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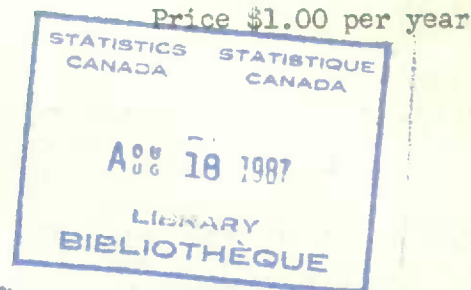
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

JUNE - 1951



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,680,839 barrels in June, 1951, compared with 1,880,084 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the June shipments amounted to 1,848,630 barrels, as against 2,134,881 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for June, 1951 was 1,429,328 barrels, compared with 1,431,157 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	June		Year to date	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	998,331	999,768	812,408	744,422
Production	1,431,157	1,429,328	7,813,162	8,357,351
Shipments to customers	1,848,630	1,680,839	8,041,858	8,269,390
Used at plants	738	5,242	3,592	38,816
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	580,120	743,015	580,120	743,015
Exports, June	480	356	922	747
Imports, June	123,419	*	212,868	*
May	36,555	284,004	89,449	671,331

* Not available.

The June output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 5,243,433 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,407,426 pieces; cinder blocks, 2,129,132 pieces; other aggregates, 254,382 pieces; chimney blocks, 53,780 pieces; and pipe, 25,336 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>June</u>				
Concrete brick No.	4,781,125	5,653,792	5,243,433	4,970,183
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Cinder No.	1,317,885	1,348,888	2,129,132	1,572,651
Gravel No.)			5,407,426	6,325,481
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.)	5,848,467	6,231,528	254,382	228,860
Concrete chimney blocks . No.	39,967	57,145	53,780	72,437
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile Tons	12,575	15,534	25,336	26,552
<u>Six Months Ended June</u>				
Concrete brick No.	16,154,002	16,443,351	25,356,887	22,840,590
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Cinder No.	5,437,391	4,189,189	*6,580,336	*5,865,182
Gravel No.)			*25,894,705	*24,686,627
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.)	20,466,360	20,647,955	1,477,480	937,873
Concrete chimney blocks . No.	150,159	152,251	272,886	256,281
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile Tons	64,487	53,824	106,215	88,083

* Revised.