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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Price 10 cents



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,614,467 barrels in September, 1950 compared with 1,613,177 barrels in the previous month. In 1949, the September shipments amounted to 1,558,989 barrels as against 1,652,752 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for September, 1950 was 1,444,646 barrels compared with 1,419,584 barrels in the corresponding month of 1949.

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

September Year to date 949 5 0 (barrels) Stocks at plants and warehouses 388,796 373,900 600,368 at beginning of period 812,408 Production 1,419,584 1,444,646 11,952,485 12,347,344 Shipments to customers 1,558,989 1,614,467 12,295,029 12,949,391 Used at plants 249 1,039 8,682 7,321 Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period 249,142 203,040 249,142 203,040 247 (*) 19,119 (*) Exports Imports 430,132 (*) 1,618,637 (*)

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

^(*) Exports and imports for September not yet available. Imports for August amounted to 218,932 barrels and the total for the eight months was 633,277 barrels.

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The September output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,391,936 pieces; hollow blocks, 4,995,127 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,256,195 pieces; chimney blocks, 76,903 pieces; and pipe, 11,416 tons. These figures represent production by 114 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, September,

1949 and 1950				
	1949		1950	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped	Quantity made during period	Quantity
September				
Concrete brick	4,008,738 4,999 3,514,881 913,273 31,123	3,685,803 8,172 3,502,498 958,105 32,621 12,712	5,391,936 23,104 4,995,127 1,256,195 76,903	5,268,972 22,076 5,239,202 1,302,057 84,030
Nine Months Ended September				
Concrete brick	22,625,798 46,866 27,939,810 8,493,424 143,233	20,837,595 58,034 25,622,470 8,376,014 148,716	32,725,792 155,348 36,140,502 9,682,417 323,357*	33,266,202 167,826 36,709,630 8,477,135 359,929
water pipe and culvert tile	86,757	80,675	98,805	96,367

^{*} Revised.

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