

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,382,515 barrels in November, 1949 compared with 1,465,728 barrels in October. In 1948, the November shipments amounted to 1,308,233 barrels as against 1,373,331 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for November, 1949 was 1,373,935 barrels compared with 1,256,097 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

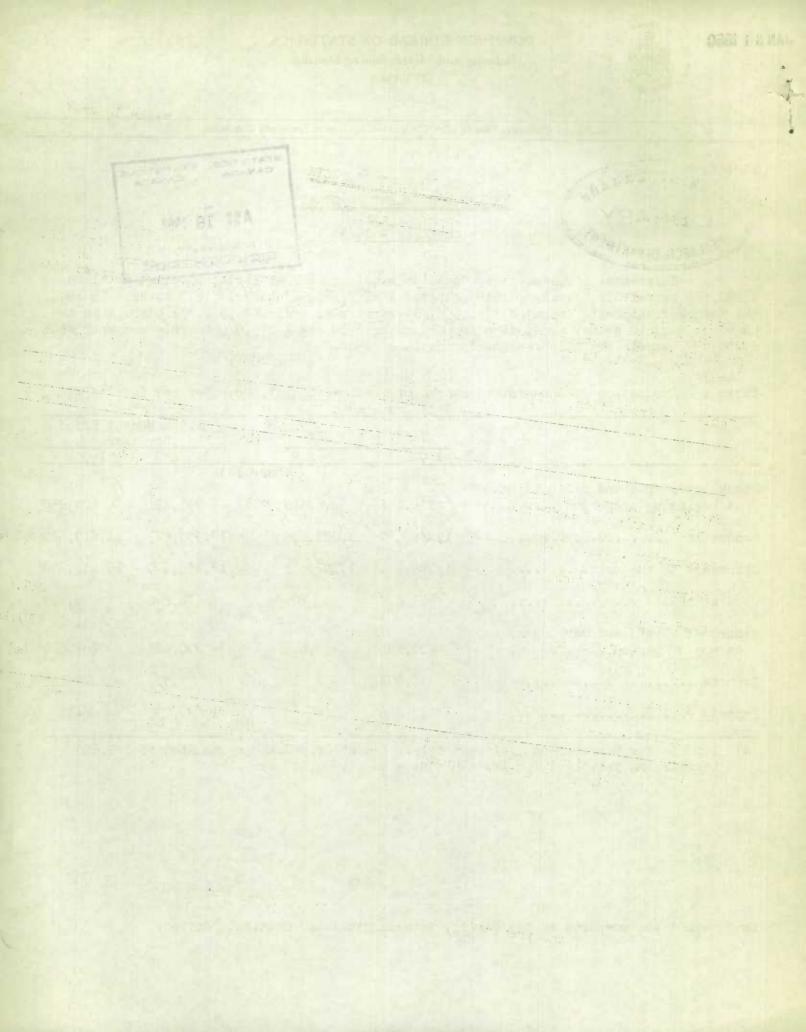
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Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Gement, November and Year to Date, 1948 and 1949

	November			Eleven Months Ended November	
	1948	1949 (ba	<u>1948</u> rrels)	1949	
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	346,478	276,455	731,194	600,368	
Production	1,256,097	1,373,935	12,953,629	14,819,685	
Shipments to customers	1,308,233	1,382,515	13,356,970	15,143,272	
Used at plants	3,657	203	30,476	9,109	
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	290,685	267,672	290,685	267,672	
Exports	5,775	16	71,532	19,140	
Imports	143,056	(*)	1,082,750	(*)	

(*) Imports for November not yet available. Imports for October amounted to 360,680 barrels and the total for the ten nonths was 1,979,317 barrels.

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November, 1948 and 1949 9 9 Quantity Quantity Quantity Quantity made shipped made shipped during during during during period period period period November Concrete brick 2,634,120 2,616,795 2,299,592 2,680,800 No. 3,216 5,625 6,954 Concrete block: Solid 11,396 No. 3,227,359 3,232,934 3,552,396 3,329,025 Hollow No. 932,509 899,482 992,402 920,028 Cinder No. 57,828 Concrete chimney blocks No. Not available 45,683 Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile . Tons 11,278 9,897 10,450 11,551 Eleven Months Ended November 20,221,530 No. 19,761,975 29,253,935 27,388,283 Concrete brick 78,872 Concrete block: Solid No. 43,062 44,532 62,720 29,819,527 30,214,599 34,711,223 32,497,773 Hollow No. Cinder No. 8,266,722 8,282,605 10,439,425 10,284,984 Concrete chimney blocks Not available 232,411 227,266 No. Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, 145,901 107,802 102,482 water pipe and culvert tile . Tons 150,932

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

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