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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland oomenf tefarhed 763,338 barrels in December, 1949 compared with $1,582,515$ barrels in November. In 1948, the December shipments amounted to 741,662 barrels as against $1,308,233$ barrels in the provious month. Actual production for Dacember, 1949 was 1,308,392 barrels compared with $1,053,820$ barrels in the corresponding month of 1948 .

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, December and Year to Date, 1948 and $19: 9$

|  | December |  | Year ended December |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1949 | 1848 | 11949 |
|  | (barrels) |  |  |  |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period ...... | 290,685 | 267,672 | 731,194 | 600,368 |
| Production | 1,053,820 | 1,308,392 | 14,007,449 | 16,128,077 |
| Shipments to customers | 741,662 | 763,338 | 14,098,632 | 15,906,610 |
| Used at plants | 3,106 | 318 | 33,582 | 9,427 |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses st und of period ............. | 599,737 | 812,408 | 599,737 | 812,408 |
| Exports | 1,467 | 72 | 72,999 | 19,212 |
| Imports . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 37,921 | 近 | 1,120,671 | $\underline{1}$ |

(a) Imports for December not yet available. Imports for November amounted to 274,125 barrels and the total for the oleven months was 2,253,442 barrels.

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

|  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Quanti ty | Quantity | Quantity |
|  | made | shipped | made | shipped |
|  | during | during | during | during |
|  | period | period | period. | period |
| December |  |  |  |  |
| Concrete brick Concrete block: <br> Solid <br> Hollow <br> Cinder | 1,702,209 | 1,769,710 | 1,223,910 | 1,400,400 |
|  | 4,954 | 3,118 | 16,284 | 5,743 |
|  | 2,540,702 | 2,231,728 | 2,287,982 | 2,030,709 |
|  | 756,821 | 739,047 | 684,118 | 580,922 |
| Concrete chimney blocks | Not | ailable | 36,557 | 16,219 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile | 8,376 | 7,725 | 9,293 |  |
| Twelve Months Ended December |  |  |  |  |
| Concrete brick Concrete block: <br> Solid <br> Hollow <br> Cinder | 21,464,184 | 21,991,240 | 30,477,845 | 28,788,683 |
|  | 48,016 | 47,650 | 79,004 | 84,615 |
|  | 32,360,229 | 32,446,327 | 36,999,205 | 34,528,482 |
|  | 9,023,543 | 9,021,652 | 11,123,543 | 10,865,906 |
| Concrete chimney blocks | Not | ilable | 268,968 | 243,485 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer vips, |  |  |  |  |
| water pipe and culvert tile. | 159,308 | 153,626 | 117,095 | 109,758 |

