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Shipments to sustamors by Canadian manufacturers of Portland coment totalled 1,556,601 barrels in October, 1950 compared with 1,614,467 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the October shipments amounted to 1,465,728 barrels as against 1,558,989 barrels in the previous month. Actual production

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

for October, 1950 was 1,559,990 barrels compared with 1,493,265 barrels in

	1949 and 1950					
	October		Year to date			
	1949	1950	1949	1950		
	(barrels)					
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	249,142	203,040	600,368	812,408		
Production	1,493,265	1,559,990	13,445,750	13,907,334		
Shipments to customers	1,465,728	1,556,601	13,760,757	14,505,992		
Used at plants	224	1,539	8,906	8,860		
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	276,455	204,890	276,455	204,890		
Exports - September	247	4,785	19,119	21,450		
October	5	1,768	19,124	23,219		
Importa - September	430,132	215,804	1,618,637	849,081		
October	560,680	(x)	1,979,317	(xx)		

⁽A) Imports for October not yet available.

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NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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The October output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,592,233 pieces; hollow blocks, 5,107,506 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,155,360 pieces; chimney blocks, 71,736 pieces; and pipe, 13,147 tons. These figures represent production by 111 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, October

1949 and 1950							
		1949		1950			
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
October							
Concrete brick	No. No. No. No. Tons	4,328,545 8,900 3,219,017 953,599 31,350	3,869,888 9,442 3,546,278 988,922 32,867	5,592,233 21,675 5,107,506 1,155,360 71,736	5,779,005 21,141 5,152,366 1,222,215 67,674		
Ten Months ended October							
Concrete brick	No. No. No. No. No.	26,954,343 55,766 31,158,827 9,447,023 174,583	24,707,483 67,476 29,168,748 9,364,936 181,583	38,318,023 177,023 41,248,008 10,837,777 395,093	39,045,207 188,967 41,861,996 9,699,350 427,603		

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