible to secure the desired uniformity when all the output of the plant falls into one bin.

When the material falls from the screen, the fines cling together in a pyramid, while the larger pebbles and fragments roll down and outward to the sides of the bin. The result is that some loads hauled to the road contain practically all fines, while others consist almost entirely of the larger size stone; so that the theoretically uniform mixture actually consists of a patch of course and a patch of fine, with the fines on the bottom and the coarse material on top quite as frequently as otherwise, which is exactly the reverse of what it should be.

Even if every load were uniformly graded and mixed when deposited on the road, which they never are, the process of spreading and dragging necessary to secure a true and uniform surface would tend to work the fine material to the bottom, leaving the coarser particles on top, thus again producing a condition exactly opposed to the ideal, which is more nearly obtained by first laying the heavy rock on the bottom and spreading a top course of fine material.

#### IMPORTANCE OF DRAGGING DURING CONSTRUCTION.

The great importance of constantly dragging and maintaining the surface of the roadway during construction is frequently overlooked. Surfacing is usually begun at the source of supply, so that hauling and trucking of material will be carried on over the newly placed stone until the job is completed. With proper dragging a smooth, uniform surface can be obtained by the time the project is completed, but without dragging the road becomes badly rutted and a rough, unsatisfactory job results. In dragging it has been found advisable to use a light-drag in the early stages, gradually filling the ruts as they are formed. If a heavy drag is used which entirely fills the ruts, the trucks are obliged to plow new ruts, and a constant repetition of this operation results principally in an excessive cost for hauling and leaves a poorly compacted surface. With light drags gradually filling the ruts, the ruts are built up and soon traffic can be distributed over the surface.

On one Oregon project it was necessary to truck material over the new surfacing up to a distance of 11 miles from the pit. Without proper dragging or water this job made a very poor showing for several months. Two water tanks were then provided, the gravel was kept damp and dragged with light drags, and the job carried to a most satisfactory completion. The cost for watering in this case was about \$250 per mile, but upon completion a smooth and well compacted surface was turned over to the public in spite of the heavy trucking during construction. A blade or road planer is necessary to finish such a surface after it has begun to compact under the light drags.

On one project heavy wagon tires dragged over the ruts behind the trucks assisted in filling and compacting the material and in eliminating the ruts.

The advisability of continuing the practice of laying screened or pit-run gravel surfacing without sprinkling and continuous dragging is seriously questioned, except in the rare instances where water can not be obtained. It is true that in nearly every case a fairly good road surface has been secured after properly maintaining it through a winter, with the usual amount of moisture from rain and melting snow; but it is very seldom that such a surface becomes really satisfactory until it has been thoroughly wet down, either by natural means or by the use of sprinklers in the course of construction.

Where water is available the cost per mile for sprinkling and dragging is usually very small as compared with the satisfaction of having a firm, smooth surface as soon as the road is completed. The inconvenience of a loose, rutty surface for the first season, as is so often the case where water and drag are not used, may thus be avoided. The reduced cost of maintenance for the first year where a road is properly compacted during construction will probably offset the cost of water used.

The illustrations show the difference between a crushed gravel surface and one of screened gravel, both laid without water or rolling and under practically the same weather conditions.

#### BRITISH ROAD CLASSIFICATION.

The classification of roads under the British ministry of transports' scheme is nearing completion, and when the schedules reach their final form it is the intention of the ministry to distinguish each first and second class road by an individual number. Another feature of the scheme is the standardization of warning signs and road direction posts; provision has been made for indicating the route numbers on the arms of posts in the belief that "the universal adoption of this practice would be of the greatest service to road users generally." These details are included in a letter from the ministry to the highway authorities in England. The letter concludes by saying that Sir Eric Geddes is not advocating "any wholesale replacement of serviceable signs at the present time."

# CAPILLARY MOISTURE AND ITS EFFECT ON HIGHWAY SUBGRADES

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ONE of the basic necessities in a pavement is a dry, well drained foundation or subgrade. The prevailing practice is to provide drainage by means of open ditches, covered drains, or both, for the removal of free surface or free ground water. Even where this precaution has been taken, many highway pavements have failed because of wet bases. In other instances, in the arid sections of the country, pavements have at least partially failed where drainage was not thought to be necessary, and these partial failures have resulted, as far as could be determined, because of moisture distribution in the subgrades.

Why do these highways fail? Why do the foundations become wet and unstable in the face of accepted drainage methods? These are live questions bothering many highway engineers and now causing much concern in connection with highway pavement construction.

That capillary moisture may be the cause of some highway troubles and even failures has but recently been suspected. The writer's interest has been aroused in this question by investigations of the movement of soil moisture by capillarity by the division of irrigation investigations of the Bureau of Public Roads. It is the purpose of this article to present briefly a few of the data which may have a bearing upon the subject.

The force of capillarity acts equally in all directions, while the force of gravity acts only in a direction vertically downward. These two forces are at work all the time upon any moisture which may be within the soil. Capillarity is augmented by gravity when working in a direction downward from the horizontal and is reduced by that amount when working in a direction upward from the horizontal.

The following table indicates the relative effects of these two forces:

TABLE No. 1.—Capillary movement of soil moisture from a free water surface into a lava ash soil column for various periods of time, and the total quantity of water moved.

|                | Time   | Dir   | ection mo   | isture mov   | red.   |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|--|
|                | in<br>days.  | Vertically<br>upward.   | Hori-<br>zontal.  | Down-<br>ward<br>15° from<br>horizon-<br>tal.  | Down-<br>ward<br>30° from<br>horizon-<br>tal.  |
| Distance moved | $1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 15 \\ 30 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 15 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 30 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 30 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ $ | $\begin{array}{c} Inches.\\ 16,25\\ 23,59\\ 27,67\\ 37,42\\ 46,92\\ 54,50\\ 0,403\\ ,554\\ .706\\ .907\\ 1,169\\ 1,320\\ \end{array}$ | Inches.<br>22. 9<br>30. 85<br>37. 55<br>57. 40<br>81. 45<br>109. 90<br>0. 605<br>. 806<br>1. 008<br>1. 562<br>2. 369<br>3. 58 | $\begin{array}{c} In ches. \\ 24, 80 \\ 34, 05 \\ 41, 70 \\ 63, 40 \\ 95, 25 \\ 137, 10 \\ 0, 655 \\ .907 \\ 1, 109 \\ 1, 764 \\ 2, 722 \\ 4, 334 \end{array}$ | $Inches. \\ 26, 20 \\ 38, 05 \\ 42, 35 \\ 66, 25 \\ 99, 70 \\ 150, 10 \\ 0, 605 \\ , 857 \\ 1, 058 \\ 1, 764 \\ 3, 024 \\ 5, 141 \\ \end{bmatrix}$ |

The table shows clearly the effect of gravity on the capillary movement of soil moisture, both as to the distance the latter will reach in a given time and the total quantity of water moved. Expressed in round numbers and based upon the figures for the vertical column the moisture had moved downward at the end of 30 days two and one-half times as far in the soil column inclined downward at an angle of  $15^{\circ}$  and two and three-fourths times as far in the soil inclined downward at an angle of  $30^{\circ}$ , as it had moved upward in the vertical column. At the end of 30 days, three and one-fourth times as much water had moved down the  $30^{\circ}$  incline and three and nine-tenths times as much water had moved down the  $30^{\circ}$  incline as had climbed upward in the vertical column.

The table also shows that the quantity of water per unit over the entire wetted length is greater for the columns inclined downward than for the horizontal or vertical columns. That some idea may be obtained of the unit distribution of moisture in a vertical soil column and in a column inclined downward at an angle of 30° the following table is given:

TABLE NO. 2.—Distribution of moisture in soil columns by 2-inch sections from the water surface.

| • | Percentage of mois-<br>ture in the soil. |
|---|--|

|                              | turern the son.     |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Distance from water surface. | Vertical<br>column. | Column<br>inclined<br>down-<br>ward 30°. |  |
| 0 in the                     | Per cent.           | Per cent.                                |  |
| 2 inches.                    | 37.48               | 36.03                                    |  |
| 4 inches.                    | 36.72               | 35.92                                    |  |
| 6 inches                     | 37.31               | 35.00                                    |  |
| 8 inches                     | 37.68               | 34.39                                    |  |
| 10 inches                    | 35.85               | 34.74                                    |  |
| 12 inches                    | 32.35               | 34. 28                                   |  |
| 14 inches                    | 30,60               | 33 61                                    |  |
| 16 inches                    | 28 20               | 20.20                                    |  |
| 10 Inches                    | 20.20               | 02.00                                    |  |
| 10 Inches                    | 20.05               | 31.00                                    |  |
| 20 Incnes                    | 23.25               | 29.94                                    |  |
| 22 inches                    | 20.18               | 28.70                                    |  |
| Average                      | 31.45               | > 35.99                                  |  |

In the table the average percentage of moisture per inch in the inclined column is greater by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent than that in the vertical column. The per cent of moisture in the end of the column away from the body of free water is 42 per cent greater in the inclined column than in the vertical column. This circumstance is of the greatest importance, because the supporting strength of the subgrade depends upon the percentage of water in the soil.

The percentage of moisture found in a vertical soil column is not related directly to the height above the ground water except at the upper end, and then in only a very general way. The maximum percentage of moisture may be found and, in the clays and loams, usually is found several inches above the water surface. This point is illustrated by figure 1.

From the figure it is seen that in the Riverside soil the greatest per cent of moisture is found about 15 inches above the water surface. In the Idaho lava ash about one-half of the soil column is up to capillary saturation. In other, words, there would be little difference from the standpoint of moisture content whether the pavement was 6 inches or 24 inches above the water surface.

#### EFFECT OF GRAVEL SUB-BASE INDICATED.

Stratified soils of different types are usually found in the alluvial areas and the relative percentage of moisture in the several strata is of interest. Several soil columns were made up of sand, loam, and clay in alternate layers, differently arranged. These columns after having stood for several days were analyzed for moisture. It was found that, at the same height, the

In a soil column made up of 16 inches of clay on the bottom and sand on top, the moisture had not moved up into the sand more than 3 inches after standing 20 days. There was only 5 per cent of moisture in the sand, although there was 39 per cent in the top of the clay. Other similar tests indicated the advantage of a top layer of sand or gravel in keeping the moisture percentage low near the upper end of the soil column. The top layer of sand also seems to permit only slow movement of the moisture from the clay upward into the sand. Generally speaking, if the sand or gravel is placed at the bottom and a topping of clav or loam provided, the sand or gravel must be thick enough to prevent the rise of moisture to its upper edge to be effective. While the sand layer may transmit the moisture slowly, the clay or loam will readily take it up. Retardation of the movement within the limits of a few weeks is not of material importance or advantage in pavement work.



several strata contained approximately the same percentage of moisture as a column of one type representing the various soils mingled. Table 3 gives the results of a typical instance. The made-up soil column has 6 inches of clay on the bottom, then 4 inches of river sand, and then a layer of clay, 6 inches thick, of the same type as the bottom layer. The second column of the table gives the percentage of moisture at various heights in a soil column made up as described above, and column 3 gives the percentage of moisture found at the corresponding heights in a uniform soil column of the type found in the made-up column at the respective heights.

 
 TABLE No. 3.—Distribution of moisture in soil column of uniform type and in a stratified column of different soil types.

|              | Distance above the water. |   | Percentage of moisture.                                |  |  |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|              |                           | Made-up<br>column.  | Uniform<br>column.                                     |  |  |
| Average from | 0 to 6 inches             | Per cent.<br>44. 39<br>13. 46<br>43. 52<br>14. 89<br>13. 72 | Per cent.<br>47.95<br>16.10<br>40.78<br>14.21<br>12.19 |  |  |

#### EXTENT AND RATE OF CAPILLARY MOVEMENT.

Questions often arise as to how far moisture will be brought up in different soils by capillarity from a body of free water, and at what rate the water will reach points at various heights above the water surface. Table 4 gives some indication of the answers.

 
 TABLE No. 4.—Rise of capillary moisture in soils for different periods of time and rate of movement of the moisture.

|  | Light clay loam.       |   | Lava  | ash soil.   | Sandy loam.      |                             |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Distance above water<br>surface.   | Time<br>in days.       | Acre-<br>inches<br>per day.                   | Time<br>in days.  | Acre-<br>inches<br>per day.   | Time<br>in days. | Acre-<br>inches<br>per day. |
| 12 inches<br>24 inches<br>36 inches<br>48 inches<br>60 inches<br>72 inches | $6\frac{12}{55}$ $219$ | 0. 193<br>. 0035<br>. 0018<br>. 0001<br>None. | $ \begin{array}{r}     \frac{1}{2} \\     2 \\     6 \\     17 \\     50 \\     200 \end{array} $ | $\begin{array}{c} 0.\ 193 \\ .\ 116 \\ .\ 035 \\ .\ 009 \\ .\ 005 \\ .\ 0001 \end{array}$ | 378              | 0. 151<br>. 0001<br>None.   |

The table but emphasizes the fact that the finer the soil texture the greater its capillary power, and it also shows the fallacy of attempting to keep the subgrade dry by shallow drainage or the building of low fills over soil saturated with water or where the underground water table is nearer than 5 or 6 feet to the surface, unless the soil be sandy. The table shows that in lava ash soil of the type used in the experiment there will be brought to the surface through 5 feet of soil 1.8 acre-inches of water in a year, and through 4 feet of this soil there would be brought to the surface in the same time 3.3 acre-inches. Five and one-half inches of water would be brought up through 1 foot of sand, but through 2 feet of sand only one-half acre-inch of water would be brought up in a year.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of the evaporation of moisture from below the midpoint of a paved highway. Near the outer edge of the pavement the rate of evaporation may be very rapid, but in the center the moisture would first have to move horizontally to a crack or through 8 or 10 feet of soil to the outer edge of the pavement. On the deserts of the West the rate of evaporation from a wet soil may be one-half inch per day, and under some conditions even more. The rapid evaporation of the moisture near the outer edge of the pavement might, and sometimes does, result in a dry subgrade at and near the outer edge of the pavement and a wet subgrade in the center. In the heavier soils this would result in a subgrade of unequal supporting power and, through contraction and expansion resulting from unequal moisture content, leave an unsupported outer edge of the pavement or a mushy yielding subgrade center. According to Prof. William H. Burr, M. Am. Soc. C. E., the safebearing power of dry clay is 4 to 6 tons per square foot; that of moderately dry clay 2 to 4 tons; and that of soft, moist clay 1 to 2 tons. Hool and Johnson give as the safe-bearing power of quicks and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 ton per square foot, gravel and coarse sand well cemented 8 to 10 tons, and clean dry sand 2 to 4 tons. These figures indicate the effect of moisture in the subgrade in its relation to load-bearing strength.

#### CAPILLARY SYPHON MAY CAUSE WATER-LOGGING.

Where a highway is built through a country having a transverse slope of 15 degrees or more the movement of moisture down this slope by capillarity is relatively very rapid and extensive. If a sand or gravel stratum is present (especially if it be on top of a clay or other impervious or semi-impervious layer) then the capillary movement of moisture is much more rapid and will extend for great distances. Such soil conditions are not at all uncommon in an alluvial country and afford ideal conditions for the capillary syphoning of water.

The capillary movement of soil moisture from a free water surface is very rapid for the first 48 hours, and for that reason, shallow side drain ditches are not effective in preventing the capillary movement of moisture into subgrades, especially if these ditches are at all near the pavement. Deep drains are not effective against capillary moisture unless placed below the limit of capillary rise of moisture in the soil under consideration.

That capillary moisture has caused soggy, wet subgrades is beyond question and unless effective preventive measures are taken it will continue to cause highway troubles. Just what these protective measures should be and remain within reasonable cost limits has not yet been ascertained.

The data outlined above were obtained from experiments conducted on the capillary movement of soil moisture where the source of the moisture was free water. The capillary movement of soil moisture from a wet soil to a soil containing a smaller percentage of water differs from what has been shown only in quantity. However, the rate and extent of movement of the moisture under the last named condition is relatively so little as to be almost negligible in highway pavements.

#### SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED.

A national essay contest, open to all pupils of highschool grade, with a 4-years' scholarship in any college or university as the prize for the successful contestant, was announced recently by the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee. The subject prescribed by the committee is "Good Roads and Highway Transport." At the request of the committee Mr. H. S. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, has consented to furnish the scholarship, which is valued at about \$5,000. This is a repetition of Mr. Firestone's offer of last year, which resulted in the awarding of a scholarship to Miss Katharine F. Butterfield, of Weiser, Idaho.

United States Commissioner of Education Dr. P. P. Claxton has requested the superintendents of education of the various States to name State committees to pass upon the essays that are written in each of the States, and the best essay from each State will be sent to Washington, where the national prize winner will be decided by a committee to be appointed by the Commissioner of Education.

The essays must not exceed 500 words in length and must be in the hands of the local committees not later than June 15, or the date of the closing of school in each locality.

Members of the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee are: Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, chairman; Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief Bureau of Public Roads; Col. Mason M. Patrick, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; Roy D. Chapin, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; W. S. Keller, president American Association of State Highway Officials; H. S. Firestone, Rubber Association of America; Dean F. L. Bishop, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; Dr. Walton C. John, United States Bureau of Education, secretary; and Prof. C. J. Tilden, Yale University, director.

# BITUMINOUS PAVEMENTS LAID ON OLD MACADAM STREETS IN DENVER

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THE city and county of Denver, during the past 10 years, have paved a number of streets with various types of bituminous surfaces on old macadam bases. The different types laid to date are asphaltic concrete, tar concrete, "Amiesite," sheet asphalt, and "Willite." The first attempt at this construction was made by the city in 1910, when four blocks on Speer Boulevard were paved. Three types of pavement were laid in the following order, each type being used throughout one block: Asphalt concrete, tar concrete, "Amiesite," and tar concrete. In 1912 the paving



REMOVING THE EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER SCARIFYING THE OLD MACADAM.

on this street was continued for a distance of eight blocks, using asphalt concrete. In the same year a block on Eighteenth Avenue, from Sherman to Grant, was paved with "Amiesite." In 1913 the block between Sherman and Lincoln on Eighteenth Avenue was paved with asphalt concrete.

In 1916, 1917, and 1918, 35 to 40 blocks were paved with sheet asphalt and asphalt concrete. One block of "Willite" was laid in 1919. In 1920 a total of 112,920 square yards of asphalt concrete and "Willite" pavement was laid.

All of the streets paved in this manner had previously been improved by grading, curbing, and gutter and surfacing. The surfacing originally placed varied in different parts of the city. Disintegrated granite, slag, and oil macadam were used.

The width of the streets varied from 30 to 40 feet between curbs. The width of the gutter was usually 2 feet. The crown varied from 8 to 12 inches. All of the streets had previously been supplied with storm sewers. Intakes to sewers were provided at intervals so that the maximum length of run-off of surface water was about 600 feet.

Owing to the light annual precipitation (an average of about 14 inches), the high crown on pavements, and the short distances that surface water has to travel before entering sewers, there is very little opportunity for the subgrade to become wet so long as the pavement is in good condition. Only a very few places where settlement of the subgrade has occurred are in evidence. Practically all of these defects occur under the earlier pavements.

With the exception of a small amount of "Willite," all of the 1920 construction was asphaltic concrete,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick on a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch binder course. Both Mexican and California asphalt, with a penetration of from 50 to 60, were used. The binder course was mixed in the proportion of 50 pounds of asphaltic cement to 250 pounds of sand and 750 pounds of smelter slag (maximum size 1 inch). The surface course was mixed in the proportion of 80 pounds of asphaltic cement to 85 pounds of limestone dust, 300 pounds of slag (maximum size  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch), and 535 pounds of sand.

The mixing was done at stationary plants and the material was transported to the job in auto trucks. The mixing plants and trucks are owned and operated by the city. All of the work, including the grading and preparation of the subgrade, is done by the city by day labor. No contracts are let for any portion of the work of this character.

#### PREPARATION OF SUBGRADE.

The surface of the street selected for paving is scarified by the use of a scarifier attached to a heavy blade machine and pulled by a 10-ton caterpillar tractor. The depth and amount of scarifying depends on the condition of the old macadam and the amount necessary to be removed. As all of the streets paved

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have either brick or concrete gutters, it becomes necessary to remove 3 inches of old material at the junction of pavement and gutter. From this point the amount of material removed is decreased to the center of the road, where only the amount necessary to bring the road to a uniform crown is taken off.

<sup>4</sup> The material loosened by the scarifier is bladed into windrows, about 6 feet wide and 3 feet high, and then loaded into wagons by means of a traveling bucket loader. After the excess material is removed the roadbed is thoroughly rolled until hard and firm. All depressions are then filled with good material and again rolled and brought to a uniform grade and cross section.

Upon this subgrade the asphalt binder course and surface course are laid in accordance with usual practice in laying asphalt pavement.

#### COST OF PAVEMENT.

The number of square yards of pavement of this character laid during the season of 1920 was 112,920. The total cost of this work was \$127,768.77, which is at the rate of \$1.13 per square yard. This price included the grading necessary to prepare the sub-grade.

The average cost of grading amounted to \$0.15 per square yard of pavement. In other words, the pavement cost an average of \$0.98, and the grading \$0.15 per square yard.

The items of cost of the work done in 1920 are as follows:

| Item.  | Cost per<br>square<br>yard.  |
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| Surface mixture<br>Binder mixture<br>Fuel<br>Expense<br>Tools and sundries<br>Plant repairs<br>Depreciation plant.<br>General salaries.<br>General labor<br>Plant labor<br>Street labor.<br>Hauling.<br>Total for surfacing. | \$0. 281<br>. 210<br>. 071<br>. 010<br>. 023<br>. 030<br>. 013<br>. 040<br>. 013<br>. 115<br>. 088<br>. 086<br>. 980 |
| Total  | 1.13   |

The various charges entering into the above items are explained as follows. Surface and binder mixture include the cost of asphalt, limestone dust, sand and slag which are used in them.

Fuel covers all coal used at plant and on steam rollers on job and fuel oil in the dryer and electric power for derrick.

Expense includes insurance, taxes, printing, automobile and miscellaneous expenditures.

Tools and sundries include the purchase of tools and miscellaneous plant supplies, water rental, horse feed and shoeing, lubricating oil and grease. Plant repairs include repairs and replacements to plant and roller parts; also labor in getting plant in shape before starting up in the spring.

Depreciation is 20 per cent of the cost of new equipment purchased.

General salaries include those of the superintendent, bookkeeper at plant, clerk at administrative office, and an inspector.

General labor includes labor in building addition to plant, assembling derrick and any other work not properly chargeable to operation.

Plant labor includes all labor used in operating the plant.

Street labor includes all labor used on the street in laying the binder and top.

Hauling includes the cost of trucks and drivers, and street rollers and operators.

Grading includes all labor in preparing subgrade.

#### PRESENT CONDITION OF PAVEMENT.

The most noticeable defects in the present condition of these pavements are sunken spots, roughness or waves in the surface, and surface cracks. The sunken places are all on work done in 1910 and 1912. The largest of these have a diameter of from 8 to 10 feet, and are possibly 8 to 12 inches below grade. This condition is caused by settlement of the subgrade, which was on a comparatively new fill of from 4 to 10 or 12 feet. The street on which these sunken places occur was built along the bank of Cherry Creek, parallel to new retaining walls built to confine the water course of the creek. The surfacing was placed on this fill within two years after it was constructed, and evidently prior to the time of complete settlement.

Roughness and waves are in evidence on a number of streets laid during the early period of this construction. Apparently this condition is caused by insufficient care in laying the pavement, or insufficient rolling of the subgrade. This condition does not exist to any extent in work done since 1916.

Transverse cracks in the pavement laid in 1916, 1917, and 1918 are in evidence throughout a large portion of the work. These cracks are usually at right angles to the center line of roadway. Sometimes they extend entirely across the pavement from gutter to gutter, and sometimes they extend only a distance of 6 or 8 feet each side of the center. Apparently they are caused by contraction and do not indicate any serious permanent defect in the wearing qualities. The distance between them varies considerably; ordinarily they are not less than 30 feet apart.

One block of surfacing laid in 1919 shows the worst cracking of any so far laid. This pavement is so badly cracked that it will undoubtedly have to be replaced in a very short time. In fact it should be replaced this season. This cracking was apparently caused by the pavement being mixed with too small a percentage of asphalt. The resulting mixture was too brittle, and severe cracking was evident after the first cold weather in the fall after the pavement was laid.

One disadvantage in this method of constructing pavements is the high crown which very often obtains. This result is caused from the desire to use all of the old macadam possible in the center of the road, and the necessity of meeting the gutter already in place. As the macadam has usually been given a good crown for drainage, the addition of 3 inches of bituminous pavement

will as a rule result in 1 or 2 inches of additional crown. This result would be more undesirable in a wet, cold climate than under the climatic conditions usual in Denver.

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON FEDERAL HIGHWAY POLICIES.

President Harding's first message to Congress, delivered April 12, contains the following statement with regard to Federal participation in highway construction:

Transportation over the highways is little less important [than railway transportation], but the problems relate to construction and development, and deserve your most earnest attention, because we are laying a foundation for a long time to come, and the creation is very difficult to visualize in its great possibilities.

The highways are not only feeders to the railroads and afford relief from local burdens, they are actually lines of motor traffic in interstate commerce. They are the smaller arteries of the larger portion of our commerce, and the motor car has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social, and industrial life.

There is begun a new era in highway construction, the outlay for which runs far into hundreds of millions of dollars. Bond issues by road districts, counties, and States mount to enormous figures, and the country is facing such an outlay that it is vital that every effort shall be directed against wasted effort and unjustifiable expenditure.

LAYING THE SHEET ASPHALT TOPPING.

The Federal Government can place no inhibition on the expenditure in the several States, but since Congress has embarked upon a policy of assisting the States in highway improvement, wisely, I believe, it can assert a wholly becoming influence in shaping policy.

With the principle of Federal participation acceptably established, probably never to be abandoned, it is important to exert Federal influence in developing comprehensive plans looking to the promotion of commerce, and apply our expenditures in the surest way to guarantee a public return for money expended.

Large Federal outlay demands a Federal voice in the program of expenditure. Congress can not justify a mere gift from the Federal purse to the several States, to be prorated among counties for road betterment. Such a course will invite abuses which it were better to guard against in the beginning.

The laws governing Federal aid should be amended and strengthened. The Federal agency of administration should be elevated to the importance and vested with authority comparable to the work before it. And Congress ought to prescribe conditions to Federal appropriations which will necessitate a consistent program of uniformity which will justify the Federal outlay.

I know of nothing more shocking than the millions of public funds wasted in improved highways; wasted because there is no policy of maintenance. The neglect is not universal, but it is very near it. There is nothing the Congress can do more effectively to end this shocking waste than condition all Federal aid on provisions for maintenance. Highways, no matter how generous the outlay for construction, can not be maintained without patrol and constant repairs. Such conditions insisted upon in the grant of Federal aid will safeguard the public which pays and guard the Federal Government against political abuses, which tend to defeat the very purposes for which we authorize Federal expenditure.



### SAND AND GRAVEL PRODUCTION SURVEY OF TWENTY-TWO STATES.

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IN spite of the fact that the United States has under way a vast road-building program, except in very few States no systematic survey of road materials has been undertaken. The United States Bureau of Public Roads has records of thousands of tests of road materials, and State highway organizations have similar records, for their own territories, respectively, but field information is lacking. Testing records are worthless in themselves unless it is known that the sample collected represents an average of a workable deposit. The information needed is much broader in scope. The highway engineer must know where material is available, the nature of the occurrence, extent, thickness, accessibility, transportation facilities, conditions affecting production-in short availability for roads, and the necessary costs involved in getting the materials, in desired form and condition, to the roads.

The Dominion of Canada has long conducted systematic surveys of its road materials. A few of our own States are compiling and publishing information on this subject, but very little indeed has been done in the way of systematic surveys undertaken and conducted with the needs of the highway engineer in The Bureau of Public Roads has carried on mind. economic studies of rock excavation and the production of broken stone. It has compiled lists of broken stone, and sand and gravel producers in the United States, and has assembled all available information on the occurrence of road materials from publications and records of geological surveys, university geological departments, mining bureaus and State highway commissions.

#### SURVEY OF 536 PLANTS.

During the field season of 1920, because of problems arising in the administration of the Federal aid road act, a survey of producing sand and gravel plants in the United States was begun and work was completed in 22 States. During the progress of this work, as much general information as possible was obtained, collaterally, about the distribution and quality of sand and gravel deposits in the area covered; and so far as possible our list of broken stone producers was revised. A detailed study was made of the sand and gravel industry as a source of road materials. Approximately 1,000 pits and plants were visited in the area under consideration.

The tabulated information which follows pertains to 536 plants, at which 13 different methods of excavation were noted.

These tables do not include data on molding, glass or other special sands, crushed sandstone, or hand

excavating plants at sand and gravel pits, unless the latter have a capacity of at least 300 tons per day. It should be borne in mind, therefore, that table No. 2, totals the production figures only of the plants under consideration in this paper. Many States possess widespread gravel deposits of excellent quality which occur so generally, and from which material is so readily obtained for local use, that permanent-type plants are few in number or entirely absent. This is noticeable especially in the New England States, where the scarcity of sand and gravel plants of the types included in the tables below is not the result of the absence of sand and gravel deposits, but, on the contrary, because they may be found wherever need occurs.

Lest the terms "wet" and "dry" as used in the following tables be misunderstood, the reader's attention is called to the fact that these terms are used in reference to excavating conditions only, and not to screening methods. As a matter of fact very few plants listed are dry plants in the latter sense.

When the survey was started car shortage was acute, and information on that subject was gathered. Although there has been a complete reversal of that condition within the past few months, results of car shortage as they affected this industry are indicated in Table No. 2.

Information obtained by field men on this survey was embraced in a questionnaire and instructions which covered the following points: Name and address of the operator; location of plant; transportation facilities; geological occurrence of the deposit; amount of stripping; thickness of deposit where obtainable; thickness worked; kind and character of material; notes on percentage of sizes; variations throughout the bed; mechanical analysis of the commercial product; uses of the products; sand and gravel production for 1919 and 1920; tonnage sold for road purposes; daily capacity of plants; length of operating season; effect of car shortage on production; sketch of plant arrangement; description of plant and method of operation, with flow sheet; kind and amount of power used; details of screening operation; storage arrangements; labor employed at each unit of operation.

Many photographs were taken and samples of sand products were collected and sent to the bureau laboratory for mechanical analysis and microscopic examination.

#### FEW COMMERCIAL PLANTS IN NEW ENGLAND.

In the New England States, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, glacial gravel and sand beds are widespread. They are mostly worked in original deposits, bu stream gravels are used, particularly in Vermont, where so many roads are built in the narrow valleys of the Green Mountains.

Clamshell dredges operate from Boston for sea sand, and dredging boats sometimes operate from points in Maine. For a generation past great quantities of sharply angular quartz sand have been taken from the harbor at Newburyport, Mass., at the mouth of the Merrimac River. Throughout New England local pits are worked for road material as needed, and all the cities and towns of consequence have sand and gravel beds within or near them, from which material is hand excavated and used as "bank run," or as dry screened sand and gravel. The total output from such pits is large.

In Maine and New Hampshire, mechanical-power excavation is confined to steam shovels. In Massachusetts and Connecticut steam shovels, derricks, locomotive crane clamshells, and centrifugal pumping are the methods used for excavating. At West Peabody, Mass., there is a pumping plant which is unique in that it delivers its product to the screens by two stages; a centrifugal pump on a boat in a pond delivers the material by a 12-inch pipe line to a hopper on shore, whence it is boosted by another centrifugal pump up a 400-foot incline to the top of the screening plant 100 feet above.

The States of Vermont and Rhode Island use localtype pits only.

#### THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES.

In New York State, most of the plants produce their sand and gravel from banks of glacial origin, but dredges are operated in Long Island Sound and in the Niagara River. The land plants in this State excavate with steam shovels, mechanical diggers, derricks, and locomotive crane clamshells and cableway draglines. The Niagara River dredges, operating near Buffalo, are centrifugal-pump boats and one ladder dredge, with gravity screens which separate the sand and gravel. The product is brought to yards at Buffalo, where it is unloaded by clamshell cranes. The Long Island Sound plants use clamshell dredges, and the material is towed to screening and washing plants on shore.

Land plants in New Jersey operate in banks sand and gravel by means of steam shovels, mechanical diggers, derricks, locomotive crane clamshells and cableway draglines, and by pump boats with pipe lines which discharge to gravity or cylindrical screening plants. Operations in the Delaware River are confined to ladder dredges, which work between Philadelphia and Trenton.

There are many gravel banks in New Jersey which are operated by hand, and in which the material is loaded directly from the bank to wagons, trucks, and railroad cars.

In Pennsylvania, most of the sand and gravel plants occur in the glacial deposits of the northern part of the State. A few land plants occur elsewhere, in old river terraces. Much sand and gravel is also taken from the Delaware, Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio and Susquehanna Rivers. In this State, four hand-operated plants have a sufficiently large production to justify their inclusion in the tables which follow. Of the plants which operate by strictly dry excavation methods the majority use steam shovels. One locomotive-crane clamshell is in operation and three cableway draglines. Two plants use cableway draglines for excavating from small streams. The 20 plants obtaining their material from the larger rivers are evenly divided between pumping boats and ladder dredges. In the Pittsburgh district, ladder dredges are used exclusively for river work. Revolving cylindrical screens are used on the dredges and the products delivered to barges alongside, the latter being towed to yards along the river bank.

In the Williamsport district, centrifugal pump boats are used exclusively, all material being otherwise handled as in the Pittsburgh district, except that a few use gravity screens only. In the Philadelphia district, both ladder and clamshell dredges are used for river work. Material is screened on the dredges and delivered by barges to storage yards in Philadelphia and other points. There are no pipeline, pump-boat plants operating in Pennsylvania.

The States of Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia may be considered together. In this area, the sand and gravel is obtained locally, mostly from old river terraces and small streams. The Delaware plant operates on a large scale, excavating with derrick clamshell, in sand dunes, originating from beaches on the Delaware Bay. In Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River, ladder dredges are used. The material is usually washed and screened on the boat, and the product delivered to barges. Excess sand is discharged from the side of the boat. Unloading on shore is done with the use of derrick clamshells. Some dredges, however, deliver by barge to washing and screening plants on shore. Among the inland deposits of sand and gravel, other than the sand dunes referred to above, sand and gravel deposits, varying in thickness from 12 feet to 30 feet, are worked by steam shovels and derrick clamshells.

Some gravel and an abundance of sand, of excellent grade, occur in the Cretaceous, Tertiary, and Quaternary formations on the eastern shore, and in the Palæozoic formation of western Maryland. Sand also occurs in the tidal streams and estuaries, from which it it extensively dredged. A short account of sand and gravel in this State may be found in the Maryland Geological and Economic Survey, Report of 1908, Part II, Volume VIII.

#### VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

In Virginia, there are 14 sand and gravel producers of the class under discussion in this article. Sand and gravel deposits may be found along many streams and in river terraces. Land deposits are mostly worked by dragline excavators-two plants use cableway draglines and two plants use steam shovels. River and bay work is conducted by pumping plants or ladder dredges. These are found on Little River, 12 miles northeast of Richmond, and on the James River and Chesapeake Bay. A Baltimore corporation, which operates from Norfolk, Va., on the James River, and at Petersburg, Va., is reported as using ladder type dredges in addition to pump boats. Land deposits are relatively thin. None of those at present being worked exceed 25 feet in thickness. Operation in these deposits is therefore relatively expensive. Plants operate the year round in this State.

In West Virginia, sand and gravel deposits are comparatively scarce. Exclusive of small hand-operated pits only six land deposits are worked. Operations at these are conducted by derrick clamshells, cableway draglines, steam shovels, and horse scrapers. River deposits are worked by 14 producers, the operations of which are equally divided between centrifugal pumps and ladder dredges. Land plants use gravity screens only. Ninety-five per cent of the sand <sup>1</sup> produced in West Virginia is dredged from the Ohio and Elk Rivers or pumped from smaller streams. The ladder dredges on the Ohio and Elk Rivers are equipped with screening plants, whence material is towed to shore in barges. It is then delivered to storage piles or hoppers for truck and railroad car, loading by clamshells. A few plants further subdivide their material by shore screening. The stream pumping plants in West Virginia operate with 6 and 10 inch centrifugal pumps, some of which discharge to barges, and others, by pipe lines, to gravity screens on shore.

#### OHIO AND INDIANA HAVE MANY LARGE PLANTS.

In Ohio, sand and gravel beds are widely distributed and, over much of the State, are of glacial origin. Fortyfive land plants are included in the list of this survey. Twenty-seven of these are operated by steam shovels. There are no mechanical diggers or dragline scrapers in operation in the State.

All other methods of excavation, however, are used, there being a greater variety of methods of operation found in Ohio than in any other State studied. Large, modern-type plants are common.

Pumping and dredging plants operate in Lake Erie, the Ohio River, and in some of the smaller rivers of the State. The three types of dredges (ladder, dipper, and clamshell) are found in this State. Eighteen plants excavate by centrifugal pumps. Some screening is done immediately on the dredges, but some pump boats deliver by pipe lines to screening plants on shore. On Lake Erie, the method, of operation is pumping, the material being delivered to barges.

The State of Indiana is remarkably well supplied with sand and gravel, and commercial, permanenttype plants are found in all parts of the State with the exception of a portion of its southern extremity, which was unglaciated, and a few counties in the northwestern part of the State. Southern Indiana is well served with these road materials through deposits taken from the Ohio and Wabash Rivers. For local use in the southern part of the State there are widespread deposits of stream gravels mixed with iron carbonate nodules, which are residual from the decomposition of shale and clay strata. Stream gravels occur generally over the State, and consist mostly of reassorted materials from glacial drift. The sand and gravel land plants in this State number 52. The majority of these excavate with cableway draglines and steam shovels; a few use the dragline excavators; and a few others derrick and locomotive-crane clamshells. Excavation from the Wabash and Ohio Rivers is accomplished almost entirely by centrifugal pumps. No ladder dredges are used, and only one clamshell dredge. Hydraulic stripping was noted at a number of plants in Indiana. The operating season varies from 7 to 10 months. In 1905 the Geological Survey of Indiana published an exhaustive report on the occurrence and distribution of road materials in the State.

In Illinois, gravel deposits are scarce in the central, eastern, and southern portions of the State, and these districts are served through plants on the Mississippi River, at the mouth of the Ohio River, and on the Wabash River. This statement, while true in general, applies specifically to deposits suitable for commercial development on a large scale. There are 55 permanenttype sand and gravel plants in Illinois. Of these, 32 are land plants, 5 of which operate by dragline method below water level. Sixteen of this class of plants excavate by steam shovels; two use mechanical diggers, while others use dragline cableways, excavators, and scrapers, and both derrick and locomotive crane clamshells.

The State highway department of this State has published, in its Bulletin No. 14, a report on "Materials Available for Highway Construction in Illinois." The Illinois Sand and Gravel Producers Association has a comprehensive report on the sands and gravels of the State, which is known as "General Letter No. 24."

#### MICHIGAN'S GLACIAL GRAVELS INEXHAUSTIBLE.

Michigan, like New England, has an apparently inexhaustible supply of glacial gravels, occurring in the form of ridges, known as "hog-backs" and eskers, in irregular hills called "kames" and in outwash plains and deltas. There are enormous deposits of gravels

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consideration of crushed sandstone plants, which are numerous in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania, is omitted in this paper.

Counties, bordering on Lake Huron. The latter gravels, however, are chiefly of limestone and of low grade. Sand and gravel plants occur wherever there is demand for material. Most of them are in the southern half of the State. There are 57 plants in Michigan, two of which use more than one method of excavation; 50 of these are dry land plants. The steam shovel and cableway dragline methods of excavation prevail. One plant uses a dragline scraper; six, dragline excavators; seven, locomotive-crane clamshells; and three, derrick clamshells. In this State, many of the plants using cableway dragline excavators deliver to a stock pile over a tunnel which feeds to conveyer belts leading to screens. Of the seven distinctly wet-class plants in Michigan, one should perhaps be included in the class of land plants, as its operations are in a glacial deposit, and the sand and gravel is pumped through a 15-inch pipe line from an artificial lake. This plant is operated as is one, described above, in Massachusetts. At the Michigan plant material is picked up in the lake by a centrifugal pump, which is driven by a 400-horsepower electric motor. It is then conducted 300 feet through a 15-inch pipe line laid on pontoons. A booster pump on shore delivers the material up a 200-foot incline of 20° to screens.

In the St. Clair, Detroit, and St. Joe Rivers and Lakes St. Clair and Erie, operators excavate sand and gravel by means of clamshell dredges and centrifugal pumps. In this State, the stripping is comparatively thin and at most plants the overburden is carried to the plants, and eliminated by washing. The operating season varies from 75 to 250 days per year.

An account of the road materials of Michigan may be found in publication No. 27, Geological Series No. 22, of the Michigan Geological and Biological Survey for 1917 and prior years.

#### WISCONSIN WELL SUPPLIED.

Few States have a greater abundance of road material than has Wisconsin. Suitable materials are found in nearly every county. The southwestern quarter of the State is free from "drift." Elsewhere glacial sand and gravels are common. A great majority of the producing plants are located in the southeastern quarter. Thirty-one permanent-type sand and gravel producers operate in this State. One of these, only, produces from Lake Superior. This company excavates with clamshell dredges and occasionally takes gravel from beaches, bringing the material within reach of the clamshell by means of dragline scrapers. One plant operates a centrifugal pump boat in an artificial lake. At this plant the material is delivered through a 10inch pipe line to a settling pit, whence it is loaded direct to cars, without screening, by clamshell. Eleven land plants excavate with steam shovels and eight with cableway draglines. Derrick clamshells, dragline

also in the old beach ridges in Presque Isle and Alpena Counties, bordering on Lake Huron. The latter gravels, however, are chiefly of limestone and of low grade. Sand and gravel plants occur wherever there is demand for material. Most of them are in the southern half of the State. There are 57 plants in Michigan, two of which use more than one method of

> The Wisconsin deposits are especially free from clay, but in the Janesville district the overburden reaches a thickness of 6 feet. In other districts the amount of stripping is small.

> Local pits supply road material in many parts of the State. A number of counties in Wisconsin own and operate sand and gravel plants.

> The Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey has published a report on the natural road materials of Wisconsin. There is little reference to sand and gravel although the distribution of glacial drift is discussed and outlined by map.

> Glacial drift covering Minnesota provides sand and gravel as needed. Most of the large producing plants are in the southeastern quarter of the State, and, naturally, many of these are grouped about the large centers of population at St. Paul and Minneapolis. A large number of plants in this State excavate with steam shovels and dragline cableways; others use mechanical diggers, derrick clamshells, dragline excavators and scrapers. Five plants excavate with centrifugal pumps. One company operates on the Mississippi River and another on the Minnesota River. The other three excavate from ponds located in glacial beds of sand and gravel. On Lake Superior, one company operates by pulling the material from beaches by means of steel scrapers. It is then picked up by clamshell dredges and transferred to barges. One company in the State uses bull jigs to separate shale from the gravel.

> South Dakota commercial plants are but three in number, and are located near the eastern edge of the State. Data for our tables was therefore gathered by side trips from Minnesota. Methods of excavation were found to be cableway dragline, dragline excavator and steam shovel. Conditions in the rest of the State were not investigated.

#### IOWA IS COVERED WITH GLACIAL DRIFT.

Iowa is covered with glacial drift except for a small area in the northeastern part of the State, bordering the Mississippi River; consequently sand and gravels abound and are found, suitable for road work, in threequarters of the counties of the State. In some counties the quantity is insufficient for more than the main roads, and the principal supply must be obtained from the larger streams or from terraces. River terrace gravels are of most importance along the streams flowing from the Wisconsin drift area in the north-central part of the State. Important pits in these terrace gravels are at Mason City, Iowa Falls, Gifford, Belmond, Clemons, Des Moines, Grand Junction, Lake View, Spencer, Cherokee, Emmettsburg, and Estherville. Gravel hillocks and knobs, known as kames, are abundant in north-central Iowa. Several counties contain gravel plains of under-stream and outwash origin. The kame gravels contain considerable clay, and washing is necessary.

Among the land plants it is worthy of note that 12 cableway draglines are found and but 4 steam shovels. Two plants excavating by means of horse scrapers are included in our statistical tables because of the amount of their production. Four companies operate dragline scrapers; three, locomotive-crane clamshells, and one, derrick clamshell. The sand and gravel industry in Iowa is exceptional in that a large majority of the plants excavate by means of pumps. Forty-three companies use this method. There are a few large pumping plants which operate in artificial ponds in sand and gravel deposits. The majority of them, however, take their material from the Mississippi and Des Moines Rivers and some of the smaller streams.

The Iowa Geological Survey in volume 24, Annual Report, published a comprehensive account of the road materials of the State.

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Kentucky, as compared with the States over which glacial drift is deposited, is greatly lacking in sand and gravel deposits. The Ohio River, however, is a source of supply for shipping purposes, and nearly all of the permanent-type plants of the State are located along this river. Many pits for local use occur in stream deposits over the State. Some of the deposits worked near Louisville and Ludlow may be of glacial origin, as a point of glacial drift penetrates a short distance into the State at this point. Some material is taken from the bed of the Kentucky River by pump dredges, and some from the old terraces along this stream. Tennessee River terraces furnish an abundance of coarse gravel as well as sand. Such a deposit has been worked up to a thickness of 50 feet, the total thickness being undetermined. Three companies in Kentucky excavate with steam shovels; one, with dragline excavator; seven, with centrifugal pumps; and one, with clamshell dredge. The river pumping plants clean and size the material on dredge boats, whence it is delivered by chute to barges, and finally unloaded on shore by clamshell or cableway dragline. The river pumping plants in this State operate about eight months in the year, while land plants occasionally operate throughout the vear.

#### TABLE 1.—Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants.<sup>1</sup> MAINE.

Office address. Method of excavation. Name of producer. Location of plant. East Hampden, Me..... Leeds, Me..... Dry; steam shovel. Do. Bangor Cast Stone Co..... Maine Crushed Rock & Gravel Co..... Bangor, Me..... Portland, Me..... NEW HAMPSHIRE. Standard Sand & Gravel Co..... Portland, Me.. Milton, N. H..... Dry; steam shovel. MASSACHUSETTS. Bernie Sand & Gravel Co... Boston Sand & Gravel Co... Wilbraham, Mass..... Wilbraham, Mass..... Dry; steam shovel. Wilbraham, Mass. Greenbush, Mass. Topsfield, Mass. West Roxbury, Mass. do. Newton Upper Falls, Mass. Welesley, Mass. Do. Do. Do. Boston, Mass... Do. Connolly Co. ....do..... do. Connolly Co.... Highland Sand & Gravel Co.... John C. Kelly & Co. Massachusetts Sand & Gravel Co.. J. H. McNamara Do. Dry; locomotive crane clamshell. Dry; locomotive crane clamshell. Dry; locomotive crane clamshell. Do. West Roxbury, Mass ... Newton Upper Falls, Mass..... Weilesley, Mass. Watertown, Mass. West Peabody, Mass... Walpole Heights, Mass... West Roxbury, Mass... Boston, Mass..... Do... New England Sand & Gravel Co... Do. ....do..... Wet; pump. Dry; dragline excavator. Dry; locomotive crane clamshell. .....do..... do George H. Noone Sand & Gravel Co.. West Roxbury, Mass..... CONNECTICUT.

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| tlas Sand & Gravel Co<br>dward Balf Co.  | Hartford, Conn                       | Farmington, Conn                     | Dry; steam shovel.<br>Wet: clamshell dredge.         |
| ridgeport Sand & Gravel Co               | Bridgeport, Conn<br>Torrington, Conn | Bridgeport, Conn<br>Torrington, Conn | Dry; derrick clamshell.<br>Dry; dragline excavator.  |
| on Ledge Co<br>ew London Sand & Stone Co | Bridgeport, Conn<br>New London, Conn | Turnbull, Conn<br>Massapeag, Conn    | Wet; dragline excavator.<br>Dry; dragline excavator. |
| . & W. Sand & Gravel Co                  | Ansonia, Conn                        | Seymour, Conn                        | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.                     |

<sup>1</sup> A few plants are included which, although not having a permanent type of plant, produce 300 tons or more daily.

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#### TABLE 1.—Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants—Continued.

#### NEW YORK.

| Name of producer.  | Office address.   | Location of plant.  | Method of excavation.   |
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| Allegheny Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Apex Sand & Grit Co.<br>Binffalo Gravel Corporation.<br>J. E. Carroll Sand Co.<br>Darwin Springs Sand & Gravel Co.<br>George F. Dulin.<br>Fredrisks' Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Goodwin-Gallagher Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Kieth O. Guthrie.<br>Hill Saud & Gravel Co.<br>Holloway Sand Co.<br>Machias Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Nassau Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Niagara Sand Corporation.<br>Oak Corners Sand Co.<br>Perry-Bealzel Sand Co.<br>Pred Pierce Sand Co.<br>Scottsville Sand Co.<br>Henry Steers Sand & Gravel Co. | Olean, N. Y.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>do.<br>do<br>Syracuse, N. Y.<br>Mechanicsville, N. Y.<br>Fishers, N. Y.<br>New York City.<br>Scheneetady, N. Y.<br>Fishers, N. Y.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>do.<br>New York City.<br>do.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>Geneva, N. Y.<br>Rochester, N. Y.<br>Fulton, N. Y.<br>Scottsville, N. Y.<br>New York City. | Allegany, N. Y.<br>Williamsville, N. Y.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>Attica, N. Y.<br>Darwin Springs, N. Y.<br>Willow Grove, N. Y.<br>Fishers, N. Y.<br>New York City.<br>Yosts, N. Y.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>Machias, N. Y.<br>Marlboro, N. Y.<br>Roslyn, Long Island.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>Roslyn, Long Island.<br>Buffalo, N. Y.<br>Oak Corners, N. Y.<br>Pittsford, N. Y.<br>Arrowhead, N. Y.<br>Northport, N. Y. | Dry: steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Wet: pump and ladder dredge.<br>Dry: locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Dry: derrick clamshell.<br>Dry: steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Wet: pump.<br>Dry: derrick clamshell.<br>Wet: pump.<br>Dry: cableway dragline.<br>Dry: steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Wet: pump.<br>Dry: mechanical digger.<br>Dry: derrick clamshell.<br>Dry: steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Wet: clamshell dredge. |

#### NEW JERSEY.

|  | Absecon Sand Co.<br>Albion Sand Co.<br>Bennett Gravel Co.<br>Do.<br>Cape May Sand Co.<br>C. W. Crane & Co.<br>Delaware River Sand & Dredging Co.<br>S. W. Downer.<br>Daniel Goff & Co.<br>Hainesport Mining & Transportation Co.<br>Do.<br>John G. Hodgson.<br>Lakewood Sand Co.<br>Menantico Sand & Gravel Co.<br>William C. Moore.<br>Morris County Crushed Stone Co.<br>New Jersey Sand & Gravel Co.<br>New Jersey Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Norcross & Edmunds.<br>Do<br>Ridner Bros.<br>Seguine & Bogart.<br>Do<br>J. M. Stokes. | Absecon, N. J.<br>Yardville, N. J.<br>Spring Lake, N. J.<br>.do<br>Cape May, N. J.<br>New York City<br>Bordentown, N. J.<br>Downer, N. J.<br>Philadelphia, Pa.<br>.do<br>.do<br>.stanhope, N. J.<br>South Lakewood, N. J.<br>Millville, N. J.<br>Tuckahoe, N. J.<br>Morristown, N. J.<br>Yardville, N. J.<br>Philadelphia, Pa.<br>.do<br>Succasulna, N. J.<br>Kenvil, N. J.<br>.do | Absecon, N. J.<br>Yardville, N. J.<br>Allenwood, N. J.<br>Farmingdale, N. J.<br>Cape May, N. J.<br>South Amboy, N. J.<br>Bordentown, N. J.<br>Downer, N. J.<br>Millville, N. J.<br>Bridgeboro, N. J.<br>do<br>Near Netcong, N. J.<br>South Lakewood, N. J.<br>Menantico, N. J.<br>Tuckahoe, N. J.<br>Morristown, N. J.<br>Yardville, N. J.<br>Birmingham, N. J.<br>South Pemberton, N. J.<br>Succasunna, N. J.<br>do<br>Kenvil, N. J.<br>Bancocas, N. J. | Dry; derrick clamshell.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Wet; ladder dredge.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Wet; ladder dredge.<br>Dry; derrick clamshell.<br>Dry; mechanical digger.<br>Wet; pump.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Dry; derrick clamshell.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Wet; locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Wet; pump.<br>Do.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Wet; pump.<br>Do.<br>Do. |
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| Succasunna Sand Co.       Morristown, N. J.       Succasunna, N. J.       Wet; pump.         Warren Sand & Gravel Co.       Easton, Pa.       Carpentersville, N. J.       Dry; cableway dragline. | J. M. Stokes.  | Rancocas, N. J.  | Rancocas, N. J.  | Dry; steam shovel.  |
|  | Succasunna Sand Co.  | Morristown, N. J.  | Succasunna, N. J.  | Wet; pump.  |
|  | Warren Sand & Gravel Co.   | Easton, Pa.  | Carpentersville, N. J.   | Dry; cableway dragline.   |

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

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|--|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Beaver Sand Co   | Beaver, Pa        | Beaver, Pa.             | Dry: cableway dragline          |
| Crawford Sand & Gravel Co  | Meadville Pa      | Meadville Pa            | Dry: locomotive grane clamshall |
| Curtis Hill Sand & Gravel Co   | Morrisville Pa    | Morrisville Pa          | Dry: stoam should               |
| I V Davidson & Bros  | Pittshurgh Po     | Rivers near Pittsburgh  | Wat: ladder dredge              |
| Frie Sand & Gravel Co  | Frio Po           | Frie Po                 | Wat: nump                       |
| A D Gilmana Gand Co  | Lindon Do         | Lindon Do               | wet, pump.                      |
| A. R. GHIMOLE Sand Co.   | Enio Do           | Enio Do                 | Do.                             |
| Griff Construction Co.   | Line, Fa.         | Line, Fa                | Dry; cableway draghne.          |
| W. W. Gullek Sand Co   | Lime Ridge, Pa    | Lime Ridge, Pa          | Dry; steam shovel.              |
| Hazen Sand Co  | Ballgor, Pa       | Mount Betnei, Pa        | Do.                             |
| Iron City Sand Co  | Pittspurgn, Pa    | Rivers near Pittsburgh  | Wet; ladder dredge.             |
| Keystone Sand & Supply Co  |                   | Near Neville Island, Pa | Do.                             |
| Kincaid & Wade   | Warren, Pa        | Warren, Pa              | Wet; cableway dragline.         |
| Lake Shore Sand Co   | Erie, Pa          | North East, Pa          | Wet; pump.                      |
| Lycoming Silica Sand Co  | Fairfield, Pa     | Fairfield, Pa           | Dry; steam shovel.              |
| McClain Sand Co  | Point Marion, Pa  | Point Marion, Pa        | Wet; pump.                      |
| Moosic Sand Co   | Moosic, Pa        | Moosie, Pa              | Dry; hand.                      |
| Nickle Plate Gravel Co   | Erie, Pa          | Fairview, Pa            | Dry; steam shovel.              |
| Ohio River Sand Co   | Pittsburgh, Pa    | Rivers near Pittsburgh  | Wet: ladder dredge.             |
| Penn Sand & Gravel Co  | Philadelphia, Pa  | Wheatsheaf, Pa.         | Dry: steam shovel.              |
| Pittsburgh Sand & Supply Co.   | Baden, Pa         | Baden, Pa.              | Wet: ladder dredge.             |
| Point Marion Sand Co.  | Point Marion, Pa  | Point Marion, Pa        | Wet: pump.                      |
| Rock Point Sand Co   | Pittsburgh, Pa    | West Elwood June., Pa   | Wet: ladder dredge              |
| Rodgers Sand Co  | do                | Rivers near Pittsburgh  | Do                              |
| Saver Sand & Plaster Co  | Waverly N Y       | Saver Pa                | Dry: steam shovel               |
| Semine & Co  | Portland Pa       | Portland Pa             | Do Do                           |
| U I Stannort Sand Co   | Northumberland Pa | Northumberland Po       | Wot: numn                       |
| Do   | do                | Lawietown Po            | wet, pump.                      |
| D. M. Thomas Soud & Crovel Co  | Williamanort Po   | Williamsport Po         | Do.                             |
| United Ion & Cool Co   | Townichung Do     | Windinsport, Fa         | D0.                             |
| United fee & Coal Co   | Now Coutle Po     | Now Costle Do           | Dury steep about                |
| Universal Sand Co  | New Castle, Pa    | New Castle, Pa          | Dry; steam snovei.              |
| Valley Sand & Supply Co  | Parnassus, Pa     | Parnassus, Pa.          | wet; ladder dredge.             |
| Van Brunt Sand Co  | Philadelphia, Pa  | Philadelphia, Pa        | Do.                             |
| Charles Warner Co.   | do                |                         | Wet; ladder and dipper dredge.  |
| Washed Sand & Gravel Co  | East Bangor, Pa   | Mount Bethel, Pa        | Dry; steam shovel.              |
| Wald & Yeager.   | Meadville, Pa     | Meadville, Pa           | Dry; hand.                      |
| Wayne Concrete & Sand Works  | Ariel, Pa         | Ariel, Pa               | Do.                             |
| West Branch Sand Co  | Duboistown, Pa    | Duboistown, Pa          | Wet; pump.                      |
| Williamsport Sand & Gravel Co  | Williamsport, Pa  | Williamsport, Pa        | Wet; cableway dragline.         |
| Wyoming Clear Sand & Gravel Co   | Wyoming, Pa       | Wyoming, Pa             | Dry; hand.                      |
| Wyoming Sand & Stone Co  | Wilkes-Barre, Pa  | Wyoanna, Pa             | Dry; steam shovel.              |
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#### TABLE 1.—Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants—Continued.

#### DELAWARE.

| Name of producer. | Office address. | Location of plant. | Method of excavation.   |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Lewes Sand Co     | Lewes, Del      | Lewes, Del         | Dry; derrick clamshell. |

#### MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

| Arundel Corporation          | Baltimore, Md       | Spring Grove, Md.     | Wet: ladder dredge.     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Builders Supply Co.          | Cumberland, Md      | Cumberland, Md        | Dry; steam shovel.      |
| R. F. Clark Sand Co.         | Severn, Md.         | Severn, Md.           | Dry; derrick clamshell. |
| E. M. Goode Sand & Gravel Co | Havre de Grace, Md. | Charlestown, Md.      | Dry; steam shovel.      |
| L. E. Smoot                  | Washington, D. C    | River near Washington | Wet; ladder dredge.     |

#### VIRGINIA.

| Arundel Corporation                  | Baltimore, Md      | Petersburg, Va               | Wet; pump.                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Do                                   | do                 | Norfolk, Va                  | Dô.                              |
| Atlantic Sand Co                     | Norfolk, Va        | Emmerson, Va                 | Dry; cableway drag line.         |
| J. V. Bickford                       | Hampton, Va        | Hampton, Va                  | Wet; pump.                       |
| Dixie Sand & Gravel Co               | Petersburg, Va     | Prince George County, Va     | Dry; drag-line excavator.        |
| Highland Park Sand & Gravel Co       | Richmond, Va       | Richmond, Va                 | Dry; steam shovel.               |
| James River Sand & Gravel Co         | Petersburg, Va     | Chesterfield County, Va      | Wet and dry; cableway drag line. |
| J. C. Jones Sand Co                  | Norfolk, Va        | 14 miles east of Norfolk, Va | Dry; steam shovel.               |
| Massaponax Sand & Gravel Co          | Fredericksburg, Va | Massaponax, Va               | Dry; drag-line excavator.        |
| Mercer & Miller (Inc.)               | Richmond, Va       | Little River, Va             | Wet; pump.                       |
| Old Dominion Sand & Gravel Co        | do                 | Petersburg, Va               | Dry; drag-line excavator.        |
| Petersburg Sand & Gravel Corporation | Petersburg, Va     | Across river from Petersburg | Do.                              |
| Southern Sand & Gravel Co            | Richmond, Va       | Massaponax, Va               | Do.                              |
|                                      |                    |                              |                                  |

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

| Armstrong Sand Co                 | Wheeling, W. Va         | Wheeling, W. Va         | Wet; ladder dredge.          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bridgeport Wall Plaster Co        | do                      | Wheeling Island, W. Va  | Wet: pump.                   |
| Corliss Sand Co                   | New Martinsville, W. Va | New Martinsville, W. Va | Wet: ladder dredge.          |
| Crystal Sand Co                   | Moundsville, W. Va      | Chestnut Hill, W. Va.   | Dry; derrick clamshell.      |
| Deckers Creek Stone & Sand Co     | Morgantown, W. Va       | Sturgison, W. Va        | Dry: steam shovel.           |
| Kentucky & Ohio Transportation Co | Carrolton, Ky           | Huntington, W. Va.      | Wet: pump.                   |
| Laval Sand Co                     | Hinton, W. Va           | Lavalette, W. Va        | Do.                          |
| New Martinsville Sand Co          | New Martinsville, W. Va | New Martinsville, W. Va | Wet; ladder dredge.          |
| Moundsville Sand Co               | Moundsville, W. Va      | Moundsville, W. Va      | Dry: cableway drag line.     |
| Ohio Valley Sand & Slag Co        | do                      | Chestnut Hill, W. Va    | Dry; derrick clamshell.      |
| Parkersburg Builders Material Co  | Parkersburg, W. Va      | Parkersburg, W. Va      | Dry; horse scraper.          |
| Parkersburg Sand Co               | do                      | do                      | Wet: ladder dredge.          |
| Pfaff & Smith Co                  | Charleston, W. Va       | Charleston, W. Va       | Do.                          |
| Wells Pit Sand Co                 | Proctor, W. Va          | Wells Pit, W. Va        | Dry: derrick clamshell.      |
| Western Rivers Co.                | Point Pleasant, W. Va   | Point Pleasant, W. Va   | Wet: pump and dipper dredge. |
| West Virginia Sand & Gravel Co    | Charleston, W. Va       | Rivers near Charleston  | Wet: ladder dredge.          |
| Wheeling Wall Plaster Co          | Wheeling, W. Va         | Wheeling, W. Va         | Do.                          |
| Wilson Sand & Gravel Co           | Huntington, W. Va       | Fork of Coals, W. Va    | Wet; pump.                   |
| Do                                | do                      | Huntington, W. Va.      | Do.                          |
| Zenith Sand Co                    | St. Albans, W. Va       | Fork of Coals, W. Va    | Do.                          |

#### OHIO.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Achie Coal & Bunders Supply Co        | 101edo, Onio                | River near Toledo, Ohio     | Wet; pump.                                 |
| Akron Sand & Gravel Co                | Akron, Onio                 | Akron, Ohio.                | Dry; steam shovel.                         |
| The Barnes Sand & Gravel Co           | Piketon, Ohio               | Near Wakefield, Ohio        | Do.  |
| O. K. Barber Concrete Co              | Barberton, Ohio             | Barberton, Ohio             | Not operating 1920.                        |
| C. M. Boltz                           | Springfield, Ohio           | Springfield, Ohio           | Dry; horse scraper.                        |
| Buckeye Sand & Gravel Co.             | Cincinnati, Ohio            | Hageman, Ohio               | Dry; cableway dragline.                    |
| Central Gravel & Sand Co              | Dayton, Ohio                | Dayton, Ohio                | Dry; steam shovel and cableway dragline.   |
| M. A. Callahan                        | Cleveland, Ohio             | Willow, Ohio                | Wet; pump.                                 |
| Chillicothe Sand & Gravel Co          | Chillicothe, Ohio           | Chillicothe, Ohio           | Dry; steam shovel.                         |
| Cleveland Builders Supply & Brick Co  | Cleveland, Ohio             | Aurora, Ohio                | Wet; pump.                                 |
| Columbus Sand & Gravel Co             | Columbus, Ohio              | Columbus, Ohio              | Do.  |
| Concrete Materials Co                 | do                          | do                          | Wet and dry: dipper dredge and steam shove |
| Edward A. Davis                       | Bellair, Ohio               | Winding Hill, Ohio.         | Dry: dragline excavator.                   |
| Dayton Sand & Gravel Co               | Davton. Ohio                | Davton, Ohio.               | Wet: cableway dragline                     |
| G. R. Deming Sand & Gravel Co         | Piqua, Ohio                 | Rossville, Ohio.            | Dry: hand.                                 |
| Diamond Sand & Gravel Co.             | Bedford, Ohio.              | Garfield Heights, Ohio      | Dry: locomotive grane clamshell            |
| Do Ville Lake Sand & Gravel Co        | Toledo, Ohio                | Maumee River, Toledo, Ohio  | Wet: nump                                  |
| East End Sand & Gravel Co             | Chillicothe, Ohio           | Chillicothe Ohio            | Dry: steam shovel                          |
| East Liverpool Sand Co                | East Liverpool, Ohio        | East Livernool, Ohio        | Wet: ladder dredge                         |
| Fayette Sand & Gravel Co              | Washington Courthouse, Ohio | Washington Courthouse, Ohio | Wet: cableway dragline                     |
| Franklin Bros                         | Akron, Ohio                 | Akron Ohio                  | Dry: steam shovel                          |
| Garland Block & Sand Co               | Youngstown, Ohio            | Youngstown Ohio             | Dry: locomotive grane clamshell            |
| Glacial Sand & Gravel Co              | Zanesville, Ohio.           | Gilbert, Ohio               | Do.  |
| Greenville Gravel Co                  | Greenville, Ohio            | Fort Jefferson, Ohio        | Dry: steam shovel                          |
| Do                                    | do                          | Mechanicsburg, Ohio         | Do.  |
| T. J. Hall & Co.                      | Cincinnati, Ohio            | Cincinnati, Ohio            | Wet: nump.                                 |
| Home Sand Co.                         | Fremont, Ohio               | River near Fremont, Ohio    | Do.  |
| Homegardner Sand Co                   | Sandusky, Ohio.             | Sandusky, Ohio              | Do.  |
| The Island Sand & Gravel Co           | Columbus, Ohio              | Columbus, Ohio              | Wet: cableway dragline.                    |
| Kelly Island Lime & Transportation Co | Sandusky, Ohio              | Sandusky, Ohio              | Wet: pump.                                 |
| Killbuck Sand & Gravel Co             | Killbuck, Ohio              | Killbuck, Ohio              | Dry: steam shovel.                         |
| Lake Erie Sand Co                     | Sandusky, Ohio              | Sandusky, Ohio.             | Wet: nump.                                 |
| Le Beau Wrecking Co                   | Toledo, Ohio                | River near Toledo, Ohio     | Do   |
| Liberty Sand & Gravel Co.             | Liberty, Ohio.              | Liberty, Ohio               | Dry: cableway dragline.                    |
| Longaker & Hines                      | Pleasant Hill, Ohio         | Near Pleasant Hill, Ohio.   | Dry: steam shovel.                         |
| Marietta Sand Co                      | Marietta, Ohio              | Marietta, Ohio              | Wet: ladder dredge.                        |
| Marion Sand & Gravel Co.              | Marion, Ohio                | Near Marion, Ohio           | Wet: derrick clamshell,                    |
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### TABLE 1.-Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants-Continued.

OHIO—Continued.

| Name of producer.  | Office adaress.        | Location of plant.          | Method of excavation.     |  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Martin & Arnold.<br>Mount Calvary Sand & Gravel Co.          | New Philadelphia, Ohio | New Philadelphia, Ohio      | Dry; steam shovel.        |  |
| Mulinix Brothers   | Toledo, Ohio           | Lake near Toledo, Ohio      | Wet; pump.                |  |
| Ohio Gravel Ballast Co                                       | Cincinnati, Ohio       | Miami Grove Ohio            | Wet: dipper dredge        |  |
| Do<br>Do   | do                     | Newtown, Ohio               | Dry; steam shovel.        |  |
| Do   | do                     | Miamiville, Ohio            | Do.                       |  |
| Do   |                        | Trenton, Ohio.              | Do.                       |  |
| The Ohio River Sand & Gravel Co                              | do                     | Cincinnati, Ohio            | Wet; pump.                |  |
| Ohio Valley Sand & Gravel Co                                 |                        | Dille, Ohio.                | Dry; cableway dragline.   |  |
| David A. Ónkst & Son   | Dayton, Ohio           | Dayton, Ohio                | Dry; steam shovel.        |  |
| G. W. Perry  |                        | Washington Courthouse, Ohio | Wet; pump.                |  |
| Port Clinton Lumber & Coal Co.                               | Port Clinton, Ohio     | Port Clinton, Ohio          | Do.                       |  |
| Portsmouth Sand & Gravel Co.                                 | Portsmouth, Ohio       | Portsmouth, Ohio            | Do.                       |  |
| The Queen City Crushed Stone & Sand Co                       | St. Johns, Ohio.       | Miamiville, Ohio.           | Dry; steam shovel.        |  |
| Radebaugh & Grahm  |                        | St. Johns, Ohio.            | Do.                       |  |
| Richwood Sand & Gravel Co.                                   | Richwood, Ohio.        | Gallipolis, Ohio            | Wet; derrick clamshell    |  |
| The River Sand Co.   | Steubenville, Ohio     | Steubenville, Ohio          | Wet; ladder dredge.       |  |
| John H. Schell.  | Martins Ferry, Ohio    | Martins Ferry, Ohio         | Dry; horse scraper.       |  |
| Stenbenville Sand Co.  | Steubenville, Ohio     |                             | Dry: steam shovel.        |  |
| Southern Sand, Gravel & Supply Co                            | Columbus, Ohio         | Columbus, Ohio              | Wet; clamshell dredge.    |  |
| Tarco Construction Co.                                       | Cincinnati, Ohio       | Cleves, Ohio                | Dry; steam shovel.        |  |
| Do   | Toledo, Ohio.          | Willeys, Ohio               | Do.                       |  |
| Toledo Builders Supply Co                                    |                        | Maumee River, Toledo, Ohio  | Wet; pump.                |  |
| Toledo Pulp, Plaster & Supply Co<br>Wiggins Sand & Gravel Co | Germantown, Ohio       | do                          | Do.<br>Dry: steam shovel. |  |
| A. F. Wendling Co.   | Youngstown, Ohio.      | Massillon, Ohio             | Do.                       |  |
| Youngstown Silica Sand Co.                                   |                        | Youngstown, Ohio            | Start operating 1921.     |  |
| Zanesvine washed Gravel Co                                   | Zanesvine, Onio        | Dresden, Onio               | Dry; steam snovel.        |  |
| KENTUCKY   |                        |                             |                           |  |

| J. B. Blanton & Co                | Frankfort, Ky   | River near Frankfort, Ky  | Wet; pump.               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Breslin Sand Co                   | Louisville, Ky  | Louisville, Ky            | Dry; steam shovel.       |
| T. A. Duke & Co                   | Maysville, Ky   | Near Maysville, Ky        | Dry; dragline excavator. |
| Evansville, Sand & Gravel Co      | Henderson, Ky   | Henderson, Ky             | Dry: report missing.     |
| Grobmver Sand & Gravel Co         | Carrollton, Ky. | Carrollton, Ky.           | Wet: clamshell dredge.   |
| Henderson Sand & Gravel Co        | Henderson, Ky   | Henderson, Ky             | Wet: pump.               |
| Ideal Supply Co                   | Ludlow, Ky      | Ludlow, Ky                | Dry; steam shovel.       |
| Kentucky & Ohio Transportation Co | Carrollton, Ky  | Carrollton, Ky            | Wet; pump.               |
| Memphis Stone & Gravel Co         | Memphis, Tenn   | Gravel Switch, Kv         | Dry; steam shovel.       |
| Nugent Stone Co                   | Louisville, Ky  | River near Louisville, Ky | Wet: pump.               |
| Ohio River Sand & Gravel Co       | Paducah, Ky     | River near Paducah, Ky    | Do.                      |
| River Sand & Gravel Co            | Owensboro, Ky   | River near Owensboro, Ky  | Do.                      |
| E. T. Slider Co                   | Louisville, Ky. | River near Louisville, Ky | . Do.                    |

#### INDIANA.

|                                       | · · · · ·          |                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Acme Gravel Co.                       | Indianapolis, Ind  | Near Indianapolis, Ind      | Wet; cableway draghne.           |
| Atlas Sand and Gravel Co              | do                 | do                          | Do.                              |
| B. and B. Sand and Gravel Co          | Fort Wayne, Ind.   | Near Fort Wayne, Ind        | Do.                              |
| Baker Gravel Co                       | Noblesville, Ind   | Near Noblesville, Ind       | Wet and dry; cableway dragline.  |
| Bedford-Nugent Sand and Gravel Co     | Evansville, Ind    | Near Evansville on L. and N | Wet; pump.                       |
| Bloomfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co  | Bloomfield, Ind    | Bloomfield, Ind             | Do.                              |
| Bluffton-Lewisburg Stone Co           | Lafayette, Ind     | West Lafayette, Ind         | Dry; steam shovel.               |
| Brown-Huffstetter Sand Co             | Indianapolis, Ind  | Near Indianapolis, Ind      | Wet and dry; cableway dragline.  |
| Do                                    | do                 | S. Harding and White River  | Do.                              |
| Capital City Gravel Co                | do                 | Indianapolis, Ind           | Wet: cableway dragline.          |
| Carmichael Gravel Co.                 | Williamsport, Ind  | Attica, Ind.                | Dry; steam shovel.               |
| Do                                    | do                 | Wolcottville, Ind           | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell. |
| Columbus Gravel Co.                   | Columbus, Ind      | Columbus, Ind.              | Wet: cableway dragline.          |
| Consumers Co                          | Chicago, Ill       | South Bend, Ind.            | Dry; dragline excavator,         |
| Covington Sand and Gravel Co.         | Covington, Ind     | Covington, Ind              | Dry: steam shovel.               |
| Evansville Sand and Gravel Co.        | Evansville, Ind    | Mount Vernon, Ind.          | Wet: pump.                       |
| Do                                    | do                 | Evansville, Ind             | Do.                              |
| Granite Gravel Co                     | Indianapolis, Ind. | Indianapolis, Ind.          | Wet: pump.                       |
| Do                                    | do                 | do                          | Wet: cableway dragline.          |
| Do                                    | do                 | ob                          | Wet: Clamshell dredge.           |
| Do                                    | do                 | Mohawk, Ind                 | Wet: cableway dragline.          |
| Do                                    | do                 | Morristown Ind              | Do.                              |
| Griffith Sand and Gravel Co           | Griffith Ind       | Griffith Ind                | Start operating 1921.            |
| Hegelton Gravel Co                    | Hazelton Ind       | Hazelton Ind                | Wet numn                         |
| A he Hart                             | Sandborn Ind       | Worthington Ind             | Do                               |
| Do                                    | do                 | Emison Ind                  | Do.                              |
| I M Hindorloitor                      | Modoro Ind         | Modore Ind                  | Do                               |
| Coorgo I Hoffman Co                   | South Bond Ind     | South Bond Ind              | Dry: derrick clamsholl           |
| Do                                    | do                 | Near South Bond Ind         | Dry: steam shovel                |
| Indiana Craval Co                     | Indianopolis Ind   | Indianapolis Ind            | Wet: ophoway dragling            |
| Interestate Cravel Co                 | Torre Houte Ind    | Covington Ind               | Dry: etoam shovel                |
| John Jones and Cous                   | Indianapolis Ind   | Indianapolis Ind            | Wot: ophower drading             |
| Vielenne Gand and Groupl Co           | Attion Ind         | Attico Ind                  | Drug stoom should                |
| Kickapoo Sand and Gravel Co.          | Crossfold Ind      | Combridge City Ind          | Wet: ophower dreading            |
| Kirkpatrick Sand and Gravel Co        | Greenneid, md      | Lafovetta Ind               | Dry stoom shovel                 |
| Latayette Hydraulic Gravel Co         | Datayette, ma      | Discount Labo Ind           | Dry, Steam Shover.               |
| Lennane Brotners                      | Detroit, Mich.     | Meabaille Lake, Ind.        | Dry, dragnne excavator.          |
| Macksville Gravel Co.                 | Terre Haute, Ind   | Macksville, Ind             | Wet, pump.                       |
| Marunsville Gravel Co                 | Martinsville, Ind  | Martinsville, Ind.          | wer; cableway dragine.           |
| Merom Gravel Co.                      | Indianapolis, Ind  | Riverton, Ind.              | Do.                              |
| A. Miller and Sons.                   | Clinton, Ind       | Summit Grove, Ind           | Dry; steam snovel.               |
| Million Brothers Sand and Gravel Co   | Lake Cicott, Ind   | Lake Cleott, Ind            | Do.                              |
| Montezuma Gravel Co                   | Terre Haute, Ind   | Montezuma, Ind              | Do,                              |
| Montezuma Road and Concrete Gravel Co | Montezuma, Ind     |                             | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell. |
| William Nading                        | Shelbyville, Ind   | N. Pike and Blue River      | Wet; cableway dragline.          |
| Neal Gravel Co                        | Matoon, Ill        | Attica, Ind                 | Do.                              |
| Do                                    | do                 | Covington, Ind              | Do.                              |
| Do                                    | do                 | Silverwood, Ind             | Dry; steam shovel.               |
| Newman and Kirkham Sand and Gravel Co | Lewisville, Ind    | Beeson, Ind.                | Wet; cableway dragline.          |
| Northern Construction Co.             | Elkhart, Ind       | Elkhart, Ind                | Do.                              |

#### TABLE I.—Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants—Continued.

**INDIANA**—Continued.

| Name of producer.  | Office address.  | Location of plant.  | Method of excavation.  |
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| Northern Indiana Sand and Gravel Co<br>O'Keefe Gravel Co<br>Richmond-Greenville Gravel Co<br>Richmond Gravel Co<br>E. T. Slider<br>Standard Sand and Gravel Co<br>Stilwell Sand and Gravel Co<br>Do<br>Summit Sand and Gravel Co<br>Do<br>Wabash Sand and Gravel Co<br>Do<br>Wabee Sand and Gravel Co<br>Warsaw Sand and Gravel Co<br>Warsaw Sand and Gravel Co<br>Western Indiana Gravel Co<br>Do | Wolcottville, Ind<br>Plymouth, Ind<br>Greenville, Ohio<br>Richmond, Ind<br>New Albany, Ind<br>Clinton, Ind<br>Anderson, Ind<br>do.<br>Terre Haute, Ind<br>do.<br>Milford, Ind.<br>Warsaw, Ind<br>Terre Haute, Ind<br>do. | Wolcottville, Ind.<br>Culver, Ind.<br>Richmond, Ind.<br>do.<br>New Albany, Ind<br>Clinton, Ind.<br>Anderson, Ind.<br>Orestes, Ind.<br>Terre Haute, Ind.<br>Clinton, Ind.<br>Terre Haute, Ind.<br>Montezuma, Ind.<br>Milford, Ind.<br>Warsaw, Ind.<br>Lafayette, Ind.<br>Terre Haute, Ind. | Wet and dry; derrick clamshell and steam shovel.<br>Wet; pump and cableway dragline.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Dry; cableway dragline.<br>Wet; pump.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Dry: dragline excavator.<br>Do.<br>Dry: locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Wet; pump. |

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|  |                    |                              |                                      |
| Etna Sand & Gravel Co  | Chicago, III       | Algonquin, III.              | Dry; steam shovel.                   |
| Anderson-Theopold Co.  | Vincennes, Ind     | Lawrence County, III.        | wet and dry; dragine excavator.      |
| American Sand & Gravel Co  | Chicago, III       | Carpentersville, III         | Dry; steam shovel.                   |
| Atwood Davis Sand Co   | do                 | Winnehoge County Ill         | D0.                                  |
| The Derry Cand & Crowel Co   | Lincoln Ill        | Winnebago County, III        | D0.<br>Water as blockers days also a |
| Deden Woods Cons Co  | Malina III         | Near Barry, III              | wet; canteway dragine.               |
| Chicago Gravel Co  | Chicogo III        | Disinfold III                | Wet; pump.                           |
| Do   | do do              | Plainneid, III.              | Dry: steam shover.                   |
| Do   | do                 | Sportding III                | Do.                                  |
| U D Conkow   | Mondota III        | Vorbrille III                | Do.                                  |
| Do   | do                 | Orogon Ill                   | Wot: numn                            |
| Do   | do                 | Morenta III                  | Dry, dragling geroner                |
| Do   | do                 | Shoridan III                 | Dry: locomotivo erano elementell     |
| Construction Material Co   | Chicago Ill        | Chieggo Ill                  | Wot: pump                            |
| Decatur Sand & Gravel Co   | Decatur Ill        | Doostur III                  | Do                                   |
| R. H. Eastwood Sand & Gravel Co  | Gravville III      | Gravville Ill                | Do.                                  |
| Egyptian Gravel Co   | St Louis Mo        | Oliver Branch Ill            | Dry: cteam shovel                    |
| Galesburg Sand & Gravel Co.  | Galesburg III      | Buda III                     | Do Do                                |
| H. H. Halliday Sand Co   | Cairo III          | River near Cairo II'l        | Wet: nump                            |
| Illinois Sand & Gravel Co.   | Marion, Ill        | Metropolis III               | Do                                   |
| Interstate Sand & Gravel Co.   | Chicago, Ill       | Libertyville Ill             | Wet dragline excavator.              |
| Joliet Gravel Co.  | Joliet. Ill.       | Joliet III                   | Dry: steam shovel.                   |
| Keokuk Sand Co.  | Quincy, Ill        | River near Quincy            | Wet mimn.                            |
| Lake Shore Sand Co   | Chicago, Ill.      | Algonquin Ill                | Dry: steam shovel.                   |
| Lincoln Sand & Gravel Co   | Lincoln, Ill       | Lincoln, Ill                 | Wet: pump.                           |
| Mississippi Lime & Material Co.  | Alton, Ill.        | River near Alton, Ill        | Do.                                  |
| Mississippi Sand & Gravel Co   | Burlington, Iowa   | Keithsburg, Ill.             | Do.                                  |
| Missouri Portland Cement Co  | St. Louis, Mo      | East St. Louis, Ill.         | Do.                                  |
| McGrath Sand & Gravel Co   | Lincoln, Ill       | Forreston, Ill.              | Dry; cableway dragline.              |
| Do   | do                 | Chillicothe, Ill             | Do.                                  |
| Do   | do                 | Mackinaw, Ill.               | Do.                                  |
| Do   | do                 | Pekin, Ill                   | Do.                                  |
| Mount Carmel Sand & Gravel Co  | Mount Carmel, Ill. | River near Mount Carmel, Ill | Wet; pump.                           |
| Mount Carmel Elevator Co   | do                 | do                           | Do.                                  |
| Moline Consumers Co.   | Moline, Ill        | Moline, Ill                  | Do.                                  |
| D0   | do                 | Ottawa, Ill                  | Wet; derrick clamshell.              |
| Neal Gravel Co   | Mattoon, Ill.      | Palestine, Ill               | Wet; pump.                           |
| Peoria washed Sand & Gravel Co   | Peoria, III.       | Peoria, Ill.                 | Wet; derrick clamshell.              |
| Owinew Cand Co   | Unicago, In.       | Algonquin, Ill               | Dry; dragline excavator.             |
| Reinert Gravel Co  | Quincy, III.       | Quincy, III.                 | Wet; pump.                           |
| A V Dood Gravel Co   | Unicago, III       | Algonquin, III               | Dry: steam shovel.                   |
| Dieberdeen Sand Co   |                    | Elgin, Hil.                  | Do.                                  |
| Do   | do                 | Carpenterville, III          | Do.                                  |
| Rockford Sand & Gravel Co  | Doolsford Ill      | Coleman, III                 | Do.                                  |
| Do   | do                 | Rockford, III                | Dry; mechanical digger.              |
| Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co   | Rock Island Ill    | Doolr Jaland Ill             | wet; pump.                           |
| Shawneetown Sand & Gravel Co.  | Shawneetown Ill    | Shawpootown Ill              | Do.                                  |
| South Elgin Sand & Gravel Co.  | South Elgin III    | South Flgin III              | Dry: dradino overstor                |
| Stoker Gravel & Construction Co  | Highland Ill       | Highland III                 | Dry, uraging excavator.              |
| Terry & Lewis  | Galesburg, Ill     | Gladstone III                | Wot nump                             |
| Virginia Timber Co   | Springfield, III.  | Springfield Ill              | Do                                   |
| Western Sand & Gravel Co   | Spring Valley, Ill | Spring Valley Ill            | Dry: dragline seraner                |
| Yourtee Roberts Sand Co.   | Chester, III.      | River near Chester III       | Wat: nump                            |
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| Battjes Fuel & Building Material Co.<br>Boice Bros.<br>Brownlee Park Gravel & Material Co.<br>G. W. Bunker Co.<br>Burwell Gravel Co.<br>Cadillae Builders Supply Co.<br>Cadillae Builders Supply Co.<br>Cadillae Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Hugh Campbell & Son.<br>J. Calverts Sons Washing Plant.<br>Cass City Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Champion Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Champion Sand & Gravel Co.<br>Consumers Gravel Co.<br>Crescent Gravel Co.<br>Detroit-Greenville Gravel Co.<br>Detroit-Greenville Gravel Co.<br>Detroit-Greenville Gravel Co.<br>Detroit-Greenville Gravel Co.<br>Detroit-Greenville Gravel Co.<br>Detroit-Greenville Gravel Co.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Do.<br>Cenesse Gravel Co. | Grand Rapids, Mich<br>Pontiac, Mich<br>Battle Creek, Mich<br>Grand Rapids, Mich<br>Lansing, Mich<br>Detroit, Mich<br>Bay City, Mich<br>Bay City, Mich<br>Bay City, Mich<br>Cass City, Mich<br>Marqueette, Mich<br>Hershey, Mich<br>Greenville, Ohio<br>Oxford, Mich<br>Saginaw, Mich<br>do<br>do<br>Detroit, Mich | Grand Rapids, Mich.<br>Pontiac, Mich.<br>Brownlee Park, Mich.<br>Lansing, Mich.<br>River near Detroit<br>Geddes, Mich.<br>Clarkson, Mich.<br>Clarkson, Mich.<br>Clarkson, Mich.<br>Dishneau, Mich.<br>Detroit, Mich.<br>Hershey, Mich.<br>Brighton, Mich.<br>Utica, Mich.<br>Evart, Mich.<br>Evart, Mich.<br>Evart, Mich.<br>Evart, Mich.<br>Emerson, Mich.<br>Emerson, Mich.<br>Earlstead, Mich. | Dry; derrick clamshell.<br>Dry; cableway dragline.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Dry; cableway dragline.<br>Do.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Wet; pump.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Dry; steam shovel.<br>Do.<br>Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Do.<br>Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Do.<br>Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Do.<br>Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Do.<br>Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.<br>Do. |
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| F. D. Gleason Coal Co<br>Grand Rapids Gravel Co<br>Do   | Grand Rapids, Mich.   | Rivers near Detroit.<br>Granville Road, Grand Rapids.   | Wet; clamshell dredges (3).<br>Dry; steam shovel.   |
|   |   | wyoming, Mich   | Do.   |

#### TABLE 1.—Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants—Continued.

MICHIGAN—Continued.

| Name of producer.                   | Office address.     | Location of plant.     | Method of excavation.                    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Grand River Washed Sand & Gravel Co | Ann Arbor, Mich     | Brighton, Mich         | Dry; dragline excavator.                 |
| Handy Bros Mining Co                | Bay City Mich       | Douglas Pit Mich       | Dry, locomotive crane clamshen.          |
| Harrison Land Co (Ltd.)             | Grand Ranids Mich   | Grand Ranids Mich      | Dry: steam shovel                        |
| Heller Bros                         | Lansing, Mich       | Lansing Mich           | Do.                                      |
| Hershev Gravel Co.                  | Hershey, Mich.      | River near Hershev     | Do.                                      |
| Ireland & Lester.                   | Benton Harbor, Mich | Benton Harbor, Mich    | Wet: pump.                               |
| Johnson & Johnson                   | Pontiac, Mich.      | Pontiac, Mich.         | Wet: cableway dragline.                  |
| Kalamazoo-Greenville Gravel Co      | Greenville, Ohio    | Kalamazoo, Mich        | Dry: steam shovel.                       |
| W. R. Kemp.                         | Pontiac, Mich.      | Pontiac, Mich.         | Wet: cableway dragline.                  |
| Midland Gravel Co                   | Millbrook, Mich.    | Millbrook, Mich.       | Dry; steam shovel.                       |
| Michigan Materials Co               | Muskegon, Mich      | Grand Haven, Mich      | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.         |
| Michigan Sand & Gravel Co.          | Dexter, Mich        | Dexter, Mich           | Dry; derrick clamshell.                  |
| Otisville Gravel Co                 | Saginaw, Mich       | Otisville, Mich        | Wet; cableway dragline.                  |
| Ohio Michigan Sand & Gravel Co      | Toledo, Ohio        | Chilson, Mich          | Dry; steam shovel.                       |
| Pfent & O'Brien                     | Utica, Mich         | Utica, Mich            | Dry; dragline scraper.                   |
| Julius Porath                       | Detroit, Mich       | Oxford, Mich           | Dry; cableway dragline.                  |
| Puritan Sand & Gravel Co            | do                  | Tecumseh, Mich         | Dry; steam shoyel and cableway dragline. |
| Rochester Sand & Brick Co           | do                  | Rochester, Mich        | Dry; derrick clamshell.                  |
| Standard Gravel Co                  | Pontiac, Mich       | New Hudson, Mich       | Dry; cableway dragline.                  |
| A. E. Sheltraw                      | Saginaw, Mich       | Mason, Mich            | Dry: steam shovels (2).                  |
| Superior Sand & Gravel Co           | Detroit, Mich       | River near Detroit     | Wet; pump.                               |
| Tecumseh Gravel Co                  | Tecumseh, Mich      | Tecumseh, Mich         | Wet and dry; cableway dragline and steam |
|                                     |                     |                        | shovel.                                  |
| Tuscola Sand & Gravel Co            | Cass City, Mich     | Cass City, Mich        | Dry; cableway dragline.                  |
| United Fuel & Supply Co             | Detroit, Mich       | Oxford, Mich           | Dry and wet; cableway dragline.          |
| Do                                  | do                  | Detroit, Mich          | Wet; pump.                               |
| Do                                  | do                  | New Hudson, Mich       | Wet; cableway dragline.                  |
| Valley City Sand & Gravel Co        | Grand Rapids, Mich  | Kelly Siding, Mich     | Dry: dragline excavator.                 |
| Isaac Van Weelden                   | Grand Haven, Mich   | River near Grand Haven | Wet; dragline excavator.                 |
| Ward Sand & Gravel Co               | Detroit, Mich       | Oxford, Mich           | Wet; cableway dragline.                  |
| D_0                                 | do                  | do                     | Wet; pump.                               |
| Hoyt Woodman                        | Lansing, Mich       | Lansing, Mich          | Dry; horse scraper.                      |
| Ypsilanti Sand & Gravel Co          | Ypsilanti, Mich     | Ypsilanti, Mich        | Dry; steam shovel.                       |

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| Balait Sand & Gravel Co           | Innerville Wie     | Diton Wis                   | Dry: mochanical diggar                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Big Band Sand & Gravel Co         | Big Band Wis       | Big Band Wie                | Dry' cobloway dragline                           |
| Casso Graval Co                   | Groop Boy Wie      | Coseo Junation Wis          | Dry, cantoway dragine.                           |
| Cast Stone Construction Co        | Fou Cloiro Wis     | Cased Junction, Wis         | Dry, dragline scraper.                           |
| Cast Stone Constituction Co       | Ochloch Wie        | Laka Rooumont Wig           | Dry; diagune excavator.                          |
| L Donahua & Cana                  | Milwowless Wis     | Wanhooho Wie                | Dry, steam shover.                               |
| Filthert Lake Sould & Crevel Co   | Ellibort Loko Wig  | Ellabort Loko (2 planta)    | Du,<br>Dry: dragling seronor                     |
| Enknart Lake Sand & Gravel Co.    | Elkhart Lake, Wis  | Chamtern Wie                | Dry, draginie scraper,                           |
| Eau claire Sand & Gravel Co       | Chieve III         | Shawtown, wis               | Dry, dernek clamsnen.                            |
| Federal Salid & Gravel Co         | Unicago, III       | Beloit, Wis                 | Dry: steam snovel.                               |
|                                   |                    | Janesville, Wis             | D0.  |
| Grand Rapids Sand & Gravel Co     | Grand Rapids, Wis  | Bosserton, Wis              | Dry; norse scraper.                              |
| Hayworth Sand & Gravel Co         | Milwaukee, Wis     | Lapham, Wis                 | Dry: mechanical digger.                          |
| J. G. James Sand & Gravel Co      | do                 | Milwaukee, Wis              | Do.  |
| Janesville Sand & Gravel Co       | Janesville, Wis    | Janesville, Wis. (3 plants) | Do.  |
| Lincoln Gravel Co                 | Tomahawk, Wis      | Tomahawk, Wis               | Dry: steam shovel.                               |
| Moraine Gravel Co                 | Plymouth, Wis      | Glenbeulah, Wis             | Do.  |
| Northern Gravel Co.               | Chicago, Ill       | Barton, Wis.                | Do.  |
| Racine County Sand & Gravel Works | Racine, Wis        | Burlington, Wis.            | Dry; dragline scraper.                           |
| Rasmussen-Ebbe Sand & Gravel Co   | Waunaca, Wis       | Waunaca, Wis                | Wet: cableway dragline.                          |
| Reed Sand & Gravel Co             | Burlington Wis     | Burlington, Wis.            | Dry: cableway dragline.                          |
| Stevens Point Sand & Gravel Co    | Stevens Point, Wis | Rocky Run, Wis              | Wet: cableway dragline.                          |
| Waukesha Lime & Stone Co          | Waukesha, Wis      | Waukesha, Wis               | Dry: steam shovel.                               |
| Waukesha Washed Sand & Gravel Co  | do                 | do                          | Wet and dry; cableway dragline and steam shovel. |
| Do                                | ob                 | Okauchee. Wis               | Dry: cableway dragline.                          |
| Waunaca Sand & Gravel Co          | Waimaca Wis        | Amherst Junction Wis        | Do.  |
| Wouson Sond & Gravel Co           | Wancan Wie         | Wousen Wis                  | Do   |
| Whitney Bree                      | Superior Wie       | Superior Wis                | Wet: nump  |
| Wilcov Sond & Crovel Co           | Chicogo III        | Janoevillo Wig              | Do   |
| Do                                | do                 | Fontono Wis                 | Dry: steam shovel                                |
| Wissengin Send & Crevel Co        | Milmonkoo Wie      | North Lako Wie              | Do   |
| Wiggete Cond & Cravel Co          | For Claire Wie     | Ancon Wie                   | Dry: dregline exceptor                           |
| wissola salla a alaver 00         | Lau Claire, Wis    | A115011, W 15               | Diy, alagune excavatol.                          |
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| Barnett & Record                 | Duluth, Minn      | Lake Superior          | Wet; pump.                                |
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| Best Construction Co             | Rochester, Minn   | Near Rochester, Minn   | Dry; derriek clamshell.                   |
| Biesanz Stone Co                 | Winona, Minn      | Near Winona, Minn      | Wet; dragline excavators (2).             |
| Biwabik Sand & Gravel Co         | Biwabik. Minn     | Biwabik, Minn          | Dry; steam shovel.                        |
| Blue Limestone Co                | Minneapolis, Minn | Minneapolis, Minn      | Do.                                       |
| Casev & Co                       | do                | do                     | Dry; dragline excavator.                  |
| Foley Bros.                      | St. Paul, Minn    | New London, Minn       | Dry; cableway dragline.                   |
| D. W. Harding & Co.              | Minneapolis, Minn | Golden Valley, Minn    | Dry; dragline scraper.                    |
| Kasota Sand & Gravel Co          | Kasota, Minn      | Kasota, Minn           | Dry; cableway dragline.                   |
| Landers-Morrison-Christenson Co  | Minneapolis, Minn | Near Minneapolis, Minn | Do.                                       |
| W. H. Malone Co.                 | St. Paul, Minn    | St. Paul, Minn         | Dry; horse scrapers.                      |
| Marshall Concrete Tile Co        | Marshall, Minn    | Russell, Minn          | Dry; steam shovel.                        |
| C. E. Mason & Co.                | Minneapolis, Minn | Minneapolis, Minn      | Dry; dragline scraper.                    |
| Medford Washed Sand & Gravel Co  | Medford, Minn     | Medford, Minn          | Dry; cableway dragline.                   |
| Minnesota Gravel Co.             | Springfield, Minn | Courtland, Minn        | Dry; plant planned.                       |
| Minnesota Pipe & Tile Co         | Mankato, Minn     | Appleton, Minn         | Wet; pump.                                |
| Do                               | do                | Mankato, Minn          | Do.                                       |
| National Concrete Materials Co   | Luverne, Minn     | Luverne, Minn          | Do.                                       |
| S. J. Peterson Sand & Gravel Co  | Minneapolis, Minn | Minneapolis, Minn      | Dry; mechanical digger.                   |
| Randolph Sand & Gravel Co.       | St. Paul, Minn    | Randolph, Minn         | Wet and dry; pump, cableway dragline, and |
| I                                | ,                 |                        | steam shovel.                             |
| River Sand & Gravel Co           | Winona, Minn      | Winona, Minn           | Wet; pump.                                |
| J. L. Shiely Co.                 | St. Paul, Minn    | St. Paul, Minn         | Dry; steam shovel.                        |
| The A. M. Smith Sand & Gravel Co | Minneapolis, Minn | Golden Valley, Minn    | Do.                                       |
| Stiefel Material Co              | St. Paul, Minn    | St. Paul, Minn         | Dry; mechanical digger.                   |
| United Materials Co.             | do                | do                     | Dry; steam shovel.                        |
| Winona Sand & Gravel Co          | Winona, Minn      | Winona, Minn           | Wet; cableway dragline.                   |
| Zenith Concrete Gravel Co        | Carlton, Minn     | Carlton, Minn          | Dry; steam shovel.                        |

#### TABLE 1.—Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants—Continued.

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| Name of producer.                   | Office address.      | Location of plant.                | Method of excavation.                      |  |  |  |  |
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| Automotia Groval Products Co        | Museatine Lowa       | Musestine Tows                    | Wet: cableway dragline                     |  |  |  |  |
| Portlett & McFerland                | Waterloo Jowa        | River near Waterloo               | Do   |  |  |  |  |
| Frank Boutin Sand & Graval Co       | Dubuque Jowa         | Dubuque Jowa                      | Wet: numn                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Big Sioux Sand & Gravel Co          | Akron Iowa           | Akron Lowa                        | Dry: cableway dragline                     |  |  |  |  |
| John Brooks Sand & Gravel Co        | Waverly Iowa         | Shellrock Iowa                    | Dry: horse scraper                         |  |  |  |  |
| Builders Sand & Gravel Co           | Davenport Iowa       | River near Davennort              | Wet nump                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Burlington Sand & Gravel Co         | Museatine Lowa       | River near Muscatine              | Do   |  |  |  |  |
| Capital City Sand Co                | Des Moines, Iowa     | River near Des Moines             | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Codor River Sand & Material Co      | Waterloo, Iowa       | 7 miles east of Waterloo, Iowa    | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| City Sand & Gravel Co               | Iowa City, Iowa      | River near Iowa City              | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Clermont Brick & Sand Co            | Clermont, Iowa       | Clermont, Iowa                    | Dry: steam shovel.                         |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton Sand & Gravel Co            | Clinton, Iowa        | Clinton, Iowa                     | Wet: pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Coon River Sand Co.                 | Des Moines, Iowa     | River near Des Moines             | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Frank Cramm & Sons.                 | do                   | do                                | Do,  |  |  |  |  |
| Des Moines Building Material Co     | do                   | do                                | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Des Moines Sand & Fuel Co           | do                   | do                                | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Eddyville Sand & Gravel Co          | Eddyville, I owa     | Near Eddyville, Iowa              | Dry: drag-line excavator.                  |  |  |  |  |
| Flint Crushed Gravel Co             | Des Moines, Iowa     | Porter, Iowa                      | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| M. J. Gilleas Co                    | -Cherokee, Iowa      | 3 miles north of Cherokee, Iowa   | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.           |  |  |  |  |
| Graettinger Tile Co.                | Graettinger, Iowa    | Graettinger, Iowa                 | Dry; cableway drag line.                   |  |  |  |  |
| Hahn-Museatine Co                   | Muscatine, Iowa      | Muscatine, Iowa                   | Wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Harvey Sand & Gravel Co.            | Harvey, Iowa         | River near Harvey, Iowa           | Wet; cableway drag line.                   |  |  |  |  |
| Hayden Sand & Gravel Co             | Rock Valley, Iowa    | Rock Valley, Iowa                 | Dry; steam shovel.                         |  |  |  |  |
| Hills Sand & Gravel Co              | Hills, Iowa          | Hills, Iowa                       | Wet; cableway drag line and pump.          |  |  |  |  |
| W. Horrabin                         | Iowa City, Iowa      | 5 miles south of Iowa City, Iowa. | Wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Humboldt Gravel & Tile Co.          | Humboldt, Iowa       | 3 miles south of Humboldt, Iowa.  | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.           |  |  |  |  |
| IdealSand & Gravel Co               | Mason City, Iowa     | Near Mason City, Iowa             | Dry; drag-line excavators (2).             |  |  |  |  |
| Independent Sand & Gravel Co        | Des Moines, Iowa     | River near Des Moines             | Wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Interstate MaterialCo               | Davenport, Iowa      | Davenport, Iowa                   | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa Sand & Gravel Co               | Oskaloosa, lowa      | River near Oskaloosa              | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnston Bros. Clay Works           | Fort Dodge, 10wa     | Clay Works, Iowa                  | Dry; steam shovel.                         |  |  |  |  |
| Kelly Sand & Fuel Co.               | Burlington, lowa.    | River near Burlington             | Wet: pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| J. J. Kemp Sand & Gravel Co         | Oyens, Iowa          | Oyens, Iowa                       | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Keokuk Sand Co.                     | Goden Domida Lowa    | River near Keokuk, Iowa           | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Kings Crown Plaster Co.             | Lelas View Lews      | Labo View Lowe                    | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake view Sand & Graver Co          | Lake view, lowa      | Lake view, iowa                   | D0.<br>Wate memory and as blowney dragling |  |  |  |  |
| D0.                                 | Dubuquo Iowo         | Clarton Town                      | Drug stoom should                          |  |  |  |  |
| Langworthy Sinca Co                 | Codor Banide Lowa    | Coder Banide Lowo                 | Wot: pump                                  |  |  |  |  |
| La Mare Gravel Co                   | Lo More Town         | Lo More Towo                      | Do   |  |  |  |  |
| Do                                  | do                   | Cherokee Jowa                     | Dry: cobleway drag line                    |  |  |  |  |
| Do                                  | do                   | Hawarden Jowa                     | Wet: numn                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Do                                  | do                   | Doon Jowa                         | Do   |  |  |  |  |
| McHose Sand & Tile Co               | Boone, Jowa          | Fraser, Iowa                      | Wet: pumps (2).                            |  |  |  |  |
| Miller Sand Co                      | Doon Iowa            | Doon, Lows.                       | Dry: horse scrapers.                       |  |  |  |  |
| Mole Sand & Gravel Co.              | Dubuque, Iowa.       | Dubuque, Iowa                     | Wet: pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Muscatine Sand & Gravel Co.         | Muscatine, Iowa      | River near Muscatine              | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| NationalConcrete Materials Co       | Sioux City, Iowa     | Akron, Iowa                       | Wet: cableway dragline.                    |  |  |  |  |
| Niles Sand & Gravel Co.             | Charles City, Iowa   | Nilesville, Iowa                  | Wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Gravel Co.                 | Muscatine, Iowa.     | Muscatine, Iowa.                  | Dô.  |  |  |  |  |
| C. A. Oehlerking.                   | Hawarden, Iowa       | Hawarden, Iowa                    | Wet; drag-line excavator.                  |  |  |  |  |
| Oak Park Sand Co.                   | Des Moines, Iowa     | Valley Junction, Iowa             | Wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Ottumwa Sand Co                     | Ottumwa, Iowa        | 1 mile west of Ottumwa, Iowa      | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Pearl City Gravel Co                | Muscatine, Iowa      | 3 miles south of Muscatine        | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Portland Sand & Gravel Co           | Des Moines, Iowa     | Valley Junction, Iowa             | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Do                                  | do                   | Booneville, Iowa                  | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Reliance Sand & Gravel Co.          | do                   | 31 miles Des Moines, Iowa         | Dry; derrick clamshell.                    |  |  |  |  |
| Remsen Sand & Gravel Co             | Remsen, Iowa         | Remsen, Iowa                      | Wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Do.                                 |                      | Correctionville, Iowa             | Dry; locomotive crane clamshell.           |  |  |  |  |
| Sabula Sand & Gravel Co             | Lincoln, III.        | Sabula, 10wa                      | wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Saction Sand & Gravel Co            | Lake View, lowa      | Saction, 10wa                     | Dry; cableway drag line.                   |  |  |  |  |
| I M Smith Cond Co                   | Chinton, 10wa        | Carden Falla Jorga                | wet; pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Someon Washed Sand & Gravel Co      | Cedar Falls, Iowa    | Cedar Fails, 10wa                 | Wet, cableway drag line.                   |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Sand & Gravel Co.          | Ogledose Towa        | Horvoy Towa                       | wet, pump.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Wanalla Sand & Building Material Co | Oskaloosa, lowa      | River near Ottumue                | Do.  |  |  |  |  |
| Waterloo Dredging Co                | Waterloo Jowa        | River near Waterloo               | Wet: eableway dragline                     |  |  |  |  |
| Woodbury County Gravel Works        | Correctionville Towa | Correctionville Lows              | Plant not completed                        |  |  |  |  |
| Housary County Graver WOLLS         | Confectionvine, lowa | concettonvine, rowa               | r fant not completed.                      |  |  |  |  |

#### TABLE 2.--Permanent-type commercial sand and gravel plants in twenty-two north central and north eastern States.

| State.   | Number of plants.  |  |  |       | Daily<br>capacity,<br>tons.  | 1919, ton-<br>nage.  | ton-<br>ge. 1920, esti-<br>mated ton-<br>nage.   | Increased,<br>tons.  | Decreased,<br>tons.                        | 1920, tons<br>used on<br>roads.  | Claims of car shortage effect on pro-<br>duction at various plants.     |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  | 19    |  |  |  |  |  |  | 919   | . 1920   |   |  |  |  |
|  | Total.   | Wet. 1   | Dry.1  | Both. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number<br>affected.   | Per cent<br>reduced.   | Number<br>affected.   | Per cent<br>reduced.   |  |  |
| Maine<br>New Hampshire<br>Vermont <sup>2</sup>   |  |  | 3<br>1   |       | 900<br>210   | 57,000<br>30,000   | $77,000 \\ 35,000$   | $20,000 \\ 5,000$  |  | 9,200<br>5,250   | 0<br>0  |  | 1<br>1  | 50<br>15   |  |  |
| Massachusetts<br>Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>   | 12   | 1  | 11   |       | 9,885  | 674,000  | 968,000  | 294,000  |  | 147,600  | 0   |  | 3   | 20 to 70   |  |  |
| Connecticut<br>New York.<br>New Jersey.<br>Pennsylvania.<br>Delaware.  | $     \begin{array}{r}       10 \\       26 \\       25 \\       50 \\       2     \end{array} $ | 2<br>6<br>5<br>18  |  | 2     | 2,750<br>28,615<br>26,425<br>50,200<br>700   | $\begin{array}{r} 326,000\\ 2,867,600\\ 1,967,000\\ 4,936,000\\ 60,000\end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{r} 360,500\\ 3,469,700\\ 2,352,000\\ 5,633,200\\ 44,000 \end{array}$  | $\begin{array}{r} 34,500 \\ 602,100 \\ 395,000 \\ 697,200 \end{array}$ | 16,000                                     | $\begin{array}{r} 69,850\\ 846,850\\ 956,850\\ 1,229,650\\ 26,000 \end{array}$   | 0<br>5<br>15<br>19<br>2   | 25 to 60<br>5 to 75<br>10 to 50<br>25 to 50  | $     \begin{array}{r}       1 \\       9 \\       15 \\       26 \\       2     \end{array} $              | 90<br>15 to 75<br>5 to 75<br>10 to 75<br>50  |  |  |
| Maryland and District of<br>Columbia.<br>Virginia.<br>Ohio.<br>Kentucky<br>Indiana.<br>Illinois.<br>Michigan.<br>Wisconsin.<br>Minnesota.<br>South Dakota.<br>Lowa | $ \begin{array}{c} 10\\ 14\\ 18\\ 78\\ 12\\ 63\\ 51\\ 51\\ 35\\ 32\\ 3\\ 71\\ \end{array} $      | $ \begin{array}{c} 3\\3\\13\\33\\10\\33\\22\\20\\3\\6\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $ | $ \begin{array}{c} 7\\ 11\\ 5\\ 43\\ 2\\ 30\\ 27\\ 31\\ 32\\ 26\\ 3\\ 29\\ \end{array} $ | 2     | $\begin{array}{c} 12,250\\ 17,650\\ 10,000\\ 71,120\\ 14,040\\ 59,825\\ 79,225\\ 59,415\\ 33,750\\ 20,835\\ 2,400\\ 57,540\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1,907,000\\ 1,101,000\\ 465,400\\ 4,287,150\\ 877,750\\ 4,380,400\\ 5,467,800\\ 4,320,085\\ 1,979,942\\ 838,964\\ (^3)\\ 2,055,873\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1,802,170\\ 1,046,900\\ 526,400\\ 5,369,500\\ 1,089,750\\ 4,225,500\\ 5,425,000\\ 4,847,000\\ 3,211,000\\ 1,676,000\\ 78,000\\ 2,661,000\end{array}$ | 61,000<br>1,082,350<br>212,000<br>526,915<br>1,231,058<br>837,036<br>  | 104,830<br>54,100<br><br>154,900<br>42,800 | $\begin{array}{r} 470,100\\ 356,000\\ 216,500\\ 1,818,125\\ 180,800\\ 1,687,800\\ 2,944,000\\ 1,403,565\\ 883,700\\ 497,700\\ 25,000\\ 642\\ 000\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 7\\7\\13\\36\\6\\29\\35\\32\\17\\8\\0\\38\end{array}$ | 10 to 33<br>15 to 80<br>10 to 90<br>5 to 80<br>25 to 50<br>10 to 95<br>6 to 85<br>10 to 75<br>10 to 60<br>30 to 70 | $ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 11 \\ 16 \\ 40 \\ 5 \\ 33 \\ 38 \\ 38 \\ 39 \\ 18 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 49 \\ \end{array} $ | $\begin{array}{c} 10 \ \text{to} \ 40 \\ 25 \ \text{to} \ 60 \\ 10 \ \text{to} \ 90 \\ 20 \ \text{to} \ 60 \\ 15 \ \text{to} \ 90 \\ 10 \ \text{to} \ 90 \\ 10 \ \text{to} \ 90 \\ 25 \ \text{to} \ 90 \\ 40 \ \text{to} \ 90 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 567  | 220  | 341  | 6     | 557,735  | 38,598,964   | 44,897,620   | 6,593,286  | 372,630                                    | 14,416,540   | 269   | 5 to 95  | 325   | 5 to 95  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Wet and Dry, as used here, apply only to excavation and not to screening method.
 <sup>2</sup> Local pits only.
 <sup>3</sup> Started 1920.

In the statistics above, small, locally used sand and gravel pits are not included. These, however, are abundant, especially in the northern States.

#### TABLE 3.—Showing number of plants using various sand and gravel excavation methods.

|   | Dry excavation.   |                          |                   |       |  | Dry or wet excavation.                  |  |   | Wet excavation.  |   |   |          |  | (Det a)     |  |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|---|--|---|------------------|---|---|----------|--|-------------|--|----------------------------------|
| State.  | Steam<br>shovel. digger   | Me-                      |                   |       | Clamshell.   |   | Drag line.   |   |                  |   |   | Dredges. |  | No          | Total  | of all<br>meth-                  |
|   |   | chan-<br>ical<br>digger. | Horse<br>scraper. | Hand. | Der-<br>rick.  | Loco-<br>motive<br>crane.               | Cable-<br>way.   | Exca-<br>vator.   | Scraper.         | Pump.   | Ladder.   | Dipper.  | Clam-<br>shell.                            | report.     | piants.  | at all<br>plants.                |
| Maine.<br>New Hampshire.  | 2<br>1  |                          |                   |       |  |   |  |   |                  |   |   |          |  |             | $\frac{2}{1}$  | 2                                |
| Massachusetts   | 5   |                          |                   |       | 1  | 4                                       |  | 1   |                  | 1   |   | ••••     | <br>                                       | · · · ·     | 12   | 12                               |
| Connecticut<br>New York<br>New Jorsey.<br>Pennsylvania<br>Delaware                  | 1<br>8<br>11<br>11  | 1                        |                   | 4     | 1<br>3<br>3  | $\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\1\\1\end{array}$ | 1<br>1<br>5  | 3   |                  | 4<br>5<br>10  | $\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\10\end{array}$   | 1        | 1  |             | $7 \\ 20 \\ 24 \\ 41 \\ 1$   | 7<br>21<br>24<br>42              |
| Maryland and District of Colum-<br>bia .<br>Virginia .<br>West Virginia .<br>Ohio . | $\begin{vmatrix} 3\\ 2\\ 1\\ 27 \end{vmatrix}$  |                          |                   | 1     |  | 4                                       | 2 $1$ $8$  | 5   |                  | $\begin{vmatrix} 4\\7\\18 \end{vmatrix}$  | 3<br>   | 1<br>2   | 1  | 2           | 7<br>13<br>20<br>69  | 7<br>13<br>21<br>71              |
| Kentucky.<br>Indiana.<br>Illinois.<br>Michigan.<br>Wisconsin.<br>Minnesota          | $     \begin{array}{r}       3 \\       17 \\       16 \\       19 \\       11 \\       7     \end{array} $ | 2<br>4<br>2              | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1  |       | $\begin{array}{c} & 2\\ & 2\\ & 3\\ & 1\\ & 1 \end{array}$ | 6<br>1<br>7                             | $23 \\ 5 \\ 15 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 15 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 $ | $     \begin{array}{c}       1 \\       4 \\       4 \\       6 \\       2 \\       2     \end{array} $ | 2<br>1<br>3<br>2 | $     \begin{array}{r}       7 \\       13 \\       23 \\       5 \\       1 \\       5     \end{array} $ | <br> |          | $\begin{array}{c}1\\1\\2\\1\\1\end{array}$ | 1<br>1<br>1 | $   \begin{array}{c}     13 \\     65 \\     55 \\     57 \\     31 \\     27 \\   \end{array} $ | 13<br>67<br>55<br>59<br>32<br>28 |
| Iowa  | 4   |                          | 2                 |       | 1  | 3                                       | 12   | 4   | 1                | 43  |   |          |  | 1           | 68   | 7(                               |
| Total   | 150   | 10                       | 8                 | 5     | 25   | 30                                      | 88   | 33  | 9                | 146   | 26  | 4        | 9  | 6           | 536  | 549                              |

<sup>1</sup> Locally used pits only.

# FEDERAL AID ALLOWANCES.

PROJECT STATEMENTS APPROVED IN MARCH, 1921.

| State.        | Project<br>No. | County.                             | Length,<br>in miles. | Type of construction.                | Project<br>statement<br>approved. | Total<br>estimate.        | Federal<br>aid.        |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Arizona       | 44             | Mohave                              | 0.500                | Gravel                               | Mar. 17                           | \$12,295.25               | \$6,147.62             |
| Arkansas      | 62             | Washington                          | <sup>• 1</sup> .150  | do                                   | Mar. 25                           | 14,115.54                 |                        |
|               | 121            | Solino                              | 9.080                | Cravel                               | Mar. 11<br>Mar. 25                | 233, 789. 49              | 7 500.00               |
|               | 120            | Cleveland                           | 6.570                | do                                   | do                                | 30, 380, 02               | 10,000.00              |
|               | 131            | White                               | 4.080                | .do                                  | do                                | 50, 490. 35               | 24,000.00              |
|               | 132            | Pope                                | 4.250                | Macadam                              | Mar. 26                           | 80, 176. 99               | 30,000.00              |
| California    | 66             | Amador                              | 5.860                | Earth                                | do                                | 49,995.00                 | 24,997.50              |
| (1) I I       | 67             | Sacramento                          | 8.440                |                                      | do                                | 112,530.00                | 56,265.00              |
| Colorado      | 103            | San Miguei                          | 5.000                | Bridge                               | Mar. 19<br>Mar. 25                | 29,000.00                 | 14,082.80              |
|               | 180            | Costilla                            | 2.135                | Earth                                | Mar. 2                            | 20, 403, 24               | 10, 201, 62            |
|               | 183            | Mesa                                | . 997                | Concrete                             | Mar. 25                           | 46,093.98                 | 19,940.00              |
|               | 184            | do                                  | . 806                | do                                   | Mar. 11                           | 39, 995. 89               | 16,120.00              |
|               | 190            | Summit                              | 1.017                | Earth                                | Mar. 23                           | 30,988.38                 | 15, 494. 19            |
| Georgia       | 212            | Ware                                | 11.360               |                                      | Mar. 25                           | 100,000.01                | 50,000.00              |
|               | 219            | Appling                             | 4 503                | Sand-olay                            | Mar 25                            | 39 667 47                 | 10 833 73              |
|               | 224            | Gordon                              | 2, 500               | do                                   | Mar. 23                           | 28,694,60                 | 14, 347, 30            |
| Kansas        | 56             | Grady                               | 3 6.000              | Gravel                               | Mar. 26                           | 3 69, 991. 90             | 3 28, 750. 00          |
| Kentucky      | 40             | Muhlenburg                          | 27.700               | do                                   | Mar. 3                            | 550, 206. 25              | 275, 103. 12           |
|               | 47             | Hopkins                             | 20.800               | Gravel and macadam                   | Mar. 23                           | 489, 225.00               | 244,612.50             |
|               | 50             | Jefferson                           | 8.650                | Concrete                             | do                                | 406, 456. 32              | 173,000.00             |
| Louisiono     | 39             | Grant                               | 1.511<br>1.15.510    | Crowol                               | Mar. 25<br>Mar. 17                | 1 182 546 53              | 11,100.10              |
| Maine         | 17             | Piseataquis                         | 3 2 060              | do                                   | Feb. 28                           | 3 30, 580, 55             | <sup>3</sup> 15 290 27 |
| Minnesota     | 168            | Itasca.                             | 3 8, 430             | Concrete brick or asphaltic          | Feb. 14                           | 3 346, 568, 64            | 3 168, 600, 00         |
|               | 190            | St. Louis                           | 1.510                | Gravel                               | Feb. 25                           | 33, 803.00                | 16,000.00              |
|               | 200            | Big Stone                           | 2.250                | do                                   | Feb. 23                           | 23,067.00                 | 7,000.00               |
|               | 202            | St. Louis                           | 2.080                | Brick, concrete, or asphalt          | Feb. 25                           | 120, 204, 48              | 38,000.00              |
| Mississippi   | 204            | ltasca                              | 6.460                | Gravel.                              | Feb. 29                           | 100, 199, 22              | 10,000.00              |
| mississippi   | 109            | Pike                                | 12.700               | do                                   | Feb. 17                           | 15 178 24                 | 7 589 19               |
|               | 114            | Grenada                             | 14.800               | do                                   | Feb. 11                           | 192, 612, 64              | 75,000,00              |
|               | 115            | Hinds                               | 5.830                | Concrete, brick, or asphalt.         | Feb. 25                           | 221, 633. 50              | 100,000.00             |
| Missouri      | 182            | Newton                              | 9.940                | Gravel and chat                      | Feb. 19                           | 52, 833.04                | 26, 416. 52            |
| Montana       | 152            | Phillips.                           | 8.000                | Gravel                               | Feb. 23                           | 60, 225.00                | 30,112.50              |
| Nebrosko      | 143            | Polk Vork and Fillmore              | 5.000<br>2.400       | Forth                                | Feb. 17                           | 39,000.00                 | 19,800.00              |
| North Dakota  | 124            | Barnes                              | 2 2, 500             | do                                   | Feb. 14                           | 2 17, 930, 00             | 2 8 965 00             |
| Ohio          | 128            | Montgomery                          | 1.633                | Concrete or bituminous macadam       | Feb. 25                           | 70,000.00                 | 20,000.00              |
| Oklahoma      | 6              | Okmulgee                            | <sup>3</sup> 15.000  | Bituminous macadam                   | Feb. 7                            | 3 183, 717. 60            | 3 91, 858. 80          |
| Oregon        | 20             | Waseo.                              | <sup>3</sup> 11.5    | Concrete or asphalt on concrete base | do                                | <sup>3</sup> 285, 000. 00 | 3 117, 500.00          |
| South Caronna | 101            | Floronge and Marian                 |                      | Bridge                               | Feb. II                           | 848,309.00                | 424, 154. 50           |
|               | 106            | Richland and Sumter                 |                      | do                                   | Mar 25                            | 149 881 05                | 74 940 59              |
|               | 114            | Greenville                          | . 865                | Topsoil                              | Mar. 2                            | 9,457,80                  | 4,728,90               |
| South Dakota  | 62             | McCook.                             | 14.000               | Gravel                               | Mar. 23                           | 97, 834.00                | - 48,917.00            |
|               | 73             | Campbell.                           | 12.196               | Earth                                | Mar. 19                           | 59, 200. 68               | 29,600.34              |
| Texas         | 16             | McColloch                           | 8.040                | Cravel and and alar                  | Mar. 2                            | 41, 197. 75               | 20, 598. 87            |
|               | 212            | Val Verde.                          | 7 290                | Gravel                               | Mar. 6                            | 50,774.60                 | ° 35,000.00            |
|               | 224            | Shelby                              | 35.500               | do                                   | Mar. 2                            | 428, 409, 76              | 100,000,00             |
|               | 235            | Howard, Midland, Martin, and Ector. | 95.00                | do                                   | Mar. 11                           | 877, 264, 41              | 302, 279, 00           |
| TTtal         | 236            | Washington                          | 33.000               | do                                   | Mar. 23                           | 963, 228. 20              | 200,000.00             |
| Vermont       | 21             | Bennington                          | <sup>3</sup> 10, 450 | Concrete                             | Mar. 12                           | <sup>3</sup> 291, 280. 25 | 3 145, 640. 12         |
| Virginia      | 99             | Halifay and Pitterlyania            | . 890                | Topsoil                              | Mar. 22                           | 39, 297. 50               | 19,648.75              |
| Wisconsin     | 119            | Barron.                             | .727                 | Earth                                | Mar 21                            | 16 329 17                 | 20,209.20              |
|               | 130            | Price.                              | 1 2.430              | do                                   | Mar. 14                           | 1 20, 509, 94             | 19,922,02              |
|               | 181            | Dane.                               | 3.000                | do                                   | Mar. 23                           | 38, 822. 68               | 13,000.00              |
|               | 191            | Columbia                            | . 470                | Gravel                               | Mar. 29                           | 19, 125. 70               | 7, 500.00              |
|               | 193            | Dane                                | 3 310                | Forth                                | Mar. 8                            | 30,000.00                 | 12,000.00              |
|               | 199            | do                                  | 5.360                | Gravel                               | Mar 11                            | 49 500 00                 | 16,500.00              |
|               | 207            | Forest                              | 4.850                | do.                                  | Mar. 8                            | 64, 650, 22               | 24,000.00              |
|               | 212            | Iron.                               | 5.540                | do                                   | Mar. 23                           | 58, 874. 82               | 20,000.00              |
|               | 222            | Langlade.                           | 5.640                | do                                   | Mar. 8                            | 71, 315. 41               | 25,000.00              |
|               | 221            | Outagamie                           | 1.636                | Congreto                             | do                                | 31,468.88                 | 11,500.00              |
|               | 233            | Pepin.                              | 2.150                | Shale and gravel                     | do                                | 102, 331.79               | 42,000.00              |
|               | 255            | Manitowoc                           | 3.670                | Concrete                             | do                                | 146, 159. 74              | 50, 109, 12            |

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Revised statement. Amounts given are increases over those in the original statement.
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