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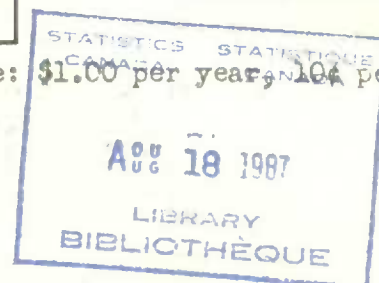
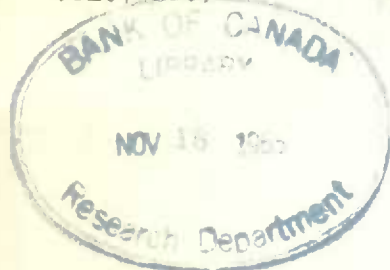


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,762,004 barrels in September, 1955, compared with 3,039,438 barrels in the previous month. In 1954 the September shipments amounted to 2,064,267 barrels. Actual production for September, 1955, was 2,563,709 barrels compared with 1,992,085 barrels in the corresponding month of 1954.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	September		Year to date	
	1 9 5 4	1 9 5 5	1 9 5 4	1 9 5 5
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	460,649	510,217	931,218	1,094,159
Production	1,992,085	2,563,709	16,952,936	18,949,068
Shipments to customers	2,064,267	2,762,004	17,453,637	19,723,710
Used at plants	14,858	1,629	56,913	9,624
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	373,609	310,293	373,609	310,293
Exports, September	15,109	...	103,611	...
Imports, September	523,077	...	1,628,528	...
August	526,299	...	1,105,451	...

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The September output of concrete building materials included the following items: Brick, 14,030,661 pieces; gravel blocks, 8,007,763 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,119,472 pieces; other aggregates, 816,547 pieces; chimney blocks, 122,744 pieces; pipe, 45,429 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 434,948 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 176 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

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	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>September</u>				
Concrete brick No.	10,922,710	10,649,827	14,030,661	16,326,867
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	7,314,553	7,195,323	8,007,763	9,018,091
Cinder No.	1,561,649	1,802,802	1,119,472	1,235,826
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	1,094,871	1,125,537	816,547	883,766
Concrete chimney blocks No.	139,819	144,428	122,744	150,341
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	37,403	41,169	45,429	49,128
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	245,225	245,225	434,948	434,948
<u>Nine months ended September</u>				
Concrete brick No.	64,942,532	61,874,712	96,548,923	94,243,246
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	53,309,887	53,096,534	61,144,671	62,608,892
Cinder No.	13,251,778	13,605,772	10,680,983	11,274,074
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	6,254,901	5,874,963	6,463,850	5,958,495
Concrete chimney blocks No.	746,297	739,978	673,364	692,871
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	234,175	221,967	309,389	322,187
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	1,652,266	1,652,266	2,710,050	2,710,050