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## CRYENT MOL CEHEHI PRODUCTS

JANUARY - 1951

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 <br> shipped <br> during <br> period | ```Quantity made during period``` | Quantity <br> shipped <br> during <br> 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 (Haydite, slag, etc.) ................. | 2,069,267 | 1,483,331 | 193,295 | 107,350 |
| Concrete chimney blocks. No. | 33,072 | 9,910 | 58,485 | 25,142 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile $\qquad$ | 6,762 | 4,140 | 10,941 | 6,509 |

