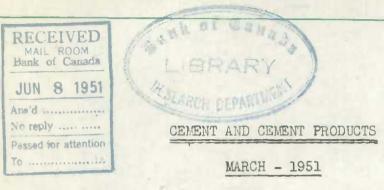
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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,380,200 barrels in March, 1951, compared with 907,803 barrels in the previous month In 1950, the March shipments amounted to 1,232,931 barrels as against 790,357 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for March, 1951, was 1,408,963 barrels, compared with 1,302,820 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement, March, and Year to Date,
1950 and 1951

1920 Sud 1921								
	March		Year to date					
	1950	1951	1950	1951				
	(barrels)							
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,730,688	1,442,513	812,408	744,422				
Production	1,302,820	1,408,963	3,664,520	3,911,037				
Shipments to customers	1,232,931	1,380,200	2,676,057	3,174,982				
Used at plants	494	5,009	788	14,210				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,800,083	1,466,267	1,800,083	1,466,267				
Exports	68	75	73	75				
Imports	12,373	101,008	24,565	185,356				

The March output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,423,053 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,139,316 pieces; cinder blocks, 796,413 pieces; other aggregates, 208,746 pieces; chimney blocks, 21,253 pieces; and pipe, 16,446 tons. These figures represent production by 113 of the principal manufacturers which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.

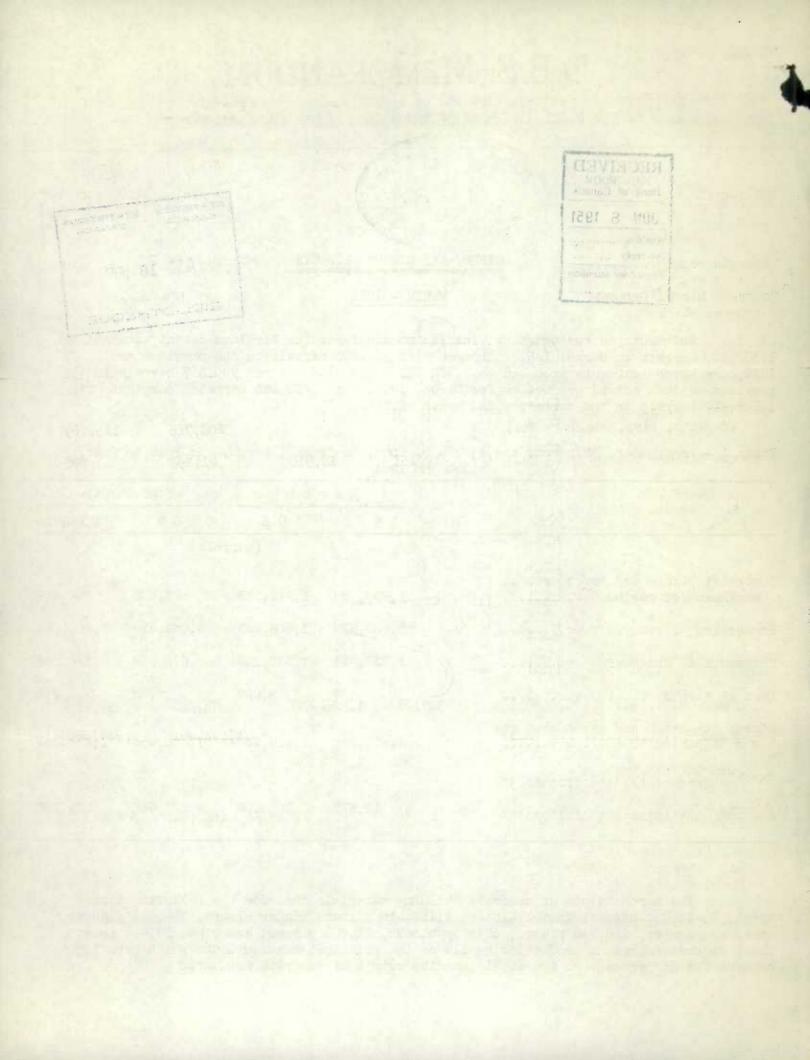


Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products, March,

		1950 and 1951				
		Quantity made	5 0 Quantity shipped	1 9 Quantity made	5 1 Quantity shipped	
		during period	during period	during period	during period	
March						
Concrete brick	No.	1,610,035	1,531,053	3,423,053	3,015,942	
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks' -						
Cinder	No.	713,050	740,061	796,413	718,730	
Gravel	No.)			4,139,316	3,196,965	
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.)	2,338,410	2,137,541	208,746	115,769	
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	19,151	18,919	21,253	20,896	
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and		0.053	/ 102	76 166	12 070	
culvert tile	Ton	9,957	6,183	16,466	12,079	
Three Months Ended March						
Concrete brick	No.	4,312,078	3,524,020	10,448,712	8,665,201	
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -						
Ginder	No.	2,030,421	1,826,200	2,576,242	2,357,913	
Gravel	No.)			10,735,771	7,752,090	
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.)	6,545,091	4,977,138	688,115	387,079	
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	71,559	38,587	118,064	64,342	
Cement drain pipe, sewer						
pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Ton	25,040	15,370	36,855	25,660	

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