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CELENT AND CELENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 886,979 barrels in January, 1951, compared with 789,102 barrels in December, 1950. In 1950, the January shipments amounted to 652,769 barrels as against 763,338 barrels in December, 1949. Actual production for January, 1951, was 1,261,554 barrels, compared with 1,252,505 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, January, 1951, and Year Ended December, 1949, and 1950

	January		Year ended December	
	1950	1951	1949	1950
		(barrels)		
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	812,408	744,422	600,368	812,408
Production	1,252,505	1,261,554	16,128,077	16,672,130
Shipments to customers	652,769	886,979	15,906,610	16,728,887
Used at plants	151	8,519	9,427	11,229
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,411,993	1,110,478	812,408	744,422
Exports	5		19,212	23,909
Imports	10,245	48,376	2,284,001	1,386,219

Exports for December, 1950, amounted to 44 barrels. Imports for December, 1950, amounted to 90,893 barrels.

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

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The January output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,705,947 pieces; gravel blocks, 3,470,409 pieces; cinder blocks, 969,038 pieces; other aggregates, 193,295 pieces; chimney blocks, 58,485 pieces; and pipe, 10,941 tons. These figures represent production by 110 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, January, 1950, and 1951

		1950		1951		
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	
Concrete brick	No.	1,194,729	852,746	3,705,947	2,846,036	
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -						
Cinder	No.	754,555	559,757	969,038	773,083	
Gravel	No.)			3,470,409	2,367,058	
Other aggregates	<u> </u>	2,069,267	1,483,331			
(Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.)			193,295	107,350	
Concrete chimney blocks.	No.	33,072	9,910	58,485	25,142	
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and					4	
culvert tile	Tons	6,762	4,140	10,941	6,509	

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