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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

MAY - 1949

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,469,555 barrels in May, 1949 compared with 1,535,469 barrels in April. In 1948 the May shipments amounted to 1,412,253 barrels as against 1,266,731 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for May, 1949 was 1,378,013 barrels compared with 1,099,837 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, May and Year to Date,

1948 and 1949									
	M a y		Five Months Ended May						
	1948	1 9 4 9	1948	1949					
	(Barrels)								
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,397,630	967,568	731,194	600,368					
Production	1,099,837	1,378,013	5,255,495	6,218,131					
Shipments to customers	1,412,253	1,469,533	4,897,441	5,936,529					
Used at plants	2,200	1,496	6,234	7,418					
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,083,014	874,552	1,083,014	874,552					
Exports	6,176	(*)	20,680	(*)					
Imports	93,105	(*)	162,353	(*)					

^(*) Exports and imports for April not yet available.

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The May output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 2,876,701 pieces; hollow blocks, 3,702,017 pieces; cinder blocks, 844,776 pieces; chimney blocks, 15,583 pieces; and pipe, 10,965 tons. These figures represent production by 98 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

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

	May, 1948 and 1949						
		1948		1949			
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
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Concrete brick	No. No. No. No. Tons	1,868,713 5,518 3,133,712 619,492 Not ava	1,702,012 5,512 3,467,265 779,914 ailable 28,431	2,876,701 4,268 3,702,017 844,776 15,583	2,816,876 .6,347 4,103,751 1,045,404 16,257		
Five Months Ended May	# C44F	L + 9 Z C C	20,401	10,303	10,042		
Concrete brick Concrete block: Solid Hollow Cinder Concrete chimney blocks Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe,	No. No. No. No.		5,858,207 12,749 9,573,925 3,239,167 ailable	9,373,146 17,803 13,336,461 4,658,030 50,864	7,867,884 22,227 10,988,031 4,468,952 48,854		
water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	86,295	108,394	42,271	29,381		

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