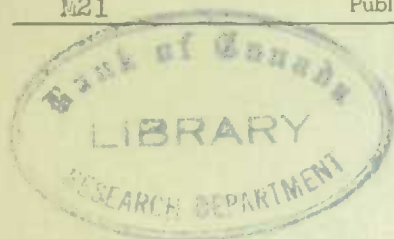




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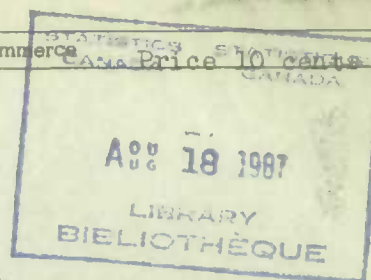
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland Cement totalled 1,652,752 barrels in August, 1949 compared with 1,520,861 barrels in July. In 1948, the August shipments amounted to 1,431,774 barrels as against 1,417,767 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for August, 1949 was 1,482,383 barrels compared with 1,348,826 barrels in the corresponding month of 1948.

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

	August		Eight Months Ended August	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	662,044	559,358	731,194	600,368
Production	1,348,826	1,482,383	9,059,780	10,532,901
Shipments to customers	1,431,774	1,652,752	9,200,344	10,736,040
Used at plants	3,624	193	15,158	8,433
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	575,472	388,796	575,472	388,796
Exports	9,453	(x)	53,448	(x)
Imports	156,691	(x)	641,435	(x)

(x) Exports and Imports for August not yet available. Imports for July amounted to 203,246 barrels and the total for the seven months was 900,171 barrels.

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The August output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 2,894,523 pieces; hollow blocks, 3,489,328 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,025,924 pieces; chimney blocks, 22,721 pieces; and pipe, 11,254 tons. These figures represent production by 101 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, August, 1948 and 1949

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>AUGUST</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	2,174,237	2,375,860	2,894,523	3,272,469
Concrete block: Solid	No.	16,418	3,914	2,089	8,011
Hollow	No.	3,333,806	3,286,288	3,489,328	3,609,976
Cinder	No.	807,283	845,620	1,025,924	1,066,674
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	Not available		22,721	25,830
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	17,294	17,509	11,254	13,655
<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	12,246,305	12,048,281	18,617,060	17,151,792
Concrete block: Solid	No.	34,303	28,128	41,867	49,862
Hollow	No.	20,345,485	20,317,227	24,424,929	22,119,972
Cinder	No.	5,794,963	5,771,870	7,580,151	7,417,909
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	Not available		112,110	116,095
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	108,206	98,765	76,494	67,963



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