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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 789,102 barrels in December 1950 compared with 1,433,793 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the December shipments amounted to 763,338 barrels as against 1,382,515 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for December 1950 was 1,352,135 barrels compared with 1,308,392 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, December and Year to Date 1949 and 1950

1949 and 1950							
	December		Year to date				
	1949	1950	1949	1950			
	(barrels)						
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	267,672	182,197	600,368	812,408			
Production	1,308,392	1,352,135	16,128,077	16,672,130			
Shipments to customers	763,338	789,102	15,906,610	16,728,887			
Used at plants	318	808	9,427	11,229			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	812,408	744,422	812,408	744,422			
Exports - November	16	646	19,140	23,865			
December	72	93 gr	19,212	48			
Exports - November	274,125	186,117	2,253,442	1,295,326			
December	30,559	36	2,284,001	44			

^{*} Exports and Imports for December not yet available.

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

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The December output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 2,974,566 pieces; hollow blocks, 2,030,709 pieces; cinder blocks, 580,922 pieces; chimney blocks, 41,153 pieces; and pipe, 8,988 tons. These figures represent production by 105 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, December 1949 and 1950

1345 and 1330							
		1949		1950			
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
December - 1950							
Concrete brick	No. No. No. No. Tons	1,223,910 16,284 2,287,982 684,118 36,557	1,400,400 5,743 2,030,709 580,922 16,219 7,276	2,974,566 16,124 3,466,437 742,669 41,153	2,546,736 10,923 2,621,353 663,862 23,395		
Twelve Months Ended December							
Concrete brick	No. No. No. Tons	30,477,845 79,004 36,999,205 11,123,543 268,968 117,095	28,788,682 84,615 34,528,482 10,865,906 243,485	46,536,579 210,590 49,416,369 12,575,622 518,613	46,504,762 213,711 48,964,271 11,293,942 516,878		

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