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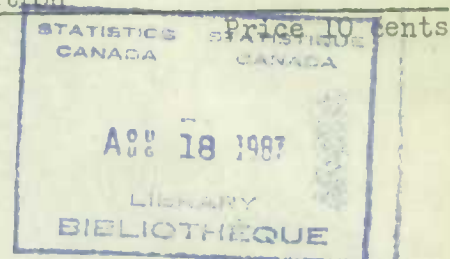
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

JUNE - 1949



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,625,898 barrels in June, 1949 compared with 1,469,533 barrels in May. In 1948, the June shipments amounted to 1,453,362 barrels as against 1,412,253 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for June, 1949 was 1,415,511 barrels compared with 1,210,991 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

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

	J u n e		Six Months Ended June	
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	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	1,083,014	874,552	731,194	600,368
Production .....	1,210,991	1,415,511	6,466,486	7,633,642
Shipments to customers .....	1,453,362	1,625,898	6,350,803	7,562,427
Used at plants .....	2,420	536	8,654	7,954
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	838,223	663,629	838,223	663,629
Exports .....	16,404	3,921	37,084	10,658
Imports .....	130,144	(x)	292,498	(x)

(x) Imports for June not yet available.



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The June output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,159,103 pieces; hollow blocks, 3,964,933 pieces; cinder blocks, 984,804 pieces; chimney blocks, 17,622 pieces; and pipe, 11,994 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,  
June, 1948 and 1949

		1948		1949	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>J u n e</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	2,109,658	1,934,987	3,159,103	3,067,251
Concrete block: Solid .....	No.	2,527	4,764	20,311	12,861
Hollow .....	No.	3,601,534	3,826,288	3,964,933	3,996,664
Cinder .....	No.	643,739	795,572	984,804	1,005,114
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	Not Available		17,622	21,157
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Tons	15,438	17,733	11,994	13,723
<u>Six Months Ended June</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	8,433,319	7,793,194	12,532,249	10,935,135
Concrete block: Solid .....	No.	15,088	17,513	38,114	35,088
Hollow .....	No.	13,567,259	13,400,213	17,301,394	14,984,695
Cinder .....	No.	4,134,233	4,034,739	5,642,834	5,474,066
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	Not Available		68,486	70,011
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Tons	74,733	63,127	54,265	43,014



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