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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 907,803 barrels in February, 1951, compared with 886,979 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the February shipments amounted to 790,357 barrels as against 652,769 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for February, 1951, was 1,240,520 barrels, compared with 1,109,195 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, February, and Year to

Date, 1950 and 1951							
	February		Year to date				
	1950	1951	1950	1951			
	(barrels)						
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,411,993	1,110,478	812,408	744,422			
Production	1,109,195	1,240,520	2,361,700	2,502,074			
Shipments to customers	790,357	907,803	1,443,126	1,794,782			
Used at plants	143	682	294	9,201			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,730 ₉ 688	1,442,513	1,730,688	1,442,513			
Exports	000	ωon	5	Ø 0 a			
Imports	1,661	35,972	11,906	84,348			

The February output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,319,712 pieces; gravel blocks, 3,126,046 pieces; cinder blocks, 810,791 pieces; other aggregates, 174,293 pieces; chimney blocks, 38,326 pieces; and pipe, 9,448 tons. These figures represent production by 108 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.

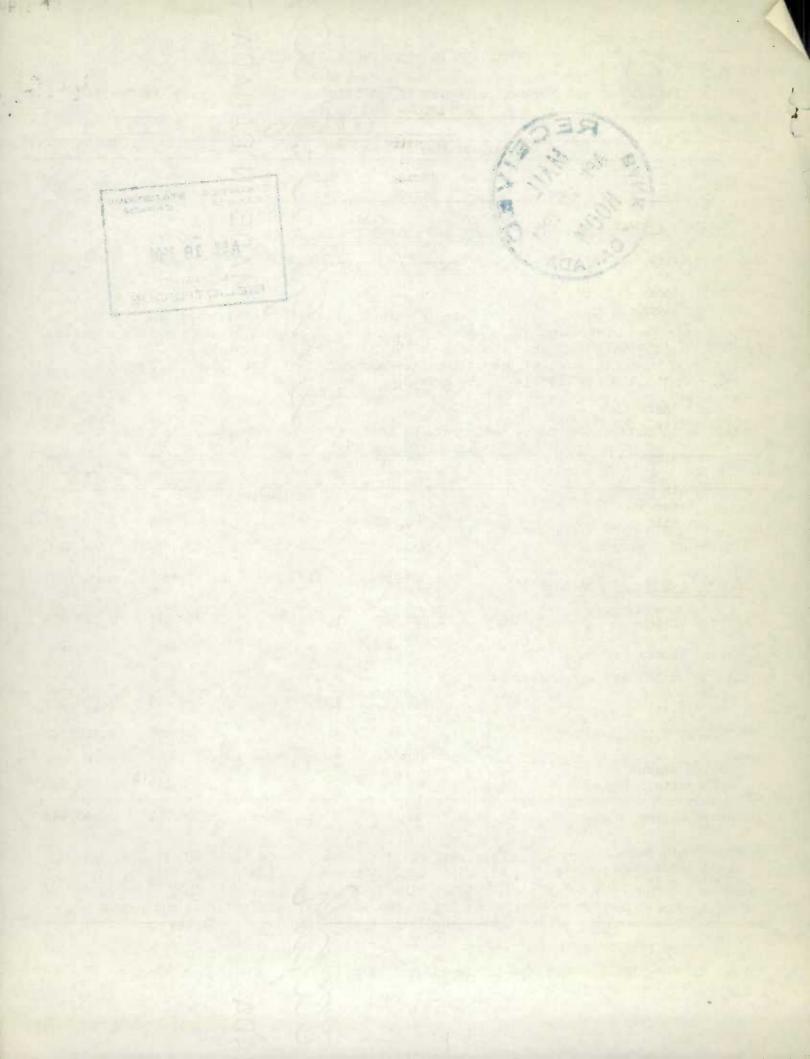


Table 2 - Production and Factory Snipments of Specified Concrete Products, February,

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		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
February					
Concrete brick	No.	1,507,314	1,140,221	3,319,712	2,803,223
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder	No.	562,816	526,382	810,791	866,100
Gravel	No.)	1,830,181	1,297,270	3,126,046	2,188,067
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.) .	No.)			174,293	99,623
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	19,336	9,758	38,326	18,304
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	6,762	4,140	9,448	7,072
Two Months Ended February					
Concrete brick	No.	2,702,043	1,992,967	7,025,659	5,649,259
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder	No.	1,317,371	1,086,139	1,779,829	1,639,183
Gravel	No.)	4,206,681	2,839,597	6,596,455	4,555,125
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.) .	No.)			479,369(x)	271,310 (#
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	52,408	19,668	96,811	43,446
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	15,083	9,187	20,389	13,581

⁽x) January figures revised.

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