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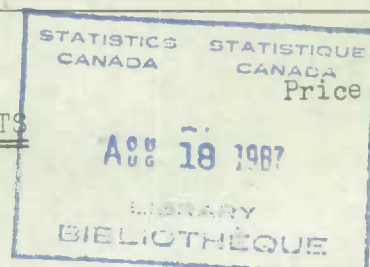
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

JUNE - 1950



Price 10 cents

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,848,630 barrels in June, 1950 compared with 2,134,881 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the June shipments amounted to 1,625,898 barrels as against 1,469,533 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for June, 1950 was 1,431,157 barrels compared with 1,415,511 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

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

	June		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	874,552	998,331	600,368	812,408
Production .....	1,415,511	1,431,157	7,633,642	7,813,162
Shipments to customers .....	1,625,898	1,848,630	7,562,427	8,041,858
Used at plants .....	536	738	7,954	3,592
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	663,629	580,120	663,629	580,120
Exports .....	3,921	480	10,657	921
Imports .....	292,947	(*)	696,925	(*)

(\*) Imports for June not yet available. Imports for May amounted to 36,555 barrels and the total for the five months is 89,449 barrels.

The June output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 4,781,125 pieces; hollow blocks, 5,832,351 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,317,885 pieces; chimney blocks, 39,967 pieces; and pipe, 12,575 tons. These figures represent production by 117 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

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



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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, June, 1949 and 1950

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
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Concrete brick .....	No.	3,159,103	3,067,251	4,781,125	5,653,792
Concrete block: Solid..	No.	20,311	12,861	16,116	31,800
Hollow..	No.	3,964,933	3,996,664	5,832,351	6,200,728
Cinder..	No.	984,804	1,005,114	1,317,885	1,348,888
Concrete chimney blocks.	No.	17,622	21,157	39,967	57,145
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	11,994	13,723	12,575	15,534
<u>Six Months ended June</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	12,532,249	10,935,135	16,154,002	16,443,351
Concrete block: Solid ..	No.	38,114	35,088	93,847	96,398
Hollow..	No.	17,301,394	14,984,695	20,372,513	20,551,557
Cinder..	No.	5,642,834	5,474,066	5,437,391	4,189,189
Concrete chimney blocks.	No.	68,486	70,011	150,159	152,251
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	54,265	43,104	64,487	53,824



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