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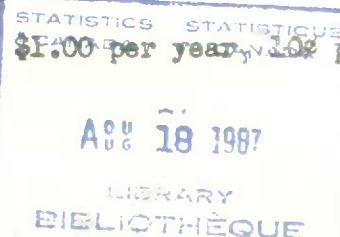


## Memorandum

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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,287,424 barrels in November, 1956, compared with 3,169,617 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the November shipments amounted to 2,010,934 barrels. Actual production for November, 1956, was 2,562,943 barrels compared with 2,220,568 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	November		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	261,263	341,581	1,094,159	1,112,292
Production .....	2,220,568	2,562,943	23,598,239	27,443,872
Shipments to customers .....	2,010,934	2,287,424	24,219,260	27,764,267
Used at plants .....	584	7,239	11,342	187,403
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	470,313	609,861	470,313	609,861
Exports, November .....	53,083	64,786	956,044	710,295
Imports, November .....	152,828	...	2,255,437	...
October .....	682,034	...	2,390,642	...
September .....	698,404	749,292	1,708,608	2,858,585

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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>November</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	10,999,255	9,948,775	6,417,069	5,989,969
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	7,888,831	7,217,174	7,301,766	6,438,433
Cinder .....	No.	1,201,707	1,084,305	889,772	878,520
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ....	No.	724,267	638,819	1,449,453	1,198,708
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	77,116	69,639	106,003	81,608
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	45,079	35,929	40,248	40,954
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	392,739	392,739	465,890	465,890
<u>Eleven months ended November</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	122,250,924	118,732,759	99,915,647	99,731,259
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	76,892,279	78,206,986	80,262,284	80,549,292
Cinder .....	No.	13,082,688	13,754,743	10,821,747	10,715,494
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) ....	No.	8,166,002	7,561,582	12,420,948	11,470,303
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	870,854	875,122	824,432	827,290
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	402,508	401,420	527,760	532,250
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	3,540,828	3,540,828	4,757,902	4,757,902

These figures represent production by the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products and have not been expanded.