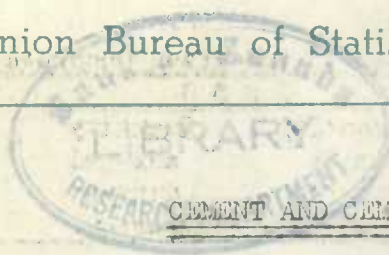


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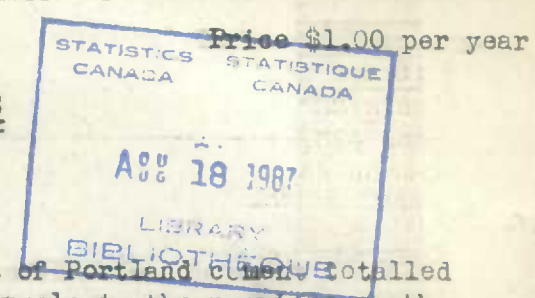
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

MAY - 1951



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,880,084 barrels in May, 1951, compared with 1,533,485 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the May shipments amounted to 2,134,881 barrels as against 1,382,290 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for May, 1951, was 1,524,840 barrels, compared with 1,444,585 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

| | M a y | | Year to date | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | 1 9 5 0 | 1 9 5 1 | 1 9 5 0 | 1 9 5 1 |
| | (barrels) | | | |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period | 1,689,849 | 1,364,496 | 812,408 | 744,422 |
| Production | 1,444,585 | 1,524,840 | 6,382,005 | 6,928,023 |
| Shipments to customers | 2,134,881 | 1,880,084 | 6,193,228 | 6,588,551 |
| Used at plants | 1,222 | 10,484 | 2,854 | 33,574 |
| Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period | 998,331 | 998,768 | 998,331 | 998,768 |
| Exports, May | 352 | 305 | 442 | 391 |
| Imports, April | 28,329 | 201,971 | 52,894 | 387,327 |
| May | 36,555 | (/) | 89,449 | (/) |

(/) Not available.

The May output of concrete building materials included the following items: Brick, 5,159,225 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,387,141 pieces; cinder blocks, 900,583 pieces; other aggregates, 285,689 pieces; chimney blocks, 51,508 pieces; and pipe, 23,394 tons. These figures represent production by 123 of the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.



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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

| | | 1950 | | 1951 | |
|--|------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | Quantity made during period | Quantity shipped during period | Quantity made during period | Quantity shipped during period |
| <u>May</u> | | | | | |
| Concrete brick | No. | 4,482,014 | 5,094,403 | 5,159,225 | 5,752,594 |
| Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) - | | | | | |
| Cinder | No. | 1,317,342 | 1,535,067 | 900,583 | 1,210,593 |
| Gravel | No.) | | | 5,387,141 | 6,587,232 |
| Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.). | No.) | 5,022,611 | 6,168,248 | 285,689 | 179,294 |
| Concrete chimney blocks ... | No. | 31,233 | 41,906 | 51,508 | 62,052 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile | Tons | 12,133 | 11,058 | 23,394 | 22,761 |
| <u>Five Months Ended May</u> | | | | | |
| Concrete brick | No. | 11,372,877 | 10,789,559 | 20,113,454 | 17,870,407 |
| Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) - | | | | | |
| Cinder | No. | 4,119,506 | 4,054,301 | 20,487,279 | 18,361,146 |
| Gravel | No.) | | | 4,451,204 | 4,292,531 |
| Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.). | No.) | 14,617,893 | 14,415,427 | 1,223,098 | 709,013 |
| Concrete chimney blocks ... | No. | 110,192 | 95,106 | 219,106 | 183,844 |
| Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile | Tons | 51,912 | 38,290 | 80,879 | 61,531 |