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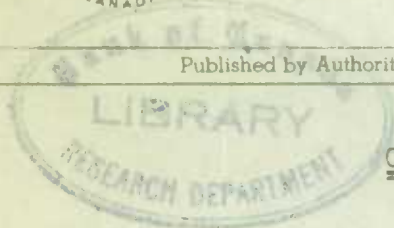
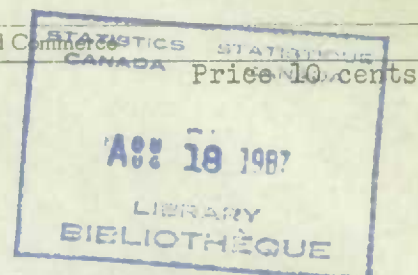


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTSJULY - 1949

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,520,861 barrels in July, 1949 compared with 1,625,898 barrels in June. In 1948, the July shipments amounted to 1,417,767 barrels as against 1,453,362 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for July, 1949 was 1,416,876 barrels compared with 1,244,468 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

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

	J u l y		Seven Months Ended July	
	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	838,223	663,629	731,194	600,368
Production	1,244,468	1,416,876	7,710,954	9,050,518
Shipments to customers	1,417,767	1,520,861	7,768,570	9,083,288
Used at plants	2,880	286	11,534	8,240
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	662,044	559,358	662,044	559,358
Exports	6,911	325	43,995	10,983
Imports	192,246	(x)	484,744	(x)

(x) Imports for July not yet available. Imports for June amounted to 292,948 barrels and the total for the six months was 696,925 barrels.

The July output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,190,288 pieces; hollow blocks, 3,634,207 pieces; cinder blocks, 911,393 pieces; chimney blocks, 20,903 pieces; and pipe, 10,975 tons. These figures represent production by 100 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, July 1948 and 1949

		1 9 4 8		1 9 4 9	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>J u l y</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	1,638,749	1,879,227	3,190,288	2,944,188
Concrete block: Solid	No.	2,797	6,701	1,664	6,763
Hollow	No.	3,444,420	3,630,726	3,634,207	3,525,301
Cinder	No.	853,447	891,511	911,393	877,169
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	Not available		20,903	20,254
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile..	Tons	16,179	18,129	10,975	11,204
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	10,072,068	9,672,421	15,722,537	13,879,323
Concrete block: Solid	No.	17,885	24,214	39,778	41,851
Hollow	No.	17,011,679	17,030,939	20,935,601	18,509,996
Cinder	No.	4,987,680	4,926,250	6,554,227	6,351,235
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	Not available		89,389	90,265
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile..	Tons	90,912	81,256	65,240	54,308



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