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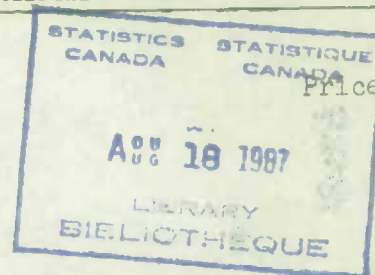
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

OCTOBER - 1949



Price 10 cents

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,465,728 barrels in October, 1949 compared with 1,558,989 barrels in September. In 1948, the October shipments amounted to 1,373,331 barrels as against 1,475,062 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for October, 1949 was 1,493,265 barrels compared with 1,399,778 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

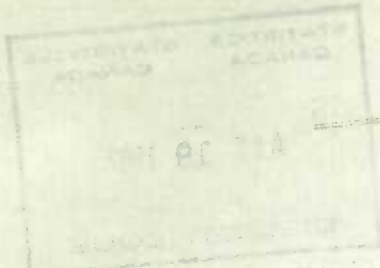
Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, October and Year to Date, 1948 and 1949

	October		Ten Months Ended October	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	331,427	249,142	731,194	600,368
Production	1,399,778	1,493,265	11,697,532	13,445,750
Shipments to customers	1,373,331	1,465,728	12,048,737	13,760,757
Used at plants	4,704	224	26,819	8,906
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	353,170	276,455	353,170	276,455
Exports	9,784	5	65,757	19,124
Imports	172,218	(*)	939,694	(*)

(*) Imports for October not yet available. Imports for September amounted to 430,132 barrels and the total for the nine months was 1,618,637 barrels.

The October output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,328,545 pieces; hollow blocks, 3,219,017 pieces; cinder blocks, 953,599 pieces; chimney blocks, 31,350 pieces; and pipe, 11,148 tons. These figures represent production by 103 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

Note: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.



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Table 2 - Production in Canada and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products,
October, 1948 and 1949

	1948		1949	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>October</u>				
Concrete brick	2,619,424	2,669,326	4,328,545	3,869,888
Concrete block: Solid	3,164	7,420	8,900	9,442
Hollow	3,192,069	3,319,193	3,219,017	3,546,278
Cinder	789,107	824,421	953,599	988,922
Concrete chimney blocks	not available		31,350	32,867
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.	13,459	17,544	11,148	11,357
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>				
Concrete brick	17,127,855	17,604,735	26,954,343	24,707,483
Concrete block: Solid	39,846	38,907	55,766	67,476
Hollow	26,592,168	26,981,665	31,158,827	29,168,748
Cinder	7,334,213	7,383,123	9,447,023	9,364,936
Concrete chimney blocks	not available		174,583	181,583
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile.	139,654	134,350	97,905	92,032

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